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Board Reports

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Itati Serrano

- The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board hosted another 5:5 dialogue last week, an initiative that aims to foster meaningful connection and conversation between students and professors by creating space for open, person-to-person dialogue beyond traditional classroom roles. As we reflect on its continued success, we are thoughtfully developing ways to improve the structure of the event, including exploring how to divide the time more intentionally so students have the opportunity to engage with more than one professor during the session.
- This Tuesday, the 17th, we will be celebrating the Lunar New Year in collaboration with Asian Alliance. The celebration will take place in the Cabaret from 9:00–10:00 p.m. and will include food, dumplings, and cultural activities. All students are invited to join us as we celebrate the Year of the Horse and honor the rich traditions and heritage connected to this holiday. This Tuesday also marks the beginning of Ramadan. Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Itati, would like to remind the community that this is a sacred and reflective month observed by many Muslim students, faculty, and staff. We encourage mindfulness, respect, and support for those who may be fasting from dawn to sunset and engaging in prayer and spiritual reflection during this time.
- The DEI Board also continues planning for next week’s event, “Belonging in an Uncertain Time,” a collaborative program with

International Student Services, Hispanic Latino Club, and two Marist professors. This gathering will create a welcoming space for students to come together, share experiences, access campus resources, and engage in thoughtful dialogue about navigating uncertainty while fostering connection and community. Additionally, we will conclude our Black History Month programming with “Desserts of Black Origins,” a week-long tabling series across different campus locations. On Tuesday, students can participate in “Make Your Own Banana Pudding,” a collaboration with Gourmet Dining and BSU, as we celebrate the cultural history and contributions behind beloved desserts while building community through food.

Club Affairs

Alex Murphy

- This week, the Club Affairs Board met with the Marist Climbers Club, who are seeking a charter. The Board voted to approve them and pass them onto the upcoming assembly meeting. The Vice President of Club Affairs decided on deputies for the board.

Safety & Security

Brianna Perez-Quiroz

- The VP of Safety, Brianna meet with the Security Council to discuss event planning details, best method of addressing concerns, and working on communication efficiency. Currently, the council has three events planned out, with the fourth in the works with the Crime and Justice Club. The council is focusing on three areas of concern with the addition of the annual Women's Safety Program that is planned out each year. Brianna encourages students and members of the Assembly to participate in these events once details are finalized, as this is part of her initiative to bring resources to students across campus. Brianna and Deputy Vice President Stephania Granados also met with the Security leadership to discuss student concerns, additional updates, and events to have security attend. The Council has officially tackled the remaking of the original Shuttle Schedule

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and made it more legible for students to use on a day-to-day basis. This is due to massive student input, and security council member Jonah has officially succeeded in resolving this. Security Leadership was also informed of the QR code in the Freshman dorms that was not functional. Brianna came up with a plan alongside Security to replace stickers with QR codes leading to the Marist Safe App and, more specifically, to point them to the Emergency plans in the app. Vice President Brianna attended the Cookies and Concern Town Hall where she heard from students on certain concerns that she plans to bring to the Council and Security Leadership. If any further issues arise, please email sga.safesecure@marist.edu

Academic Affairs

Ana Domenici

- St. Baldrick's is in two weeks, so Ana and her board are working on fundraising and also encouraging people to attend. Faculty of the year orders have already started to move.

Athletic Affairs

Ethan Solury

- This week, the board met for the first time this semester, where they set the groundwork for the semester and filled all board positions. The Deputy Athletic Affairs, Peter Martinich, was successfully appointed this week, as well. Ethan and Peter met with the Associate Athletic Director, Harrison Baker, to pick up the pieces from last semester and learn where the Athletic Department sees us this semester. Ethan also established a biweekly standing meeting with Harrison so there is constant communication and enough time to plan for events. Ethan and Peter will be meeting with the Student-Athlete Director, Elizabeth Donohue, to learn about the Student-Athlete schedules and where communication falls apart.

Student Well-Being

Amanda Gracia

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- Amanda Gracia completed a collaboration with Health Services and is now planning events with the other wellness offices, including Title IX, Counseling Services, and Student Support and Advocacy. She is also still encouraging students to take the Campus Wellness Survey, which concludes on February 23rd.

Sustainability

Megan Connor

- Megan met with her board this past week to discuss Earth fair plans and educational posts. They also met with Bob to further discuss their plans for the Earth fair. She will be meeting with Gourmet and meeting with Emily Saland, who is part of the Marist 100, to discuss sustainable initiatives.

Communications

Noelle Stamm

- With most of this semester's events on the calendar, Noelle Stamm and her team have been working on creating a comprehensive content calendar to stay on top of all events and promotions.
- Last week, Noelle Stamm was excited to send the second newsletter, but was unable to due to missing content/information from some other SGA teams. So, this week's newsletter will cover the past 2 weeks. We'd love for all SGA events to be included in the newsletters, so please send write-ups and pictures after each of your events!
- Elections are now in full swing, so that is our top priority, as well as promoting the St. Baldrick's event happening in 2.5 weeks!!!!

Financial

Griffin Carey

- The finance board met on Thursday to discuss the progress of ongoing projects. There is nothing new to report. On Thursday, 2/12, Alex Murphy, Bob Lynch, Kelli Nienstedt, and Griffin Carey met to discuss the current state of club charters.

