

**Attending SGA E-Board:**

Esénia Bañuelos: President

Yeseo Lim: Vice President

Evan Pineo: Secretary

Jet Taylor: Co-Treasurer

Isabelle Stid: Co-Head of the Honor Board

**Also in attendance:**

Parker Ofner: Head of Plenary Committee

**Esénia:** Welcome to our SGA meeting where we talk about plenary, big cheese, and strike week. We have our wonderful plenary committee head, Parker, who will read the results and number of votes per resolution, so however many yes, no, abstain. Parker has it. Without further ado, let's begin. We're going to start with the community comment. The community comment is to invite anyone who is part of any organization that has an event they want to promote. All of our transcripts are released within the evening or day after. It is a good opportunity because people read the transcripts to get involved and get to see what's going on. We're going to talk about the strike week reflection, night market, big cheese, and plenary results/moving forward. We have resolution writers in the room, so we're going to talk about what the passing of the resolution means. It's entirely symbolic until the writer acts on it. It doesn't automatically codify itself into law. The person who wrote the resolution is responsible for making it happen. Let's start with Community Comment. Does anybody have an event they want to promote? Alright. Thank you. Tomorrow at 10am in Campus Center 200, which is right up there, we will have a post Strike Week reflection. If you attended our Strike Week, we really invite you to come here and talk to us about what you thought and the impact it had on you. Strike Week was the first of its kind. We want to see how many people were interested and involved. There will be people who spoke on panels. They are excited to hear what you think. That is tomorrow at 10am in Campus Center 200. We will have zoom access. I'll share that link, only if you're interested though. Tell me. I won't share it over the listserv.

**Esénia:** Night Market. Night Market is Sunday, December 7th. That's exactly two weeks away. It's 7pm-9pm in the Campus Center. For those who don't know what Night Market is, it's

an event to celebrate our AMOs because they are part of the SGA. We are also going to present the Belonging and Home Award, for which there are 13 recipients. We have already notified them. If you got that email, tell us if you will be there to receive your award in person.

Big Cheese is the day after Night Market. It is in the afternoon in the Campus Center. Monday, December 8th, 4pm. We just closed our form on Friday. If you have a question and you didn't submit, come ready to ask it to us. We send the question form early because we don't usually have time to go through every single question. Please, please, please make sure you're here especially if you want to speak to and have your concerns addressed by anyone here. Big cheese is the last SGA event of this semester. We are not meeting again until the second semester. The elections for SGA open in the first week of February. If you are interested in an SGA position, there are a lot of us here. We are also available by email. We are happy to share lots. Our transitionary period will be longer this year than it was last year. We officially transferred on April 1st last year, but it will be May 1st this year. We are going to be working as a dual board to ensure a smooth transition. It is a lot of work. It cannot be overstated how much work this position involves. We think that as much possible structure, transition, and support that we can offer is what we want to offer.

**Esénia:** Time to get to plenary results, which is what you guys are probably waiting for. These results have been verified by SGA Plenary Head, Parker Ofner. 958 students participated which is historical. We hit quorum in 12 hours. That just goes to show the level of interest that students have in this SGA and how much we want to continue that as we get closer to our transitionary period. Parker, I'm going to pass the microphone to you.

**Parker:** Alright, so...

**Esénia:** Also! Plenary results are symbolic. Please note that. Do not think that Fizz got exploded this second. It is symbolic until anyone who wrote the resolution does something.

**Parker:** Our first resolution. Adding a smith machine passed by 81.6%. 774 yes, 103 abstains, 71 no. The second resolution. Creation of the Black Studies department and scholarship. Passed by 96.7%. 917 yes, 21 abstain, 10 no.

*Audience reacted.*

**Parker:** Third resolution. Creation of the AMO Advisory Budgetary Board passed. 833 yes, 97 abstain, 18 no. Fourth resolution, Co-Presidents of the SGA, passed, 849 yes, 56 abstain, 43 no.

**Esénia:** They wanna see me suffer guys. They never wanna see me free.

**Parker:** Resolution #5. Affirming support for faculty statement of freedom, 889 yes, ?? abstain, 7 no. Resolution #6 passed. 620 yes, 174 no, 146 abstain. Resolution #7, locking buildings, removing cameras, admin commits to not exploiting OneCards, 701 yes, 183 no, 64 abstain. Resolution #8, a one-time increase in SGA dues passed, 70% yes, 13.3% no, 16.7% abstain. Resolution #9 repealing protest guidelines passed. 812 yes, 84 abstain, 52 no. Resolution #10, passed, 752 yes, 182 abstain, 42 no. Resolution #11 SGA archiving policy, passed, 866 yes, 72 abstained, 10 no. Our final resolution, the one you've all been waiting for, Fizz ban passed. 552 yes, 266 no, 130 abstained.

**Esénia:** So how do we move forward? We already sent an email to Fizz to unsubscribe us co-signed by Christopher Barth who is the Chief Internet Officer. Sorry, Chief Information Officer.

**Isabelle:** I'm the Chief Internet Officer.

**Esénia:** Just so you guys understand what unsubscribing means, that doesn't mean it's blocked by the internet. It means that Fizz would no longer recognize [brynmawr.edu](mailto:brynmawr.edu) emails. For further notes, Haverford has been inspired by the Fizz ban resolution and is introducing their own. They're already working on that pretty quickly. Let's just say that. For locking buildings, the locking buildings resolution as it stands includes the removal of cameras and the inability for admin to use OneCard info against students. As it stands. This resolution is going straight to the Board of Trustees. The BOT does not vote by RepCo, they vote on the resolution. They would have to vote yes to the entire resolution to pass at the BOT meeting in February. For all other resolutions, the SGA Advisory Board resolution will go out to AMO boards next semester so we can start meeting. That includes the election of the person who will be on the SFC committee. Co-Presidents of the SGA is a constitutional amendment, so that is automatically in effect for next semester, so if you're interested in running, though I will say you have to be a rising junior or senior. You have to be a senior to run by yourself. You have to have a senior run with you if you are going to be a junior during your full year term. That is the only position limited by what year you are. Other than that, these resolutions are entirely symbolic. Protest guidelines have to be sent to admin ASAP. Anything else, for example, Isabelle, what are your next steps?

**Isabelle:** Mine was symbolic as well. Mine passed. The students claimed their support. Huzzah. But, if it was more complicated, there would be next steps. As a reminder, we are asking

all resolution writers to send us a quick summary of what you've done working on your resolution. I'm going to use the gym one as an example. You can be like, "I showed the gym the resolution and they said no and I didn't care." or you can be like "I showed the gym and said please and they said yes." That's all you have to do. It's to avoid the lack of clarity with plenary results. But, it's like, you know, someone's gotta email the gym.

**Esénia:** I will introduce a plenary resolution for next plenary that all resolutions, you have to show that you are making progress on them. It is high time for us to treat plenary like a legitimate process and not a "yay we all agree this is so crazy" we should be able to see what you are going to do to make sure that it happens, or that you're trying to make it happen. We are going to be expecting that kind of verbally at this moment from our resolution writers this semester to ensure there is accountability across the board. If you're a freshman, resolutions get passed and get sent to the board. That should no longer be acceptable. Do we have any questions? Comments? Or concerns? If you do not want to express them to the greater public, you are welcome to come up to us, and especially me because I wrote six of the twelve resolutions. If there is anything, send questions to the [brynmawr.edu](mailto:brynmawr.edu) email.