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Board Reports 02/11/2026

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board held its first event of the semester, Taste of Culture. This event was a collaboration between Gourmet Dining, the Black Student Union (BSU), and the DEI Board. The program highlighted flavors rooted in Black culture and served to mark the beginning of Black History Month. The event also informed students about upcoming Black History Month programming taking place throughout the month. The DEI Board would like to take a moment to remind leadership and students of the importance of Black History Month as a time to recognize Black history, culture, and contributions, while also encouraging education and campus engagement. All are encouraged to participate in events and engage with Black History Month programming. The DEI Board is preparing for the relaunch of the 5:5 Initiative next week. This initiative is designed to foster dialogue between students and faculty by providing a structured space for shared discussion and the exchange of perspectives. There has been strong faculty interest in participating in this initiative. The DEI Board is also preparing for upcoming cultural programming, including events recognizing Lunar New Year, a collaboration with Asian Alliance on February 17th from 9 pm-10:30 pm in the cabaret that will include dumplings, Chinese knot keychain making, and red envelope affirmations. In preparation for Desserts from Black Origins, a week-long tabling series, the DEI Board met with the Communications Board to

coordinate outreach and messaging. This series will focus on the historical significance of selected desserts and their role in Black cultural and family traditions. Tabling will take place from February 23 through February 26 at multiple campus locations. As part of this series, the DEI Board will collaborate with BSU and Gourmet Dining to host Make Your Own Banana Pudding on Tuesday, February 24th, from 5-6:15 pm. Banana pudding was selected due to its cultural significance within Black culinary traditions. This event will provide students with a hands-on opportunity to engage with cultural food history. Gourmet Dining will provide the recipe and background information on the dish. 20 slots are open and 10 of those are being given to BSU members. The DEI Board continues planning the logistics of bringing the Anderson Center for Autism, a grant-funded nonprofit organization, to campus to facilitate training for SGA leadership. The training will be led by one representative from the Center and is intended for all SGA leaders. Topics include supporting autistic and neurodivergent students, inclusive leadership practices, executive functioning support, and compassionate behavioral strategies. Finally, the DEI Board is preparing for the relaunch of the Belonging Spaces, an ongoing initiative intended to support all campus communities, with particular attention to communities that are especially vulnerable or underrepresented. This initiative will continue throughout the semester. The upcoming session will be held in collaboration with the Muslim Student Association on February 24th from 11-12:15 pm and will focus on providing Muslim students a space to share experiences and discuss challenges related to belonging on campus.

Club Affairs

Alex Murphy

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Safety & Security

Brianna Perez-Quiroz

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- Nothing new to report. The council and Safety leadership will be reporting on a method to respond to concerns from last week.

Academic Affairs

Ana Domenici

- Nothing new to report.

Athletic Affairs

Ethan Solury

- The Athletic Affairs had their first meeting on Monday. Each board position is filled. Ethan is waiting to hear back from McCann leadership to schedule introductory meetings for the week of 2/16. The board also discussed which athletic events will be prioritized before spring break. Ethan will also be partnering with the Academic Affairs board on an upcoming event.

Student Well-Being

Amanda Gracia

- Amanda Gracia's efforts this week are primarily focused on the campus wellness survey. This work includes continued outreach to ensure strong student engagement and participation. Amanda is also preparing for the upcoming Cold and Flu Season Information Table on February 11th in collaboration with Marist Health Services. Additionally, her board is in the planning stages of future wellness events and is working to coordinate events in collaboration with all specific wellness offices across campus.

Sustainability

Megan Connor

- This past week, Megan held her first board meeting where they discussed their future plans for their Earth Fair on Earth day. They also discussed educational posts they can make pertaining to sustainability. She will be meeting this week with Bob Lynch to discuss Earth Day events.

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Communications

Noelle Stamm

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Financial

Griffin Carey

- The Finance Board's projects are progressing, but at this time, there is nothing new to report.

Information

Jared Kerin

- This week's initiatives included submitting email access requests for several student organizations, including the Mindfulness Club, Muslim Student Association, Pre-Dental Club, and Greek Council. Jared also continued working with Email Services to develop a clear and consistent list of organizations that require the ability to send mass emails. During this process, an issue arose with one club's email access, which Jared is actively working to resolve. Continuing with the election cycle, petitioning both opened and closed this week. Jared worked closely with Brady Merrow (Elections Director) and IT throughout the process to ensure that no technical issues occurred. He also continued collaborating with IT on final updates to the election software, which is nearing completion. Additional meetings this week included a session with IT and Brady Merrow to review the petitioning link and confirm its functionality.