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Information

Jared Kerin

- This week's initiatives included several updates to the SGA website, including refreshed position listings, updated office hours, and the addition of the first archived report from previous administrations to begin expanding the historical records section. Petitioning officially closed this week. Jared worked closely with Brady Merrow (Elections Director) and IT to ensure the process concluded without technical issues. Additional meetings this week included a session with the IT Council to discuss post-Club Leadership Conference follow-ups and the status of tickets and requests the board has recently handled. The group also explored a new initiative aimed at increasing cybersecurity awareness events, promoting IT education, and strengthening the board's campus presence through deeper collaboration with clubs within the School of CSM

Election Commission

Brady Merrow

- This past week, the Elections Commission held two Rules and Regulations meetings with all candidates who met their signature requirements during the petitioning period and are advancing to the campaigning period. The Commission also met on Monday to finalize questions for Debate Night, which has since been transitioned into a Q&A Night format. Campaigning began on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and will run through Sunday, March 1, at 11:59 p.m. Additionally, the Elections Commission will be hosting "Meet the Candidates" on Wednesday (2/18) from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Student Center hallway.

Class of 2026

Vi Geraci

- The board of Class 2026 is currently working on the last final draft for the senior week events, and the officers of Class 2026 are still attending their weekly meetings with the faculty from the Office of

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Student Activities. The board is currently focusing on the logistics surrounding the tickets the students will purchase to take part in each event presented by the board, Vi Geraci has met with Robert Lynch (Director of the Students' Activities Office, and SGA Advisor) to have a meeting dedicated to estimating the number of students participating in each event, and start preparing a roster of faculty/officers for each event to attend and manage to ensure a smooth senior week for all the people participating, both as students attending and officers/Staff as organizers. For all students interested in purchasing a Class Ring, the company Balfour will have an information table in Dyson on April 20th and 21st, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, students will be able to pre-order their ring or get their ring size measured, and even if this event is not directly affiliated with the Class 2026 Board of SGA, the Officers of this board would like to spread this information and make it available for all students that would like to take part in this Marist tradition. For any students who would like to receive more information regarding the process to purchase a class ring, they can contact the President of Class 2026 at Vi.geraci1@marist.edu or the Office of Student Activities at Student.Activities@marist.edu

Class of 2027

Kyla Sevim

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Class of 2028

Noah Yurasko

- The Class Board of 2028's candygram event this past Thursday was a huge success, and we ran out of materials in only an hour and a half. The Board is going to meet this coming week to discuss plans for our next event (most likely a St. Patrick's Day tabling event); however, this is up for discussion. And prepare for our larger event of bringing the easter bunny back on campus! N.Yurasko has been continued work on the Marist Minecraft server, and while we still do not have a

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definitive launch date, we should be able to do hardware/software test in the coming week, which has been designed for two purposes; 1) To test the hardware and software of our systems and to ensure that they can and will handle final launch 2) to remind the student body that this project is still actively being worked on.

Class of 2029

Adrianna Darosa

- The 2029 Board held a flower bouquet-making event this past week, which was a success. Planning a cocoa and concerns event currently.

Chief Justice

Lillian Spoon

- Over the past two weeks, Lillian Spoon and the judicial board worked on potential bylaw revisions and addressed current issues brought before the board.

Parliamentarian

Neil Palmieri

- Neil P. worked on two club charters for this week, as well as upcoming amendments to the bylaws.

Chief Archivist

Robert Harvey

- Robert Harvey and the board worked on the end-of-year report. Robert Harvey worked on the month-to-month synopsis. The Archival Council will be reviewing the constitution this week.

Event Planning Chair

Veronica Vogelman

- Event Planning Chair, Veronica Vogelman, worked on several events this week, including the VP of Student Life's "Cookies and Concerns," the VP of Safety and Security's "First Day Decorating," and "Commuter Safety Tabling." She is also planning the Class of 2029 Board's "Cocoa and Concerns" event. The Event Planning Board is

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working on a number of events to help build school spirit, including starting an annual tradition of celebrating Frankie the Fox's birthday!

North-End Representatives

Joseph McCormack

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

South-End Representatives

Clifton Wise

- South End Representative, Clifton Wise, met with the student life board on Thursday to discuss the listed concerns obtained after a successful Student Government Town Hall. He also discussed some specific concerns around clarity within GrubHub during the meeting.

Sophia Pechenko

- South End Representative, Sophia Pechenko, met with the Student Life Board this Thursday to review Wednesday's Town Hall. The board read, discussed, and sorted concerns submitted by students.

East-End Representatives

Alyssa Comolli

- East End Representative, Alyssa Comolli, assisted with the Student Life Board's "Cookies and Concerns" Town Hall on 2/11, which allowed students to directly ask questions and express concerns to various representatives/departments on campus. Additionally, Representative Comolli met with the Student Life Board to recapitulate the event and review the collected concerns.

Brianna Foley

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Distance Representative

Natalie DiLena

- The Distance Representative, Natalie DiLena, worked with the Student Life Board to host this semester's town hall. She and the board are planning an upcoming meeting with Gourmet to address

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the most common student concerns that were received during the town hall.

International Representative

Janel A.D. Sarpong

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Commuter Representatives

Lauryn Trader

- Commuter Representative, Lauryn Trader, met with the Student Life Board for their weekly meeting to discuss the recent town hall event, review of student concerns, and develop further strategies to address respective departments to which the concerns are directed.

Emily Speno

- Commuter Representative Emily Speno assisted with the Cookies and Concerns event on Wednesday and met with the Student Life Board on Thursday to discuss the concerns they had gathered from the event.

Transfer Representative

Devvani Choudhury

- Transfer Representative Devvani Choudhury has scheduled a meeting with Colin McCann to touch base about his role with the Transfer Student Population, and has scheduled a time to make an appearance in Kammi Daye's Transfer Seminar to meet with a handful of the Spring 2026 Marist Transfer students and talk with them about how they're feeling integrating.

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