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Board Reports 02/04/2026

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board worked on our projects for Black History Month. On Tuesday, February 3rd, the SGA DEI Board, BSU, and Gourmet Dining will be collaborating on a dining hall takeover to begin this special month. We will be tabling and engaging with students. Similarly, next week on the 12th, the DEI Board will continue with the 5:5 initiative. We are proud to have an overflow of professors from many different departments who want to be part of this project. We also held a meeting with Gourmet Dining about a project we will be calling “Make Your Own Banana Pudding,” where students will come together to make banana pudding, as it is a symbol of love, resilience, and community. This event will take place during the week of Desserts from Black Origins, during which we will be tabling throughout the week with different desserts that are significant to Black culture, such as velvet cake. This week, the Vice President of DEI, Itati, will meet with Dr. Antonio to discuss concerns regarding religious spaces on campus that need to be addressed before the beginning of Ramadan.

Club Affairs

Sydney Scheels

- There are 4 clubs ready to meet with my board, and 2 clubs are ready for assembly. Also, a general reminder that every club that gets chartered is on a year's probation- meaning they have a year to prove

that they can operate as a proper SGA chartered club, and after a year, we reach out to check in and make a status report to decide longevity.

Safety & Security

Brianna Perez-Quiroz

- Nothing new to report.

Academic Affairs

John Genoni

- John Genoni met with Dr. James Snyder to set the dates for the Food for Thought with Faculty. They are the following: 2/06, 2/20, 03/06, 03/27, 04/17, and 05/01. The Academic Affairs Board held its first board meeting on Tuesday, January 27th. They discussed plans for the Faculty of the Year Awards and St. Baldrick's.

Athletic Affairs

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Student Well-Being

Amanda Gracia

- Amanda Gracia has been actively working on the launch of the campus wellness survey, scheduled to go live on February 2nd. The survey aims to gather valuable data on student health and wellness to inform future initiatives. Amanda will have her first board meeting on February 2nd, where discussions will focus on advertising strategies for the survey and planning related events to engage the campus community. Additionally, Amanda is coordinating an upcoming event on February 11th: a Cold and Flu Season Information Table in collaboration with Marist Health Services. This initiative seeks to provide students with resources and guidance to stay healthy during the peak of the flu season.

Sustainability

Megan Connor

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- Megan's first board meeting is coming up this week to discuss Earth Fair, Educational posts, and repair cafes.

Communications

Noelle Stamm

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Financial

Griffin Carey

- Griffin Carey attended and spoke at the Executive Leadership Conference on Wednesday, January 28. He also met with Bob Lynch, Kelli Neinstadt, and Sydney Scheels to discuss the current state of clubs and any issues that needed discussion. Outside of this, the Finance Board had not met yet and will be meeting this coming week.

Information

Jared Kerin

- This week's initiatives focused on continued collaboration with student organizations to resolve ongoing email and access-related issues. Jared is currently working with the Pre-Law Society, SGA DEI, Theater Guild, and the Ethical Fashion Initiative Club to update email access, support mass email distribution, and ensure OneDrive accounts are properly configured. While presenting at the Club Leadership Conference, it became clear that the primary challenge clubs are facing is the ability to send mass emails. In response, Jared has reached out to Email Services to confirm a standardized process that clubs can follow. In the meantime, clubs are encouraged to continue reporting issues or asking questions so they can be addressed promptly. Additional meetings this week included a session with IT and Brady Merrow (Elections Director) to review updates to the ballot software, which now supports candidate photos and bios. Both of us were satisfied with the improvements. Jared has also been in ongoing communication with IT to ensure all necessary updates to the petitioning link are completed in advance, and the

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system will be fully prepared for its scheduled opening on Wednesday.

Election Commission

Brady Merrow

- This past week, the Elections Commission held three mandatory information sessions for prospective candidates to learn more about the Spring Elections cycle and the candidacy process. Brady Merrow also met with CIO Jared Kerin and members of Marist IT to review a demo of the new candidate bio feature, which will appear on the first page of the voting link for this election cycle. Additionally, the Declaration of Candidacy deadline passed on Friday (1/30), and the petitioning period will begin this Wednesday (2/4).

