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Board Reports

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board met on Friday to outline priorities for the semester and establish committees to advance each initiative. The Vice President of DEI, Itati Serrano, also confirmed recurring meetings with Dr. Antonio, with an early meeting scheduled to address concerns raised over winter break regarding the interfaith prayer space in the chapel and to ensure it is inclusive ahead of significant religious observances, including Ramadan. Next week will also mark the Board's first Black History Month initiative through a collaboration with the Black Student Union and Gourmet Dining, during which the DEI Board and BSU will table in the dining hall during dinner and decorate the space for this special month in celebration. Several core initiatives will continue throughout the semester, including the 5:5 Dialogue Series, where all five faculty participants are confirmed for February 12, and ongoing Belonging Spaces, beginning with a collaboration with the Muslim Student Association that will include an imam and Counseling Services. This semester will further build on the Board's ongoing programming and celebrations across Black History Month, Women's History Month, Autism Acceptance Month, and Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month, while also prioritizing advocacy efforts to better understand and address ongoing concerns related to campus prayer spaces. To support this work, Itati and the DEI Board have scheduled a meeting with President Weinman to discuss how Marist can

continue strengthening inclusion for all students, and will be conducting focus groups with the three religious-based student organizations on campus to better assess how Marist can meet students' religious needs. Looking ahead, the DEI Board is also working toward a culminating signature event, Culture Shock and the Champions of DEI Awards, a fusion of arts, talent, music, and cultural celebration that will honor the beauty of Marist's diverse communities and formally recognize the individuals across campus who consistently champion inclusion and belonging.

Club Affairs

Sydney Scheels

- Have not had meetings yet- to start this coming Wednesday. Leadership conference to be this Wednesday during activity hour!!! In the process of planning an activity fair to be in Feb.

Safety & Security

Brianna Perez-Quiroz

- VP of Safety & Security Brianna Perez held a meeting during break with Safety Leadership to discuss various updates & also review feedback given in forms to make improvements this semester. The Safety Council starts its semester off this week with meetings. They will meet as a board on Tuesday and discuss events, Town Halls, and other tactics to get the information across campus. As the council starts the semester, they also hope to bring more ways to hold conversations between the faculty/staff and the student body in order to make effective change. They plan to discuss ways to get students to advocate for sidewalk concerns, lighting issues, and other topics to make our campus safer. VP Perez-Quiroz and Deputy Stephania Granados' first meeting with leadership will be on Wednesday, before the Assembly. Here they will discuss initiatives like the Women's Safety Program, Marist Alerts Outreach, etc. They also hope to partner with other boards on the Student Government to reach greater numbers of students.

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Academic Affairs

John Genoni

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Athletic Affairs

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Student Well-Being

Amanda Gracia

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Sustainability

Megan Connor

- This semester, Megan has plans to hold more Repair Cafes where students can come and get their clothes repaired by fashion students. She also hopes to create educational posts on recycling, composting in the dining hall, and other sustainability initiatives. She will continue to work with the dining provider as they have started to make some changes this winter break.

Communications

Noelle Stamm

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Financial

Griffin Carey

- Nothing new to report since the board has not met yet for this semester. The primary objective for this semester is to ensure a smooth transition to Campus Groups. Other initiatives include reviewing the club budget determination process, continuing with club purchase card discussions, and improving the online budget request form.

Information

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Jared Kerin

- This semester's goals include working closely with the Elections Director to ensure a smooth and successful Spring election. Jared also aims to finalize and complete all remaining updates to the SGA website for the year, while continuing to promote its use and visibility among the student body. In addition, he will continue collaborating with IT, Cybersecurity, and the CIO board on new projects and initiatives throughout the semester. Additional notes from the week included a meeting with Brady Merrow (Elections Director) to review the Spring elections calendar and identify key dates where coordination with IT and other stakeholders will be required.

Election Commission

Brady Merrow

- Over winter break, Brady Merrow met with CCO, Noelle Stamm, to review the Spring Elections calendar and develop a plan for event publicity. Brady also met with CIO, Jared Kerin, to discuss necessary preparations to ensure the petitioning link, as well as the new candidate bio feature, are fully ready for the Spring Elections. This past week, the Elections Commission hosted a tabling event to inform passing students about open SGA positions and to promote the upcoming mandatory information sessions that are being held this week. Additionally, Brady conducted interviews to fill the open positions on the Elections Commission. The board also had its first meeting, during which it reviewed the elections calendar and prepared for upcoming events.

Class of 2026

Vi Geraci

- There is nothing new to report at this time.

Class of 2027

Kyla Sevim

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- Kyla Sevim reached out to board members to set a weekly meeting time as well as brainstorm event ideas for the semester!

Class of 2028

Noah Yurasko

- The Class Board of 2028 met this past week virtually to discuss upcoming plans for the semester, with a full load of 4 events planned (two large and two small). The board is happy to announce that we will be bringing back the Easter bunny to campus this year (yes, it's the real Easter bunny, so you cannot fact-check us). The board is planning on making a switch to more Microsoft Office-themed communication and coordination to help ease the additional members we will be getting as our Social Media Chair comes in the spring election cycle. The board will also be utilizing a task management system built into our SharePoint to more effectively work asynchronously without a frequent need for physical meetings. Noah Yurasko is making many of the final technical preparations for the launch of Marist Minecraft (which is still happening). Tentatively, the final launch will be February 4th.

Class of 2029

Adrianna Darosa

- The 2029 board has met once to start the second semester. They are currently planning 4 class bonding events for February.

Chief Justice

Lillian Spoon

- This week, Lillian Spoon worked to establish a new judicial board meeting schedule and plans to hold the first meeting next week. The board will discuss semester goals and address upcoming issues.

Parliamentarian

Neil Palmieri

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Chief Archivist

Cole Harvey

- Cole was working on setting up a time for his board meeting, and Robert was setting up his office hours.

Event Planning Chair

Veronica Vogelman

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North-End Representatives

Alexa McPadden

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Joseph McCormack

- North End Representative Joseph McCormack has nothing new to report.

South-End Representatives

Clifton Wise

- South End Representative, Clifton Wise, plans to attend the first Student Life Board meeting of the second semester this Thursday.

East-End Representatives

Alyssa Comolli

- East End Representative, Alyssa Comolli, has nothing new to report.

Brianna Foley

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Distance Representative

Natalie DiLena

- The Distance Representative, Natalie DiLena, has nothing new to report at this time. She is looking forward to the first Life Board meeting of the semester, later this week.

International Representative

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Janel A.D. Sarpong

- Janel collaborated with a friend at international services to help welcome the new international students, and went to the Galleria mall and had lunch with them to hear about how they found out about Marist and help them know food spots, etc.

Commuter Representatives

Lauryn Trader

- Commuter Representative, Lauryn Trader, has nothing new to report. The first Student Life Board meeting of the Spring 2026 semester is scheduled for Thursday, 1/29.

Emily Speno

- Nothing new to report.

Transfer Representative

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