Barristers Ball
   A. Tix on sale tomorrow online, when Jess sends out email
   B. Date is March 27 at Pier Sixty 10pm - 1:30 am

Iron Chef
   C. March 26th
   D. Tix Onsale tomorrow >> $35

Blood drive is coming up April 5th

Senate By-laws Committee
   E. Contact Andrew if interested and haven’t done so already

Grad Committee
   F. Finalized dates for spring semester events
      1. Next Event >> Class gift Thurs march 25th Casa Italiana
      2. Sat April 10th Atlantic City Trip
      3. “Grad Bowl” Sun April 18th >> will be looking for
      4. Sat April 17th Trip to Cloisters
      5. Sunday May 16th Grad Ball Gala, Tix on sale in April
   G. Congrats to Mia! >> Finalist, winners announced at Graad Kick Off event

IT Committee
   H. Wireless will hopefully be fixed on return from Spring Break
   I. Email Opt-in page has finally been fully changed to new one, in old place

Housing
   J. “not much to report”

University Senate
   K. Reapportions itself every 5 years, one faculty seat is going away :( will only have two
   L. Current University Senator is graduating in 65 days, looking for a successor, if you are interested in more meetings (jk… kinda) you should apply

The Shiz’s Visit
   M. He’s gotten lots of positive feedback from the faculty on suggested issues, and had great turnout at his townhall

Healthy Eating
   N. Is there any way to transition to healthier food?
1. Student groups are interested in healthy food, but only pizza or homemade food is cheap enough, but pizza not healthy and homemade food is very time intensive (homemade food of the past includes falafels)
2. Only places that are cheap and deliver are pizza and roti-roll?
3. Can budget committee be a “clearing-house”?
   a) Groups usually aren’t together enough early on
   b) Budget is a limiting factor, less lunches at a higher rate, or raise student activity fee?
4. Is charging a fee at the door an option?
5. Create a wiki or other space for students and student leaders to collaborate on healthy cheap options
6. Can we make hot water more available to students to cut down on coffee, sodas
7. Point of lunch events is to have speakers, shouldn’t cut lunches
   a) But not giving funding isn’t necessarily cutting lunches
8. Problem to have a set number for anything (lunches, evening panels etc.) But budget committee could work out a system of having better food and giving more funding, would require high level of communication with groups
9. Can we rewrite budget guidelines? Easiest and effective way is to speak with next years Treasurer, who basically writes his/her own guidelines

Student Activity Fund
   O. Goes to all sorts of great stuff (graduation events, student groups, student senate, committees, etc.)
   P. Mandatory Fee - Currently $100 per student, per semester
   Q. Should we raise the fee by $10 to $110, $220 for the year?
      1. Tuition is expected to rise about 5% as it apparently usually does, should we also raise student activity fee
      2. Would bring in $30,000 extra dollars for the Student Senate, to be allocated at the beginning of the year by the Senate
      3. Percentage of requests that have gone unfunded >> in Spring about $138,000 requested, allocated about $80,000 (approximately 58% of requested allocated)
      4. Getting rid of core funding may “not change the debate a whole lot”
   R. Debate
      1. Should raise b/c so much less than what had to pay at particular undergrad institution, and would allow healthier
      2. Ten dollars not that much, lots of extra potential to use that money once aggregated as $30,000
      3. Is it possible to throw the question to the students?
      4. Call attention to Haiti resolution >> we shouldn’t actually take the money without giving at least notice
      5. Motion to table, carried 28-2
      6. Should we include where the money will go? B/C can’t guarantee that is where the money will go
      7. Windows program, costs $17 a year should this be a line item
      8. Should it be open-ended? And should we ask the students at all or just represent?
9. Shouldn’t worry too much, if we communicate properly the students may have a better ability to understand
10. Could also make a recommendation to the student body and cut out some of the fuzziness that may occur
11. Small amount of money, are we making a mountain out of a mole-hill
12. Could emphasize that money will be used to address pertinent student concerns, most especially HEALTHY FOOD! (see above discussion)

New Business
S. None

Announcements
T. LRAP
1. There has been push-backs among the students (difficult to procure certain options, its a bit inelastic, can we make it a bit less risky, is somehow combining or bolstering with the federal program a good idea)
2. Mobility between the federal program and Columbia LRAP was a concern
U. We’re the only school at Columbia (possibly) that doesn’t do election day, we should find a way to get involved