

Settling In - 5 minutes

Land Acknowledgment (We are on Indigenous land) ~ *Austin* ~ 2 minutes

Update on MCSG President ~ *Bobbie* ~ 5 minutes

- Sorry I couldn't be there, I've tested positive for COVID
- I'm sure you all saw Jordanella's email
- She had to step down
- I am formally assuming the role of President
- VP elections will be soon
- EPC has decided the election will be the first day after fall break
- Questions

Willow

- So it's a normal election where student body will vote?

Austin

- Yes the first day after break
- If you know anyone that would be good for the role let them know

Kalid

- Who decided the election would be after break?

Austin

- Me, Bobbie and Emmanuel decided it would be better with tests and things to do it after break

Procedural Reminders ~ *Austin* ~ 2 minutes

- Reminder to everyone to wait until you are called on to ask a question, even if it is a follow-up
- We must respect the speaking order and not talk over each other
- We are going to leave the floor for Tiger Simpson
- Handing it over to Bobbie

Introduction to Tiger Simpson ~ *Bobbie* ~ 15 minutes

Bobbie

- Tiger works towards making Mac a safe place
- We want to support his work
- He's here to introduce himself and talk about ways to support the student body
- I believe you'll be talking about the Healthy Minds survey
- Please welcome our special guest

Tiger

- Thanks everyone for inviting me in the space and Bobbie for the far too kind introduction
- Going to keep this brief to leave time for questions at the end
- I like to start things off by letting you know I'm a human being and this is me
- I started off in California and have been at Mac for two months
- Doing this work, it's easy to think in silos
- My main goal at the end of this is for you all to think Tiger may be really stupid but he's doing some good things
- The work I do involves suicide prevention, preventing violence, working with substances
- I am the preventative person in the Hamre Center
- Trying to create a college that takes care of each other and ourselves
- Think about why you're in this space, why you're at college
 - At the end of the day, it's because you're a good person
- We do this work for ourselves and for people we want to help
- Now in a space where family and friends may want you to take care of them
- Lives diverge
- These are great people I care about (showing slides)
- I did get a COVID beard it was great
- That is my journey through COVID
- This is my partner and people I cared about through college
- We need to work together in this system to make it better
- Realistically and feasibly, what are we doing?
- Going to talk about the DOJ grant
- Also the Healthy Mind survey
- Family 5k coming up
- And also anything you all would like to bring up
- If you ask any historical context, I will do my best but I've only been here 2 months
- DOJ grant
 - Lead: Cali Melin
 - Federal grant to reduce violence on campus
 - Mac awarded this grant through a three year process
 - Cannot spend any money until year 3
 - Not about asking the community what to spend on but more set in stone
 - However there will be somethings we want feedback on → one of the ways is focus groups
 - To help us see the ways the system is in place

- Centering underrepresented voices is important in this grant
- We want to have a better understanding of violence with that
- Everybody still plays a role
- Please attend if these groups are of interest to you
- Looking to get better advocacy programming on campus whether it's something with SOS or local colleges like St. Thomas
- Healthy Minds survey, I got an email from Michigan saying we have never see 10% in the first day
 - Shows general community of interest around mental health here
 - Not statistically enough to make these results usable → we need 30%
 - This data informs what we do in terms of budget, money, etc
 - Helps us go with policies
 - Campus strategic plan has the wellbeing section
 - Love to quiz you all, this info is from other surveys we do
 - Marijuana use in the last 30 days?

Cooper, Mariah, Grace

- 52%, 45%, 30%

Tiger

- 32%
- What percent of students feel this is a campus that looks out for each other?
- 88%
- We don't know for these next questions? (imposter syndrome, professors, other question shown on slides)
- We do this work intersectionality with the DML, public safety
- How do we work together to make these numbers better?
- Spread the word on the Healthy Minds survey
- You have a chance to win over \$100 dollars from UMich
- From Macalester you have the chance to win from local businesses in the area
- This Saturday there is a 5k → we have over 400 people so far
- Come and walk or run, so many different ability levels
- If you register beforehand, you get a free shirt
- Anything from the crowd?