Class of 2026

Vi Geraci

- The board of Class 2026 has submitted its final draft regarding the schedule for "Senior week" to the Student Activities Office, with a final design for the PanFlip that will be distributed to students later in the semester. The Class of 2026 has also established their meeting times as Monday at 7 pm, and the President, Vi Geraci, and the Event Planning Coordinator, Jared Kerin, are still regularly attending the meetings with the "Senior Legacy Committee".

Class of 2027

Kyla Sevim

- The Class of 2027 met for the first time on Tuesday this semester to create a schedule of events for the semester. The officers have decided to designate each month of the semester to a specific department and host an event to get students' opinions regarding changes each department has recently made. For instance, February is designated for meal plans. The Class of 2027 will host an event that ends with a feedback form to see how students really feel about the recent change in meal plans

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Class of 2028

Noah Yurasko

- The Class Board of 2028 is preparing to host its first small event in a few weeks: a candy gram tabling event. And progress continues on the Minecraft server; we are currently still waiting on certain bits of data from IT, and for that reason may have to delay launch by a week.

Class of 2029

Adrianna Darosa

- The 2029 board has met twice this semester to plan and discuss upcoming events.

Chief Justice

Lillian Spoon

- This week, Lillian Spoon and the judicial board have been working on scheduling, reviewing specific sections of the bylaws that may need rewriting, and discussing current issues.

Parliamentarian

Neil Palmieri

- Neil P. worked on transferring and updating the Bylaws to a new document, and planned meetings to discuss changes to the bylaws regarding impeachment.

Chief Archivist

Robert Harvey

- Robert Harvey had his first board meeting of the semester. They met to discuss archival reports 2 & 3, and the end-of-year report. They also came up with new ideas for this semester.

Event Planning Chair

Veronica Vogelman

- Veronica Vogelman met with the VP of Student Life, Chella Calcagni, to help finalize details for the upcoming "cookies and concerns"

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event. Veronica is also working with the VP of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Itati Serrano, to help plan several of the DEI board's upcoming events.

North-End Representatives

Alexa McPadden

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Joseph McCormack

- North End Representative, Joseph McCormack, met with the Student Life Council and discussed the upcoming town hall event

South-End Representatives

Clifton Wise

- South End Representative, Clifton Wise, met with the Student Life Board on Thursday to discuss general concerns about snow removal on campus and upcoming community events. As well as working to address a few logistical questions for the upcoming SGA Town Hall.
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East-End Representatives

Alyssa Comolli

- East End Representative, Alyssa Comolli, met with the Student Life Board this week to discuss student concerns, initiatives for the semester, and the upcoming town hall. Aside from this, East End Residents noted concerns with the plowing/salting/snow removal efforts made in response to the snowstorm. Students with a variety of disabilities were left to fend for themselves—some finding it extremely difficult to get to and from classes given the significant amounts of snow, slush, and ice that weren't cleared until late Wednesday afternoon, despite classes resuming. Furthermore, students voiced concerns regarding the closure of Marketplace (and all East End dining locations) during the storm, thus rendering some residents unable to get food.

Brianna Foley

- East End Representative, Brianna Foley, has nothing new to report.

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Distance Representative

Natalie DiLena

- The Distance Representative, Natalie DiLena, met with the Student Life Board this past Thursday. She discussed plans and set up for the upcoming Town Hall, and she is also currently working on a playlist for the event.

International Representative

Janel A.D. Sarpong

- Attended the leadership conference and learnt about the different changes as to how clubs function, in addition to their rep meetings on Thursday @ 9 pm. In addition to that, started planning Mon Afrique (a yearly event planned by the ASA)

Commuter Representatives

Lauryn Trader

- Commuter Representative Lauryn Trader met with the Student Life Board for the first meeting of the Spring 2026 semester to discuss planning for the upcoming town hall event, scheduled for February 11th. Additionally, discussed student safety/maintenance concerns of snow removal following last week's weather. Student concern boxes were redistributed across campus.

Emily Speno

- Nothing new to report

Transfer Representative

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