• Call to Order
• Minutes
  o **Motion to Approve Minutes: Kate**
    ▪ Second: April
    ▪ Result:
      • 20 – 0 – 0
• Budgets
  o BSU: Conference.
  o EphTV: Extra tripod.
  o NBC: Had something backordered with shipping.
  o Nordic Ski: Can’t use WOC equipment, so need different equipment. Cut some transportation from budgets, but they can come back. There is a lot of stuff they can come back to us for.
  o Spring Streeters: Need money for mastering tracks. Using some of the money that they have left over.
  o EBA: Going on a trip to Wall Street – want lodging costs. Based on an exact number of people.
  o Frosh Council: Entry dating – pairing up Mission and Frosh quad to play trivia.
  o Speak Free: Kai Davis coming to campus. Want to cosponsor.
  o **Motion to Approve Budgets as a Slate: Lucas**
    ▪ Second: Kate
    ▪ Result: 20 – 2 – 0 (abstention – Ellen, Nordic Ski)
• Lehman Community Engagement
  o Adrian: Before this year, had Lehman Council. Like ACE, but for service projects. Presence on campus kind of decreased last year. But has been revitalized this year as Lehman Community Engagement – working with Center for Learning in Action. They are asking for a budget from which they can fund projects – like Lehman Council used to have. Recommending $2,000.
    ▪ Emily C: Does this include Spring Break Trips?
      • Adrian: No – we need to have that conversation later.
    ▪ Emily C: What does the oversight on this look like?
      • Adrian: Similar to ECom – they have to follow our bylaws, but they can do whatever they want within the bylaws. We do have treasurer oversight though. And they know it’s kind of a test run.
  o **Motion to Approve Budget: Emily C**
    ▪ Second: Jess
    ▪ Result: 22 – 0 - 0
• Vice President for Community and Diversity
  o Update
• Previous VP for Community and Diversity can no longer serve in that capacity. CC Officers talked about a number of options for replacing her. Decided on dividing up the responsibilities for VP for Community and Diversity among officers – Kate will be the point person.

• The Great Ideas Campaign – update
  o Jess: Talked about it a little bit – still have more to discuss. Going to be a little bit of a continuation of the Williams wishlist. Got a couple of other ideas as well that the committee is talking about.
  ▪ Adrian: Allows us to have distinct things to work on.

• Winter Study:
  o A number of initiatives that we are trying to do task forces – for use with Rollover.
  o Feasible options:
    ▪ Lights in Science Quad
    ▪ Expanding Buses and Motorcoaches
    ▪ Affordable Williams Gear/Grocery Store
    ▪ Spring Street Food Festival
    ▪ Renovating the SARC
    ▪ PE Classes at Night
    ▪ Lighting up the building signs
  o Adrian: Will send an email with all the different options that you can submit self-noms for.
  o Free University:
    ▪ Kate: Williams students propose classes that they facilitate/lead over Winter Study.

