



*The 4<sup>th</sup> Yale-NUS Student Government*

Dear members of the student body,

Yesterday, March 9, a silent sit-in occurred at the Elm Courtyard. One of the motivations for the sit-in was a desire for more frequent, regular Town Halls between students and administrators.

As previously announced by President Tan Tai Yong in his email, "Letter from the President," Student Government will be organizing monthly town halls with a cast of senior college leadership effective immediately.

While there were two town halls initially planned for March 20 with the Governing Board, and March 22 with the College Senior Leadership team, Student Government has decided to bring forward the town hall initially slated for March 22 to March 14.

As such, the two upcoming town halls are as follow:

- 1) On **Wednesday, March 14, from 8:30pm to 10:00pm**, there will be a town hall with President Tan and several members of the Senior Administration in the MPH. Due to the short notice, we will only be able to confirm the attendance of these members at a later date. Student Government has requested for incoming EVP(AA) Joanne Roberts, Assoc. Professor Steven Green and Dr. Narvin Rajagobal to be in attendance. Invites will also be sent out to all faculty and staff members. The agenda will be formed by student participation at the start of the town hall with the aid of Word Cloud. The town hall is scheduled to start at a later-than-usual timing to accommodate students attending Special Seminars. More information will be shared next week.
- 2) On **Tuesday, March 20, 6:00-7:00pm**, there will be a town hall with Governing Board members Richard Levin, Linda Lorimer, and a representative from Singapore at Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre. Moving forward, town halls with the Governing Board will occur once an academic year, either in March or August.

In this emotionally tense climate, we urge all students to put personal relationships first, and reach out to each other, whether peers, faculty, or members of the administration.

Yours sincerely,

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