• Minutes
  ○ Motion to Approve the Minutes: Ellen
    • Second: Victoria
    • Result: 19 – 0 – 0

• Budgets
  ○ Victoria: Presents total distribution of finances. Fairly similar to last year. Need to approve the allocations.
    ▪ Motion to Approve Distribution of Funds: Funmi
      • Second: 
      • Result: 19 – 0 – 0
  ○ SuperFan: Allocating money to SuperFan for Amherst game.
    ▪ Quinn: Which fund should this come from?
      • Emily D: I'll check.
  ○ Williams For Life: They were told the wrong day, so they didn't come in, so their request will be tabled.
  ○ National WMS Studies Conference: Seems like it could be funded better by other people more direct to their purpose.
  ○ Jazz at Williams: Cut their banner and cut one of their performances.
  ○ Students for Justice in Palestine: Want money for transportation for conferences. Their calculations weren't specific enough, so they can come back.
  ○ Kinetic: They're budget was confusing, so they will come back.
    ○ Motion to Allocate to Jazz at Williams: Quinn
      • Second: Michelle
      • Result: 19 – 0 – 2

• Dining Hall
  ○ Tyler: Used to be fine with cereal and fruit being free although it was never intended to be that way. This year the budget is more tight so they are looking to cut back. So this is why there is no longer free cereal and fruit just out. This may be the result of all the dining utensils that have been taken. Costing a lot in terms of student jobs.
    ▪ Rani: Why is the budget tighter?
      • Tyler: Just a stricter budget this year. But they are all losing so much from the bowls being taken.
    ▪ Fox: Are we still going to have left overs left out and be able to get coffee and tee?
      • Tyler: Yes.
    ▪ Funmi: What about incentivizing custodians to bring bowls back?
      • Tyler: Dining Services has talked about that.
    ▪ Matt: Is this a situation where if the bowls are returned then cereal can come back?
      • Tyler: Not sure if that is it an option.
        ▪ Fox: Free cereal if you bring back a bowl?
    ▪ Fox: Maybe about having some disposable stuff so that things don't go missing?
      • Tyler: Yeah but pushback about maintaining sustainability.
    ▪ Michelle: What about cereal on weekdays?
      • Tyler: Maybe.
    ▪ Ellen: Is there anything else we can do to bring back cereal other than returning bowls?
      • Tyler: Other ideas?
• Emilie: Better coffee
• Ellen: Hot water in Paresky doesn't work.
• Allega: More protein options at the Mission salad bar.
• Meghna: Better vegan options.
• Rani: How do people feel about taco tuesday: 12 – 9.
• Ellen: Is anything being done about 3 – 5?
  ◦ Emily D: A little bit. But there is definitely still an interval during the day where you can't get food.
• Tyler: Positive?
  ◦ Lia: Iced coffee!
  ◦ Tyler: All grass feed beef at Paresky.
  ◦ Victoria: Thank you for all that they do!

○ Student Groups
  ▪ Healing Hands: Recommended. Hope to be involved in the local area. Running at pretty full throttle already.
  ◦ Fox: Are we nervous about other groups dying off?
    ◦ Maggie: Seems to going above and beyond what the previous group was doing.
    ◦ The PreMed Society also isn't so much a thing anymore.
  ▪ Motion to Approve Healing Hands: Ellen
    ◦ Second: Quinn
      ▪ Result: 20 – 0 – 2
  ▪ Williams Cake Pops: Seems very similar to Get Baked. They want to meet on Sundays, make cake pops, drop them off for people to eat. Don't have a faculty advisor.
  ◦ Fox: Maybe they could work with Goodrich.
  ▪ Motion to Table the Cake Pops Society Until they Talk to Get Baked: Quinn
    ◦ Second: Ellen
    ◦ Motion: 21 – 0 – 1
  ▪ Vedade Group: Group of students who want to meet and discuss this Indian Philosophy. Already have advisors and money.
  ▪ Motion to Approve: Web
    ◦ Second: 
    ◦ Result: 21 – 1 – 0
  ▪ Williams Strength: Group of Williams students (not on sports teams) who meet and receive training. Want to get in shape in safe environment. Feel like liability concern with students teaching other students to lift weights. Not sure why they need to be a CC group to meet up.
  ◦ Fox: Any chance for this to become a club sport?
    ◦ Maggie: Not a ton of people.
  ▪ Motion to Table: Ellen
    ◦ Second: 
    ◦ Result: 21 – 0 – 1
  ▪ Purple Valley Coffee Club: Meet on Sunday to talk about coffee. Learn how to make Coffeee. Sold T Shirts.
  ▪ Motion to Approve: Jesper
    ◦ Second: 21 – 1 – 0
Williams Zumba: Currently there is Zumba P.E. Class being offered by a women who also does classes in North Adams. This club wants to provide transportation to and from Williams classes. Intended for students who are at a higher level who can't do the gym.
  • Ellen: Feels weird to approve a club to fund a shuttle. Feel like they should be bringing things to campus. Can they take the free shuttles that go to North Adams each day?
    o Emily D: The figure skating club does this before the ice rink opens in Williamstown.
    o Rani: What is going to be used for the transportation?
      ▪ Maggie: Not really solid on it.
  • Motion to Table: Ellen
    o Second: Alyssa
    o Result: 22 – 0 – 0

