

Title: Forum Reform Proposal

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This is a proposal for reform of Forum. This proposal is to be discussed by student government and if agreed upon, presented to student organization leaders. The success of the proposal is contingent upon the interest and mobilization of student organizational leadership.

Potential Structure:

- Welcome (grab some pizza/food!) - \$150
- Introduction of Deans
- Introduction of SG Officers
- Intro of Student Group Leaders in Attendance (NEW)
- Explanation of Structure of Forum (NEW)
 - Deans will be able to give brief announcements
(up to 2 minutes each)
 - Student Group Leaders will be able to give brief announcements (NEW)
(up to 2 minutes each)
 - SG Officers will be given opportunity to ask one question each
(1 minute question, 5 minute answer)
 - Student Group Representatives will be given opportunity to ask one question each (1 minute question, 5 minute answer)
 - CUNY Community questions (1 minute question, 5 minute answer)
- SG Officer Questions & Answers
- Student Leader Questions & Answers (NEW)
- CUNY Community Questions & Answers

NEW Rules of discussion: All speakers may request more time from presiding SG Officer. Follow up questions are at the discretion of the presiding SG Officer. "CUNY Community" is inclusive of all students, staff and faculty, including Student Representatives and SG Officers. At least half of the time designated for the Forum must be reserved for CUNY Community Questions & Answers. SG Officers will keep strict time for questions and answers and CUNY Community period of discussion.

Timing:

- Once a semester with possibility of additional forums
- Fall Forum: **October 28th**

Marketing

Broad student and faculty involvement – personal conversations, fliering, etc.
Student Government must be taking the lead here to ensure that this is known to be a student initiated, sponsored and organized event.