

Monthly Newsletter: January 2018

“Getting Organized with the New Council and Upcoming Plans”



We are proud to introduce our inaugural 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 our new members**.

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

- Student Council folder organized (1/10)
- Student Council Google calendar created (1/10)
- Every member created three goals including why and how (1/11)
- Alumni Ambassadors meeting with Student Council (1/12)
 - Can be found meeting minutes #1.5
- The President Established a three-month detailed timeline (1/16)
- First meeting with administration (1/18)
- Interviews for appointed positions + Decisions (1/17-23)
- Proposal Template complete (1/28)

- Committee establishment (1/24)
- Organization period concluded (1/25)
- First set of tasks delineated and assigned (1/25)
- Bulletin board poster designed (1/27)
- Website updated and designed (1/27)

PLANS FOR FEBRUARY

- Create formal proposal template to facilitate StuCo-Admin communication
- Bathroom improvements (dryer, sink, toilet seat covers)
- Request commons floor plan to begin improvement goals

- Deliberate how to request and plan pep rally for trimester III
- Free ramen giveaway on Thursday 2/8 half day
- NSC Director and President to reach out to international student unions
- Monthly administration meeting discussing:
 - Scheduling for 2018-2019 school year, course selection, school trips, homecoming, school spirit events
- Update website accordingly to new meeting minutes/student body suggestions
- Bulletin board to be useful this year.

Meet the New Student Council Members



Michael Murphy - President

Michael is a junior in ABF. He plans to reform StuCo for the ages to come. He drinks lots of tea, loves teaching others about tea, loves making impactful changes, and on occasion he practices meditating.



Sarah McIlroy - Secretary

Sarah is a sophomore in AVPA, and this is her second term in StuCo. Whether it be in Model UN, debate, choir, theatre, ClassCo, StuCo, or in the halls of BCA, Sarah loves to work with others and lend a helping hand!



Jessica Shi - Vice President

Jess is a junior in AMST. This is her second year in StuCo and she is ready for another prosperous year. She is a MUN-er, JSA-er, and an EMT in Allendale. If you ever need to call 911 over weekends, she is your girl.



Angelica Castillo - Treasurer

Angelica is a sophomore in AMST and this is her second term in StuCo. A lover of foods of all sorts, Angelica will offer the best deals at bake sales and always be a friendly face when there's free food!

**Mark Ayob - Class of 2020 Rep**

Mark is a sophomore in AAST. This is his first year in StuCo and is very excited to help make this year amazing! Mark loves the outdoors, helping out at his church, and helping others! If you ever need to talk or have any ideas, he will always be there!

**Bora Bozdogan - Class of 2021 Rep**

Bora is a freshman in AMST. This is his first year in StuCo and is willing to play a role in making BCA an even more terrific environment. He has a huge passion in basketball. If you want to talk about anything, don't be afraid to come to him.

**Jefferson Xu - Class of 2019 Liaison**

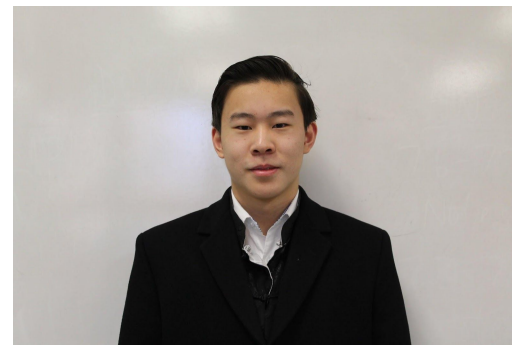
Jeff is junior in ATCS. He's been apart of Student Council since freshman year and loves all dank memes. If you ever have any questions about life, school, or want to help further his Korean learning, send him a message.

**Jason Ping - Class of 2020 Rep**

Jason is a sophomore in AEDT and this is his 3rd term in StuCo. He's an avid member of MUN and loves photography. An extrovert by nature, Jason's always happy to meet new people!

**Vivian Tan - Class of 2021 Rep**

Vivian is a freshman in AAST. Motivated and responsible, she's eager to help make it a great year for BCA. She's also a pro at balancing school and extracurriculars with a (healthy) amount of kpop and dramas.

**David Du - Class of 2021 Liaison**

David Du is a freshman in ATCS. He has a passion for JSA and helping out others. He also loves to play the piano and ballroom dance. Say hi to him in the hallways if you ever need someone to talk to!



Joshua Gonzalez - NASC Director

Josh is a Junior in ABF and is in his first year on StuCo. He loves politics, economics, and is heavily involved with JSA. He is always ready to fight for the student body!



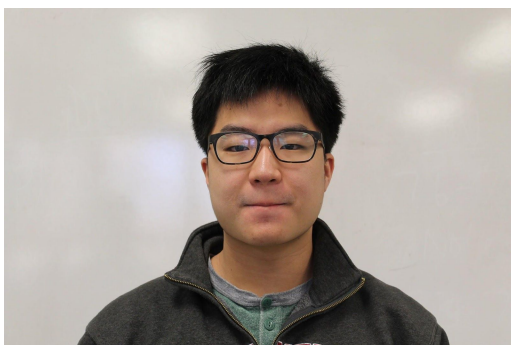
Alex Katopodis - Webmaster

Alex is a sophomore in ATCS. This is his first year on StuCo. He is currently the Webmaster for the Class of 2020, the Director of Tech on hackBCA, and he rows for BCA (yes, we have a crew team.)



Mr. Zhang - Advisor

Mr Zhang is a proud alum of AAST Class of 2000. He loves advocating for students and helping students find their passions. During his free time, Mr Zhang interviews for his alma mater, MIT, and attends church with his family.



Jae Joon Lee - PR Director

Jae is a Junior in ABF, and it is his third and final year on council. He likes to play oboe, debate, and go on hikes. Holler at him if you need help or just someone to talk to!



Maya Iwabuchi - Artistic Director

Maya is a sophomore in AVPA. This is her first year on StuCo. She likes to draw, read, and spend time with her friends. Excited to be on StuCo, she is eager to take suggestions from anyone!