Election Commission

Brady Merrow

- This past week, the petitioning period began and will continue through Wednesday (2/11), during which candidates will be collecting signatures. The Elections Commission met multiple times throughout the week to address concerns that arose during the petitioning period and issued infractions accordingly. Additionally, the Commission met during its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, during which we began finalizing questions for

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the Spring Debate Night. This year's debate will be moderated by Professor Maciocia. The Elections Commission will also be holding Rules and Regulations meetings with candidates in the upcoming week prior to the start of the campaigning period.

Class of 2026

Vi Geraci

- Vi Geraci has met with Robert Lynch, the director of the students' activities office, to correct and improve the Senior Week activities in the program for the class of 2026. All the members of the board of class 2026 are working on the final draft of the Senior Week Schedule.

Class of 2027

Kyla Sevim

- The Class of 2027 board is working toward an event centered around the meal plan changes, with a goal to get student feedback.

Class of 2028

Noah Yurasko

- The Class of 2028 met this week to prepare for its upcoming candy gram tabling event, scheduled for Thursday in the Student Center at 1 pm, and discuss future events for the class. Because no candidate has run the newly created Social Media Position for the board, discussions have begun to find and appoint a suitable match. Work on the Minecraft Server continues to be delayed as we wait for additional information from Marist IT Services. Consider the project on hold until further notice.

Class of 2029

Adrianna Darosa

- The board for the class of 2029 is hosting a bouquet-making event this Thursday. Currently planning a cocoa and concerns table for the future.

Chief Justice

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Lillian Spoon

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Parliamentarian

Neil Palmieri

- Neil P. met with the Rules and Administration Committee this week to discuss potential changes and fixes to the bylaws regarding the impeachment process. He also worked on a handful of club charter bills for the next assembly meeting.

Chief Archivist

Robert Harvey

- Robert Harvey went with his board this week and discussed the Archival reports 2 & 3, and also discussed some ideas for the end-of-year report.

Event Planning Chair

Veronica Vogelman

- This week, Veronica Vogelman worked with the VP of Student Life, Chella Calcagni, to help finalize details for the upcoming "cookies and concerns" event, which will take place this Wednesday. Veronica is also helping 2029 Class President, Adrianna Darosa, plan two events for this week and next week, called "Flower Bouquet Making with the class of 2029" and the "Balloon Pop Event."

North-End Representatives

Alexa McPadden

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Joseph McCormack

- North End Representative Joseph McCormack met with the SLC. The SLC discussed current campus issues along with priority point changes.

South-End Representatives

Clifton Wise

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- South End Representative Clifton Wise completed a playlist in collaboration with other student life board members in anticipation of the upcoming Student Government Town Hall. He also hung up flyers across the South End advertising for the town hall.

Sophia Pechenko

- South End Representative, Sophia Pechenko, met with the Student Life Board on Thursday to finalize plans for the upcoming Town Hall. Additionally, the board discussed general concerns regarding snow removal and priority points.

East-End Representatives

Alyssa Comolli

- East End Representative, Alyssa Comolli, met with the Student Life Board on Thursday evening to discuss student concerns and the upcoming town hall on 2/11.

Brianna Foley

- Brianna met with the Life Board to discuss concerns left by students from the concern boxes, potential student life/housing changes, and the Town Hall Event happening on Wednesday. The Life Board welcomed newly appointed representatives and celebrated a full board.

Distance Representative

Natalie DiLena

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International Representative

Janel A.D. Sarpong

- Janel attended the weekly Representative meetings where the plan for the town hall event for Wednesday was laid out, in addition to reviewing student concerns. Along with the President of ASA, Janel met with Bob and Kelly to start planning for Mon Afrique. On Tuesday, the 10th, ASA will be having their event, which Janel will be a part of in connecting with other students.

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Commuter Representatives

Lauryn Trader

- Commuter Representative, Lauryn Trader, is attending the weekly Student Life Board meeting to finalize planning for the upcoming “Cookies & Concerns” town hall event. Continued to discuss student concern submissions along with updated concern boxes.

Emily Speno

- Commuter Representative Emily Speno met with the Student Life Board this Thursday to discuss the upcoming Town Hall as well as student concerns collected from our concern boxes around campus.

Transfer Representative

Devvani Choudhury

- Nothing new to report.