

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Board Reports

- DEI:
 - This past week, Paschalyn Cama met with a few people to line up and confirm a few initiatives for the semester, along with finalizing her board members. Social Justice Conference Committee: Paschalyn is assembling a panel for one of the breakout sessions during the conference, which will include two students and a staff member. She is also in contact with Fox Pride to assist them in facilitating their breakout session with the Queer-Trans Committee. Make sure to save the dates for September 24th and 25th! Food pantry/food insecurity initiative: Paschalyn met with Angelica Hibbert, philanthropy chair of Delta Epsilon Mu, to discuss food insecurity on this campus and the action steps to be suggested to Matt McMahon and Andrea Conner. Diversity Council: Co-chairs of the council have invited Paschalyn to include students to join the DEI Stakeholders Luncheon on September 18th from 12 PM - 2 PM, as well as extending an invitation to students for the Diversity Council-led retreat in the winter. Monthly Meeting with Dr. Antonio: Paschalyn met with Dr. Antonio on August 26th to discuss any updates and action plans for achieving their mutual goals for the academic year. Board members: All board members have been finalized, and a board meeting will be soon decided once a common time is determined.
- Club Affairs:
 - Justice met with Rebecca and Kelli from Student Activities to finalize the preparations for the Fall 2024 club fair on Friday August 30. Justice will be meeting with Andrea Conner to discuss the idea of her being the special guest speaker at this semester Club Leadership Conference. The club affairs board along with members of SGA successfully put together the club fair of which Justice wishes to express his sincere gratitude for all of those involved.
- Safety & Security:
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- Academic Affairs:
 - Ana had a great meeting with President Weinman and AAC. Ana and John will be meeting with their board this week to start planning events for this semester. Ana will appoint her deputy John Genoni this week.

- **Athletic Affairs**
 - This week, Sarah created her board and established a meeting time, met with Tim Murray, and set up meetings with different teams and faculty within the athletic department. Her board includes her deputy Olivia Michail, and representatives from different teams such as crew, tennis, and waterpolo. Additionally, she has become to brainstorm a potential event with the club baseball team in October.
- **Student Well-Being**
 - This week, Molly met with Laretta Russell, deputy to VP of Student Well-Being last spring semester. The meeting involved discussions around their goals for the semester and potential initiatives to achieve those goals. Molly communicated with potential members to discuss times for interviews and will be conducting them in the next week. Finally, Molly met with Sheridan and Evan to discuss future plans. Molly plans to start collaborations with the Senior Class President to organize the annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. The Well-Being Board will have their first meeting next week.
- **Sustainability**
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- **Communications**
 - During the first week of classes, Hannah began assembling the Public Affairs Committee. She is in the process of interviewing photographers who are interested in working with her board and hopes to schedule headshots for the assembly meeting on September 11th. In addition to this, Hannah will be conducting interviews this week for other board positions and continuing work on materials for the upcoming fall election.
- **Financial**
 - Monday, August 26th: Met with Justice and Bob to discuss the chartering of the Car Club. Tuesday, August 27th: Held a meeting with the American Marketing Association (AMA) to review and finalize the first-year budget. Wednesday, August 28th: Attended the General Assembly meeting and had a quick check-in with Sheridan. Overall, the week has been productive, and I'm optimistic about a successful year ahead for the Student Government Association (SGA).
- **Information**
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- Election Commission
 - Had an introductory meeting to go over all the roles and responsibilities of the board for the upcoming semester. Also, we begun preparing for the first pop up event of the semester
- Class of 2025
 - I met with Robin Torres and Bob Lynch for an introduction and meeting to go over many future plans for the class of 2025.
- Class of 2026
 - Vi Geraci has briefly met with Paschalyn Cama, the VP for the DEI board, and will together have a meeting with the director of the ISS office, International Students Services, Lesly Garcia to share feedbacks from students regarding International Orientation, on Friday September 6th at 9:00 am. The meeting aims to improve communication between the ISS office and the international student population at Marist College and create more opportunities for the upper class to build a stronger bond with the incoming first-year students. Vi Geraci and Benjamin Kurani, the treasurer for the class of 2026, are still working on finding the supplies needed for the next event, and will be discussing a possible collaboration with the class boards of 2027 and 2025 on it.
- Class of 2027
 - The Class of 2027 went to the activities fair, and rotatated whoe tan the booth. Kyla Sevim with Benji Kurani to discuss a joint jersey painting event with the Class of 2026.
- Class of 2028
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- Chief Justice
 - This week, the Judicial Board welcomed two new associate justices. Noah has been working to appoint the two remaining justices, and hopes to have this completed in the next week or two. Other than that, Noah has nothing new to report.
- Parliamentarian
 - Neil reviewed and edited five appointment bills for vacant SGA positions. Neil also assisted in setting up the Activities Fair on Friday, August 30th.
- Event Planning Chair

- This week Suzie completed her office hours and worked on getting the event planning form for 2024-2025 together. Suzie is still in the progress of getting members for her committee and has plans to meet with President and Vice President of SGA to plan first event.
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- South-End Representatives
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- East-End Representatives
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- Distance Representative
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- International Representative
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- Commuter Representatives
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