YogEphs: Run by a certified Yoga instructor. Been teaching relatively well attended classes. She is hoping to become a College Council group to get funding for mats, funds to help others get certified.
  • Matt: Seems a little weird to be spending CC money to get other people certified?
    o Maggie: Not really focused on that, but more focused on getting mats and stuff.
  • Gideon: This is a longer discussion but it seems like we are spending a ton of money for equipment that the athletic department already has.
  • Motion to Table YogEphs: Fox
    o Second:
    o Result: 22 – 0 – 0

Williams Political Union: Looking to restart Model UN at Williams, set up own think tank for political issues, and set up website for Ephs abroad.
  • Jesper: Feel like a laudable goal, but Model UN should be run by a different organization. Think the Think Tank is a very good idea, but that it will be similar to Kinetic. Wouldn't recommend approving the group as it is now, but would recommend recommending it in pieces.
    o Maggie: Kinetic constitution seems like it does something similar in Constitution, even though it doesn't.
  • Gideon: Feel like there is definitely a space for this. We have 8 a capella groups.
  • Victoria: Why does this need to be a group?
  • Matt: Is it our role to tell people how to organize their groups?
  • Motion to Table: Quinn
    o Second: Alyssa
    o Result: 20 – 0 – 2

Bitcons: There is a group on campus that wants to know more about Bitcoins. There are concerns about Bitcoins being used for illegal purposes.
  • Motion to Approve Conditionally: Allega
    o Result: 21 – 0 – 1

Community Matters:
  • Emily D: Next Thursday there'll be a Community Matters at 7 on what happened with the poster. The Mephs are helping determine what they would like to see in terms of response. There are ideas for a photo campaign.
- Emily D: We also want to talk about issues like this in a larger context.
  - Matt: Include the JA's as part of the Bias Incident Task Force. So that the JA's have more information and are better prepared.
  - Quinn: Admirable that the Mephs want to make this about identity without looking at the religious character. But not sure if this can happen in a forum. Although that is just my personal opinion.
  - Fox: What about including multiple people in the photo campaign? To help focus on the identity issue.
  - Meghana: Need to talk about our consciousness of these issues. Feel like we forget about them and are only reminded when another one happens.
  - Meghana: What about encouraging professors to discuss their personal experience with what happened?

  ○ A Discussion of the Gaudino Option
  - Quinn: The CEP is reviewing the Gaudino option. So we have the option to renew the Gaudino option as it is, or we can relook at what it is and how it is used on campus. The Gaudino option allows you to take the class like any other class, but you can choose to accept your grade, or put a G where you're grade would have been. There are a few restrictions in place on the Gaudino option. Can't be used for requirements. Grade can't be too low. Try to see what you think about the Gaudino option. How can we make more people take advantage of it.
    - Straw Poll: Used Gaudino Option: 4 – 18
    - Straw Poll: Was Option Discussed with Advisor: 3 – 19
    - Straw Poll: Knew all specifications of Gaudino: 11 – 11
    - Straw Poll: Hadn't heard of Gaudino until today: 4 – 18
  - Maggie: Don't like the B- floor. Basically says that is the lowest possible grade.
    - Ellen: .67 is also a really strict wiggle room. Also think it should be available senior spring. Because that is when you want to experiment.
  - Quinn: Administration does want more people to Gaudino classes.
  - Rani: I don't think people know how easy it is to Gaudino.
  - Michelle: Also nice if it can be used for major classes cause it makes it easier to explore with Gaudino when you don't know what you are majoring in.
  - Allegra: Gaudino should be able to be used for distributional requirements.
  - Rani: How does the G looks to employers?
    - Quinn: Not the predominant goal for the CEP.

  ○ Open Time
  - Funmi: Impact testing for the entire student body
  - Web: Swiping at night at Goodrich
  - Lia: Student run cafe a basement of new Sawyer.
    - Fox: Not going to happen.
  - Rani: Relocation of health center?
    - Emily D: Higher on todo list is the log being redone.
  - Allegra: Making info about health services more prevalent.
  - Michelle: Making fitness classes available to students.
  - Ellen: Better lighting.
  - Michelle: Better blue light system. Especially on walk from Greylock to Currier.
- Gideon: Groceries and better advising system.
- Emily D: Administration wants to try night classes on different nights? 2 - 19