Austin

- We have about five minutes for questions

Mariah

- I took the Healthy Minds survey, and I wanted everyone to know there are questions about mental health symptoms
- So just wanted to let you all know there may be some triggers

Tiger

- Thank you for that
- If there's no trigger warning, that would be good to know

Mariah

- Yes there is no warning on the email itself but in the survey maybe

Alec

- What kind of focus groups will there be?

Tiger

- Looking at identity groups like ISP or Study Away
- Trying to do this not in a tokenizing way but an empowering
- Other things like people's experiences as a survivor
- Also looking at groups of people's experience at Macalester
- Likely to be several as we keep reaching out
- Our main goal first is the identity specific groups

Austin

- Time for one or two more questions
- Thank you so much Tiger!

Election Code ~ Austin ~ 20

Austin

- This is the copy with the changes that are currently highlighted that we will be discussing and hopefully voting on today
- Bobbie you can add to this too
- Brief summary: we have changed EPC from seniors in Exec to all seniors
- Previously filing had to be four days after candidate's meeting, giving EPC some more time for campus to get involved
- Changed name of the debate to forum
- Edits to clarify things that can be done online
- Anything I'm missing Bobbie?

Bobbie

- Let's take five minutes now to go through the highlighted changes
- Motion to extend voting period on the bylaws to next week

Mariah

- Second

Austin

- Voting to table the bylaws
- Yes: 15
- No: 1
- Abstaining: 0
- Motion passes!
- We will go through highlighted items

- (looking at projected election code) In regards to senior members, clarification on quitting EPC, authorizing us to extend edits, remove this requirement, via email added for clarification,
- This is a comment that needs to be revised but will not be on final document
- Formatting aside, all the content should be fine
- Deleting this section because confusing
- Most of this should be fine
- Anyone have anything to address specifically?
- Anyone have a motion?

Mariah

- Motion to vote to approve the election code updates

Emma

- Second

Austin

- Voting to approve the edits to the election code
- Yes: 16
- No: 0
- Abstaining: 0
- Congratulations! We have passed the election code for this year and will be looking at the bylaws next week

Committee Chairs Updates ~ 3 minutes ~ *Committee Chairs*

Austin

- Any committee chair with an update

Kalid

- Still conducting formal check-ins for orgs that were not checked in the Spring
- Deadline is friday, if you don't check in your org will be frozen
- 16 orgs pushed in the spring, and we've done 5 so far
- Have not received emails from some of them

Mariah

- Last day to start a new org is October 28th
- This coming monday 3:30-4:30 drop in office hours if anyone wants to start a new org in CC 214

Austin

- We are missing FAC, AAC, SSRC

Tor

- I can do AAC
- Coffee and donuts outside CC on Friday from 12-1 for midterms
 - Maybe getting senior staff there

- Textbook reserve meeting with library staff coming up and we will keep you all updated

Announcements ~ 5 minutes

Newsletter ~ Jean

Jean

- More of an update
- No one else has filled out the form, so no October newsletter
- I'm going to send one out midway through the semester and then at the end
- If anyone has anything to submit, send it in the survey
- Halfway through the semester, I'll take all relevant info and put it in a newsletter

Sustainability Operations Update ~ Shaherazade

Shaherazade

- Going to be attending Board of Trustees meetings on sustainability
- Been in contact with facilities on planting projects
- Still managing sustainability email and being in contact with the office

Menstrual Product Update ~ Bobbie

Bobbie

- We are finally getting the go ahead
- Patricia Langer is the VP of finance and administration and she is working on menstrual products in at least one bathroom of each building
- Small goal but this is a step in the right direction

Staff Updates - [Media & Outreach Coordinator Position](#) ~ Heaji

Austin

- We are hiring a media and outreach coordinator
- If you know someone who would be able to do that, we'd love to fill that role

Emi

- OSLE announcement
- Event in the Harmon room with food
- 8 students, 3 faculty, 3 staff
- Showing off their different perspectives

Austin

- Congratulations on ending this meeting fifteen minutes early!