

more so than the average student. Many of these students are on executive boards of their own clubs/organizations, are not as informed regarding changes in university policy. After two weeks of strictly virtual events, the student body was thrilled to be able to go back to the event guidelines originally given to them before the start of the spring semester. In an effort for the student body to become more informed regarding decisions made by university administration, President Stenger will talk about his decision and answer questions at the next Student Association Congress meeting. It is our hope that congressional representatives will take this information back to congress.

On March 16, Zachary had the opportunity to tour the newly established VARC center located in Old Johnson. It was encouraging to see the actual center along with meeting many of those who will be working there day-to-day. Zachary thanked Johann Fiore-Conte for letting him see the space. It is great to see how centralized all the personnel and resources are going to be for victims who seek help from the VARC Center. He spoke to those who will be working in the center about their feelings and aspirations towards this step to providing resources to victims. It is felt that the student body will be pleased seeing that the university administration has taken progressive action in creating the VARC Center and combatting sexual assault on campus.

Looking forward, students will be able to enjoy two more Rejuvenation Days on April 8 and April 20. The Student Association and GSO will begin running their elections in March and April where the next group of student leaders will be elected.

REPORT ON PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND CAPITAL PLANNING

JoAnn Navarro, Vice President for Operations, and Sally Oaks, Business Affairs Director, Physical Facilities, presented.

REPORT ON ADVANCEMENT

John Koch, Vice President for Advancement, Tenley Peak, Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement, and Rebecca Benner, Associate Vice President for Advancement reported on the Division of Advancement.

Sheila Doyle, Executive Director of the BU Foundation, reported on the BU Foundation.

Chair Madigan reminded all about the March 28 TEDx event
<https://www.binghamton.edu/events/tedx/index.html>

There being no other new business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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