**Report Back from University Student Senate Plenary Meeting**

1. USS Chair & Committee Report backs

a. Chair

i. Gun violence legislation

1) Council Member Ruben Wills of Queens

2) Community Violence

a) Ex: gun violence reduces property value

3) Bill to be introduced

a) The main thrust is creating a taskforce

b) Goal is economic development, education. Not increasing NYPD enforcement or budget.

c) Timeline for passage is May

4) Watch Parties

a) E-town halls

b) Notice to follow

5) Press Conference

a) City Halls Steps, Wednesday, Feb. 27 @ 10:00 am

ii. USS Scholarship Dinner

1) Went well

iii. Black & Puerto Rican Caucus

iv. Borough Hearing

v. Board of Trustees Hearing

1) 4:30 - 5:30 pm

b. Vice-Chair Meeting

i. Leadership Conference (Emerging Leader Conference)

ii. CUNY Co. for Students with Disabilites

1) Retreat

2) Went well

iii. Borough Hearings on Post-Sandy

c. Scholarship Committee

i. Scholarship packet should be at the campus

1) Deadline is March 15

ii. Professional Conference/Boot Camp

1) 2 day conference

2) Need help

3) At Javits Center

iii. Consortium

1) Pre-law info session

2) Info for ppl in the field of law

3) Inviting law students

4) Skadden Arps

d. Grad

i. Testified for CUNY Leads and graduate TAP

e. Int'l Students

i. What opportunities does USS have for Int'l students

1) Looking to form a coalition

ii. DACA

1) Moving back to April

f. Evening & Part-Time

i. Advising

ii. Campus information on services for evening and part-time students

2. March Lobby Day Update

a. Flyer to follow

b. 2-year to 4-year change re benefits & college

c. Somos El Futuro Caucus

i. March 22-24

ii. http://somosnewyork.org/2012/12/13/2013-spring-somos-conference/

d. Model Senate

3. Announcements

a. Municipal Elections

i. Brooklyn College's Political Science Club is hosting Bill DeBlasio on Tuesday, March 5th

b. Jon Lui

i. Feb. 26, Schomburg

c. CUNY Travel Scholarship

i. Study Abroad

ii. http://www.cuny.edu/academics/programs/international/students/scholarships/stocs.html

d. Debate: Howard v. Columbia

i. First Corinthian Baptist Church

ii. Saturday, March 2, 2013

e. Counseling Services

i. Current Bullet Points

1) Taskforce

2) More $ for ppl and space

3) Emergency Walk-in hours & extend hours for evening/pt students

4) Extend services in length of time

ii. Discussion

1) Services at other campuses

a) Open intra-cuny services

f. John Jay

i. Have not been increased in over 20 years

g. Tuesday March 6

i. Speak out re DREAM Act

h. CUNY Law School

i. Mississippi Project

ii. Tomorrow

i. Medgar Evers

i. Tour re Radio

1) On spot interviews in CUNY

**Report Back from Student Voter Awareness Meeting**

1. Mayoral Debate
   1. May happen at CUNY Law.
   2. There is a Brooklyn debate location in the works too.
   3. Decision to be made at administrative level
2. Borough City Council and President Forums
   1. CUNY Law may be a site for the forum
   2. More information forthcoming

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