

Monthly Newsletter: February 2018



This is our monthly Student Council newsletter. We will use this as a platform to keep you, the student body, up to date with **ALL** Student Council plans and achievements.

In this edition will touch on our **last few weeks** in office, disclose our **upcoming plans** for the upcoming month and year, and **introduce what we have each individually done**.

****Pictured: BCA stress balls modeled with Michael Murphy, Jeff Xu, Mark Ayoub; Angelica Castillo and Vivian Tan at our free ramen day!****

As always, we meet every single Monday morning in Mr. Zhang's room (141) at 7:30AM. Our meetings are open to all students willing to attend, stop by if you want to check out what our meetings are like!

Michael Murphy, Jessica Shi, Sarah McIlroy, Angelica Castillo, Mark Ayob, Jason Ping, Bora Bozdogan, Vivian Tan, Jefferson Xu, David Du, Maya Iwabuchi, Joshua Gonzalez, Jae Joon Lee, Alex Katopodis

Recap and Plans

A MONTH IN REVIEW

- Large part of month was dedicated to NASC application and ensuring each category was filled and detailed:
 - Governance
 - Service
 - General Activities and Operations
 - Civic Engagement and Student Voice

→ Final NASC application was due February 15th, 2018

- Formal proposal template is facilitated for StuCo-Admin communication
- Bathroom improvements (dryer, toilet seat covers) order proposal sent
- Personal turbine/solar panel proposal

- Planning for pep rally for trimester 3, September of 2018-2019 school year
 - Freshman initiation, potential invitation for other schools?
- Drone discussion for video production
- Student security concerns, monthly administration meeting:
 - Planning for March 14th, 2018 walk out:
 - Logistics, location, club participation, call influential representatives
- Official draft of the bcastuco.com website
- BCA Stress Balls ordered
- Student Council IG/FB created

PLANS FOR MARCH

- March 14th, 2018 for National Walkout:
 - 17 minutes for walk, honor situation, increase awareness of warning signs, educate students and staff, taking action
- Artistic Director to put up and update bulletin board
- Webmaster to put up and connect BCA student council website to official domain
- Continue working with administration and respective contact personnel on:
 - Issue of utilizing gymnasium for student free time
 - Complete bathroom improvements
 - Pep rally

What did we personally do?

Michael Murphy - President

1. Worked with Josh on finalizing National Student Council Gold Recognition award
2. Introduced and managed discussions regarding the Walkout and its desired vision, as well as planning to have a pep-rally in the coming months
3. Met consistently with Mr. Davis to discuss gym situation, potential future changes to academy curricula, as well as managing my current agenda with administrative policies

Jessica Shi - Vice President

1. Worked closely with Michael and administration on issues of gym usage during frees
2. Creation of February Student Council Updates newsletter: compile all meeting minutes, meeting notes, feedback from students, staff, and administration
3. Creation of Student Council Facebook Page for future updates and events

Sarah McIlroy - Secretary

1. Recorded minutes and attendance at each Student Council meeting.
2. Contributed ideas for the execution of the March 14th Walkout at meeting with the administration.
3. Discussed ideas to increase BCA safety with Student Council members.

Angelica Castillo - Treasurer

1. Ordered and researched bathroom improvements; focused on economics and logistics of seat covers and air fresheners.
2. Wrote out various work orders for various classrooms
3. Updated Council expense sheets/ expense account

Mark Ayob - Class of 2020 Rep

1. Planning the first ever BCA School Spirit Pep Rally with various fun activities and other logistics behind it.
2. Planning the logistics for the March 14th Women's March School Walkout.
3. Pitched the idea for increased school safety at our school included with various ideas to do this.

Jason Ping - Class of 2020 Rep

1. Ordered and researched bathroom improvements, specifically focusing on toilet seat covers and lock repair
2. Pitched idea of supporting and partaking in the March 14th Women's March school walkout
3. Planning the logistics for the walkout

Vivian Tan - Class of 2021 Rep

1. Pitched ideas at admin meetings for potential scheduling and scopes.
2. Helping to plan the logistics for the March 14th Women's School Walkout.
3. Creation of Student Council Instagram for updates and an easier connection to students.

Bora Bozdogan - Class of 2021 Rep

1. N/A

Jeff Xu - Class of 2019 Liaison

1. Contributed to the NASC application by converting all the necessary files.
2. Worked on the logistics aspect of the March 14th walk out.
3. Pitched the idea of allowing morning clubs to be given original starting time of 7:30 instead of 7:40.

David Du - Class of 2021 Liaison

1. Talked to administration about ideas like possible poster signing for the walkout on March 14.
2. Discussed with administration about the possibility of a new pool table.
3. Worked with fellow Student Council members on ideas for increasing school safety.

Jae Joon Lee - PR Director

1. N/A

Joshua Gonzalez - NASC Director

1. Dedicated a lot of the first half of February to the NASC application where our school qualified for gold.
2. Worked on planning events for the March 14th walkout.
3. Worked on organizing Fight Apathy week in March to offer Voter Registration to the school.

Alex Katopodis - Webmaster

1. Finished coding the new student council website

Maya Iwabuchi - Artistic Director

1. Working on getting the bulletin board up and running (almost there!)
2. Planning advertising methods and strategies for future events
3. In progress- creating graphics and taking photographs for student council's website

Meeting Dates	1/9	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/18	1/22	1/29	2/5	2/12	2/21	2/26
Meeting Number (to find notes)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Jae Joon Lee											
Alex Kato											
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Blue = Excused											
Red = Absent											
Black = Vacant											