



**51 UA Council Session 10 Meeting Minutes**

April 1, 2019, 7:30pm - 9:00pm, Zoom

<b>Living Group</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Present?</b>
Baker	Laura Rosado	Y
Burton-Conner	Sarah Aaronson	Y
East Campus	Miana Smith	Y
MacGregor	Seif Eses & Albert Gerovitch	Y
Maseeh	Zach Villaverde	N
McCormick	Afeefah Khazi-Syed	Y
New House	Sarah Edwards	Y
Next House	Thomas Adebisi	Y
Random Hall	Sonia Reilly	Y
Simmons	Shaida Nishat	Y
Interfraternity Council	Nico Salinas	Y
Interfraternity Council	Jaya Kambhampaty	Y
Interfraternity Council		
Interfraternity Council		
Living Group Council		
Off Campus		
Panhellenic Association	Kate Nelson	Y
Panhellenic Association	Stephanie Zhang	Y
Panhellenic Association	Valerie	Y

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| 1. Elections         | 7:30 - 7:40 |
| 2. Commencement      | 7:40 - 7:55 |
| 3. Council Questions | 7:55 - 8:00 |

### **7:35 Start Meeting**

#### **7:40 Elections**

- Will proceed despite the current situation
- Committed to making the process fair and equitable
- If you know anyone who would be a good fit for the positions of UA President, Vice President, or ILG/Off Campus reps, let them know!
- Quick turn around for council, all of council must vote on May 13 for new officers and institute committee members
  - Council will also need to approve budgets for next year
  - Council members encouraged to apply to be on institute committees to affect school-wide decision making

#### **7:50 Commencement**

- Class of 2020 working with admin to find suitable solutions to the virtualized commencement
- Unclear what in person commencement will look like for seniors
  - Will there be equal access to the event?
- Not a clear grasp of when it can be since we don't know when we can have visitors to campus from all over the world
- Virtual commencement on May 29 serves as somewhat of a placeholder event for seniors
  - For those who can't go to the in person event, this may be the only celebration available
- Date of in person event will determine who can come as well as allocation of resources
- Local MIT clubs could provide small gathering for students in the class of 2020 to celebrate graduation
  - Dependent on individual efforts
- Diplomas available online and can likely also be mailed to students

#### **7:55 Council Questions**

- Projected timeline of whether or not students can return for summer as well as fall semester
- Construction not happening in Cambridge, will New Vassar be finished and how will that affect BC renovation, REX, and housing assignments?
- For people staying on campus, what will happen to emergency housing and dining on the move out date if the situation is not resolved?
  
- UA Events committee may be moved into a programming board
  - Council will be asked to vote on this later on (just a heads up)

### **8:00 End Meeting**