• Williams Priorities and Resources
  o Max: Administration is starting to think about capital renewal – aka new buildings. What is the student perspective on where Williams needs to reinvest its resources?
    ▪ Jess: A building between Tyler and rest of campus – so Tyler isn’t so isolated. Revitalize Brooks.
      ▪ Max: House between Tyler and Mission was considered.
    ▪ Max: Maybe renovating Harper.
    ▪ Rani: Storage for student groups.
    ▪ Ellen: New admissions office. Estrogym is dreary – maybe some cosmetic improvements.
    ▪ Max: Usually building is renovated every 30 years, just to keep in mind.
    ▪ Kate: Something with Greylock dining hall.
    ▪ Jake: Bronfman – much larger issue.
    ▪ Kate: What’s going with Garfield?
      ▪ Adrian: Not finalized, but won’t be student housing in the future.
Adrian: Health center? Should it be in Ciscon area? New health center bigger and closer?
  • Max: Have you also experienced the too far away argument?
Rani: Room for student performance (dance and a cappella).
Jess: What about making Tyler 100% sustainable (or something like that?)
April: Parking on campus is inadequate – especially in Currier quad.
  • Kate: Agree about parking discussion – but maybe a discussion about smarter parking.
Kate: Frustrated about Garfield – really great house, but feel like it just hasn’t been maintained properly.
Quinn: Better venue that can at least house the entire campus for concerts. Maybe getting Towne up to fire code.
  • Adrian: That’s part of the renovating plan.
Emily C: Why don’t we have the same concerns about the health center being farther away as we do about Tyler being farther away. Something fairly important considering all of our discussions about health.
  • Kate: Agree – should prioritize.
  • Ellen: Could actually improve the health of our campus.
Kate: Tired of hearing that buildings are not up to fire code. Seems like way too prevalent. We should bring our current infrastructure up to fire code.
Jake: Talked a lot with people about how far away the health care center is. Feel like a lot of potential to make it a place where people are comfortable – instead of just going there when something is wrong. Another idea is an outdoor performance/theatre space. Could help resolve some of the issues we have with not having proper spaces for performances.
  • Adrian: Cool idea, but there are problems with noise in the surrounding area.
Teddy: Maybe way to improve institutional knowledge.
Adrian: What about where the MSRC is?
  • Jake: As a tutor, the space isn’t super functional.
Rani: Places to display student art.
  • Max: New library will have that.
  • Kate: Could we also use the SARC for that purpose?
Teddy: Need to do something about the CC printer in the SARC?
Quinn: Main dining hall on campus is not properly equipped to be main dining hall on campus. So renovate Paresky to make it better
for being the predominant dining hall on campus, especially as it becomes more popular.

- Teddy: Worried about having food in the library. Students may stay in there too long.

- Diversity at Williams
  - Adrian: Diversity at Williams is a frequent topic. How do we work together as a community? So today just want to talk about diversity at Williams – issues, concerns, what are ways we can change the way things are on campus for the better...
    - Jess: Maybe have groups focus on appealing to a broader cross section of campus.
      - Victoria: Partly about attitude though. Issues are for everyone to talk about.
      - Kate: Think our minority groups actually do a pretty good job holding events for everyone. But maybe could be a greater effort with meetings. But the sole responsibility should not be on the group. These groups exist for a reason, often because those in the group feel underrepresented. So kind of an unfair burden to add on. Maybe the onus is more on student body to take active interest in things that aren’t directly related to them.
    - Jake: While we make efforts for diversity, we kind of lie to ourselves about how diverse we are. Saying Williams is really diverse is an overstatement. And one that is not really helpful. Even if Williams is diverse, not helpful if not interaction and learning from other’s ideas. There are a number of things that contribute to that that are more long term. Should look at increasing diversity in leadership positions.
      - Adrian: Is the issue in terms of Williams’ students not being able to talk about diversity among each other, or is the administration not doing a good job talking about diversity?
        - Jake: Both
        - Max: Any specific examples.
          - Jake: Off the top of head, JA isn’t as diverse as it could be. First international JA this year – not as many diverse applicants.
          - Lucas: Have heard of feeling from international students that they have not linked into their entry as much. Also, what about having a group that doesn’t fit a label but is concerned about diversity? May attract everyone.
            - Emily D: Isn’t that kind of like MinCo?
Ellen: Agree with power of diversity in entries – but maybe the entries need to be formed with diversity in mind.
  ▪ Quinn: Feel like this conversation should be about diversity of experience.

Max: Of those who don’t have a positive experience, the majority of them are members of a minority group.

Emily C: Feel like we have to be more positive about the way that we talk about diversity. Make it a more exciting, active conversation.

Teddy: Maybe train JA’s better in terms of relationship with international students. Williams also does a really great job with international students and supporting them. Need to be more proactive about involving international students/minorities.

Quinn: Maybe the problem is that we face diversity too intensely or not at all.

Kate: Some of this stuff also is the choice of other groups – it isn’t really our call what groups are named.
  ▪ Adrian: How do you think diversity at first days works?
    • Emily D: Feels kind of forced.
    • Olivia: Not crazy about Williams Reads. Felt really forced.
    • Kate: We need to be more active about diversity.

Max: Thank you for having this conversation – a really important conversation.