2/5/17: General Body Minutes

A. Attendance
   1. Mitch Wellman (Chair) - Present
   2. Jacqueline Kouri (Vice Chair for First Years) - Present
   3. Peter Bautz (Vice Chair for Trials) - Present
   4. Amy Ackerman (Vice Chair for Sanctions) - Not present
   5. Alex Haden (Senior Counselor) - Present
   6. Emily Woznak (Senior Counselor) - Present
   7. Jenny Brzezynski (Senior Investigator) - Present
   8. Kim Medina (Senior Educator) - Present
   9. Kevin Warshaw (Senior Data Manager) - Present
   10. Sam Powers (FY Chair) - Present
   11. Emma Westerhof (FY Vice Chair) - Not present
   12. Rebecca Sciarrino (Graduate Student Subcommittee Chair) - Present

B. New business/community input
   1. N/a

C. Graduate Subcommittee update (Chair Rebecca Sciarrino)
   1. Will not be meeting tonight

D. Executive Committee updates:
   1. Emma
      a) Not present
   2. Sam
      a) Feel free to approach me about your cases after the meeting
   3. Kevin
      a) No updates
   4. Kim
      a) No updates
   5. Jacqueline
      a) Today in pool we talked about sanctioning which will be talked about later today
   6. Mitch
      a) UF16-21, UF16-25 see me afterwards
      b) We will be speaking about the unofficial referendum language that will be on the ballot
      c) Essentially four questions that will be yes/no about changes to our Constitution and the Sanction Enhancement Clause
         (1) Planning another publicity push to ensure at least 10% of the student body votes.
   7. Peter
      a) Case coming up for hearing panel tomorrow night
      b) If you’re involved with this case, please meet me after this meeting
      c) Also want to meet with anyone on any cases through the week after this
8. Amy
   a) If I can meet with everyone on UF16-20 and UF16-18 afterwards

9. Jenny
   a) Had joint pool with the Counselors
   b) Talked about how to send e-mails and reach out to unresponsive students
   c) Talked about when the IR is posted, everyone should respond to the e-mail
   d) Trying to avoid problems with communication
   e) If I talked to you about having extra details on your case meet with me after

10. Alex
    a) Not present

11. Emily
    a) No Counselor updates, unless you have questions for Alex or myself then see me after pool
    b) Counselors had a group pool today with Investigators about the process for meetings with students and interactions between the two pools

E. Representative races
   1. Last year there were 8 vacancies for the 25 Representative positions, this year it’s down to 4!
      a) 1 Medicine
      b) 1 Nursing
      c) 2 SCPS
   2. Thanks to everyone who participated in this, our extra emphasis on the race really helped drive down the number of vacancies we’ve seen
   3. This is important because it helps us get going quicker next term
   4. If you are running, Endorsement interviews happen Feb 10-12
   5. Campaigning begins Feb 16
   6. Look up further information on uvavote.com

F. SCPI update
   1. We have confirmed more members for our Safer Communities Partnership Initiative
   2. If you are on UJC and interested in joining please look for an e-mail being shared tonight
      a) We want a broader range of views involved with this program
   3. We’re to have our first meeting mid-late February

G. Education requirements
   1. Green dot
      a) Program was hosted this past Friday
      b) Training summary
         (1) More in depth analysis of general concept taught during orientation
(2) Meeting people from other organizations involved in the group
(3) Really impactful, would highly recommend
c) Two other dates: 3/26, 4/1

2. Safe Space
   a) Shorter in terms of length
   b) There are more dates available as well
   c) All of this info will be in the e-mail tonight

H. Mock trial
   1. Planning to do a sequence of mock trials this semester
   2. Making a mock trial “Committee” to play the roles of the mock trial throughout the semester
   3. If you’re interested Alexus Ferguson is in charge of planning these
      a) Some classes may give extra credit for attendance, let us know if your professor would be willing to do so in order to increase attendance
   4. Can fulfill an event requirement

I. Dialogue series
   1. Jordan Arnold and Julia Hohenstein are organizing a series of Sustained Dialogues this year (aiming for four total): 1 at the end of February, one in March, two in April
   2. A time will be picked based on availability
   3. It’s your decision if you want to attend
   4. This is designed to focus on why UJC exists for students and what role empathy plays in this
   5. Philosophical role of UJC and the way it factors into our lives
   6. Can fulfill an event requirement

J. Next general body meeting
   1. February 19
   2. Topic: Sanctions “What happens after the trial”
   3. Two partners will talk about their experience with students after the sanction
   4. Encourage students to have questions prepared to respect time of visitors
   5. Panel with UTS, UVA Recycling, etc.
   6. This will be an informative session on what different sanctions tend to entail

K. Undocu-ally
   1. Training to teach you how to be an ally to undocumented students
   2. Will take place on February 22