Cabinet Minutes

8-9pm Monday September 14th, 2015 - Student Government Suite

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| Attendees |

**Present: Absent:**

Harry Edwards - Chief of Staff Spencer Goodson - SPO

Houston Summers - President

Rachel Gogal - Vice President

Lee Beckman - Treasurer

Diana Dayal - State & External

Andrew Brennen - Senior Advisor

Cecilia Polanco - Senior Advisor

Sowmya Mangipudi - Academic Affairs

Jared Picot - Environmental Affairs

Bradley Opere - MADO

Eric Lee - Student Engagement

Paige Waltz - Secretary

Debanjali Kundu - Safety & Wellness

Kate Friedheim - Environmental Affairs

Sam Green - SPO Deputy

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| Welcome & Introductions |

* Ashley Privette - EA to Houston
* Austin Story - Affordability Task Force Representative

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| Old Business |

* Harry - get Debanjali’s opinion on Companion App, It’s On Us Campaign.
* Harry - get Sowmya’s opinion on Pocket Points.
* ALL - start listing big events of the week and telling Harry
* ALL - take minutes at first committee meetings
* Paige - pub Chispa’s events throughout Hispanic Heritage Month
* ALL - tell Harry time, date, place of any events we need to pub

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| New Business |

* Updates from Houston (5 mins)
	+ Reorganizing campus scooter parking
		- Allowing first-years scooters on campus (possibly under hardship parking)
	+ Pharmacy upstairs; likely to cause more foot traffic
	+ Dissatisfied with progress of Carolina Conversations
		- bureaucracy is slowing progress down
	+ Dean of CAS
		- Let EBO know about interest in joining
		- more public forums
		- SG town halls
	+ Mayor: host dinners with Chancellor to bring Islamic students together with administrators to decrease islamophobia
		- Not in support of housing ordinance (4 to a house)
	+ Innovation on campus
	+ ASG meeting on campus
		- Lee Storrow invitation still in question, most (all but one) Cabinet thinks that he shouldn’t speak
	+ BOT meeting in two weeks
	+ Potentially think about taking a stance on underage drinking
* Outline for use of goals in the next two weeks (5 mins)
	+ Potentially have lots of work funneled into committees
		- Comp Sci funding being pushed onto Harry’s Executive Assistants
	+ October report
	+ Summary of committees’ work up onto website
* Update on how communications will work - Paige (5 mins)
	+ Reorganizing communications organization
		- New:
			* Communications liaison to each committee/task-force
			* provide updates on progress
* Check in with committee logistics (5 mins)
	+ Are all committees at the right size?
		- Does anyone need or want additions?
	+ Double check records in the master roster.
		- Especially as people are added or removed
	+ Always check our online master calendar
* Discussion of Sexual Assault Policy - Houston and Debanjali (20 mins)
	+ Came up with a list of 9 asks of administration
	+ Sexual Assault Prevention Task-force will be analyzing data to develop campuswide understanding about the state of sexual assault at UNC
	+ Houston has had conversations
		- SBP has no authority to vote in sexual assault case
		- David Parker conversation about changing language so that future SBP wouldn’t have to be part of the process
		- Strong push for DOJ and DOE to take more control over sexual assault cases
		- Eliminating some minor punitive options within policy
			* remove “warning” and “probation(?)”
			* rethink umbrella policy of sexual assault (through harassment and discrimination)
	+ Many people are upset at AAU survey, need to improve
	+ Start a national campaign to encourage DOJ and DOE to take over this process.
	+ Why not just re-write the policy to differentiate between the types of cases
* Update on the Uber project (5 mins)
	+ PHC and IFC to provide free Uber rides within 3 mile radius of campus
	+ Administration unlikely to institutionalize it
		- could secure funds from Safety and Security Committee/ACT (?)
* AOB (2 mins)

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| Action Items |

* Debanjali - Assign 2 people to work with Safetoberfest
* ALL - check master roster for accuracy
* Harry - get update from Sowmya on Academic Affairs through FC/EPC/Registrar
* Harry - assign 2 people to work on the Curriculum Committee
* Harry - ask everyone for contributions to Congress survey

**ATTACHMENTS**