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!