

**Call to Order**

This meeting was called to order at 16:05

**Roll Call**

Present: President Khoshkepazi, Vice President McHugh, Chief of Staff Bah, Secretary King, Senator Hensgen, Senator Uche, Senator Dagenhart, Senator Lucas, Senator Wells

**Old Business**

* **Rainbow alley**
  + All materials ordered
  + On track for September 26th
  + Sarah Golden and Facilities representative will be supervising project
* **Undergraduate Senate application**
  + President Koshkepazi and Secretary King will be conducting interviews
  + Treasurer and Graduate senate application open

**New Business**

* **Columbus Day resolution**
  + In 2017, SGA passed a resolution to promote Indigenous peoples day as a replacement for Columbus day
  + Many schools are making the change to their calendar
  + Columbus day should not be recognized given the current climate in the US
  + President Koshkepazi: Should not be glorifying colonialism and slavery
  + Senator Wells motions to vote
  + Passed 5-0-1 (Yay-Nay-Abstain)
* **Biweekly meetings for executive board**
  + Better opportunity to get guest speakers
  + Sometimes there is not enough to discuss to justify a whole meeting
  + Committees will be able to meet the day of executive board meetings
    - Able to meet weekly if wanted, but not mandated
* **I Will Listen campaign**
  + Mental health support
  + Video idea
    - Pass around a paper that says “I will listen” to showcase that we all will listen
* **Andrew Goodman foundation**
  + Voting forum on zoom
  + Andrew Goodman foundation focuses on voting rights for

**Open Forum**

* **Vice president McHugh: SGA Food drive**
  + Restaurant in Mount Vernon purchase some food ahead of time, and allow students to redeem a voucher
  + Replacement for Friendsgiving which cannot happen due to Covid19
  + Sometime in November
  + Campus life will most likely assist organization
  + Advisor Butler: Event needs to be vetted in order to see if it complies with UB health codes and public health recommendations
* **Grammarly**
  + Senator Dagenhart in talks with John Chapin to keep project going
* **Campus accessibility**
  + Talks with facilities to include more automatically opening doors when faculty, staff, and students are allowed back on campus
* **Voting day off resolution**
  + Resolutions have been passed in the past
  + Will be followed up over the academic year
* **Two UB students have been assigned directorate roles in the USM**
  + Daniel Koshkepazi and Yvonne Harper

**Advisor Comments**

* Meeting was run professionally
* Impressed with how SGA came “out of the gate firing all cylinders”

**Adjournment**

Adjourned at 16:36