

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Board Reports

- DEI:
 - This past week, P. Cama met with Andrea Conner and Angelica Hibbert to kickstart the conversation around establishing a food pantry. They discussed the logistical planning that would entail, especially in determining sources of funding. P.Cama and Angelica Hibbert will reconvene with Andrea Conner in two weeks after they've compiled resources and research regarding the food pantry. Additionally, P. Cama will have her first deputy Lily Hardwick running for appointment in this upcoming Assembly meeting. Finally, in preparation for the Social Justice Conference, P. Cama finalized the panelists speaking during one of the breakout sessions – At the Intersection of LGBTQTIA+ and BIPOC Identities. Look out for the registration form!!
- Club Affairs:
 - Justice and team continue to plan and organize the club leadership conference along with our admin coordinators and Sheridan. Justice met with Oliver and Bob to discuss club budgets and meeting with clubs in the chatting process. Justice met with Andrea Conner to formally ask her if she would guest speak at this semester's leadership conference, and she agreed to present.
- Safety & Security:
 - Amy had a fantastic week! Amy was able to finalize her board meeting time, and she met with the security department. At this meeting, Amy, Dan, and Brian talked about goals and initiatives for the upcoming year. They covered everything from parking/construction concerns, to safety initiatives happening on campus. It is important to share that the security department is working on having a shuttle service around campus to help with traffic, and the security department is working on getting a campus wide safety app for students to use. Amy also talked about a EMT program which she is doing research on, and the security department is helping support this initiative.
- Academic Affairs:
 - Ana is meeting her board for the first time this week. Ana is meeting Carol Rinke next week to finalize and discuss about IDs. Other than that, nothing new yet.

- **Athletic Affairs**

- This week, Sarah met with Stephen D'Alessandro, the assistant athletic director of club and intramural sports, leadership of the Marist Black Student Athlete Alliance, and leadership of the Marist Student Athlete Wellness Advocates. She also met with Glenn Halliday and Kyla Sevim to discuss an event for the club baseball team at Dutchess Stadium. Lastly, she began to brainstorm the homecoming football game theme of "Battle of the Freshman Dorms" with Marist Boosters and faculty at McCann. Her deputy, Olivia Michail, was appointed this past week and the Athletic Affairs Board will have their first meeting on Monday.

- **Student Well-Being**

- This week, Molly held her first Student Well-Being Board Meeting. During this meeting, Molly and the members discussed goals for the future and delegated representative positions to each member. Molly has already met with Health Services representatives regarding areas of focus. Contact between the reps and Eileen McDowell has been made. Molly plans to meet with Bob Lynch to discuss the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk that she hopes to happen in late October. Molly has also contacted Robin Torres and Ana Domenici to discuss ideas for implementing peer mentorship into the First Year Seminars. Finally, Molly was able to meet with Kimberly Marsden, Outreach Coordinator for Counseling Services, to discuss future planning and goals. The next steps involve selecting which areas deserve priority focus from the board.

- **Sustainability**

- Emily attended the first Sustainability Action Planning Committee Meeting. President Weinman and fellow committee members shared their visions for the plan. Their next meeting will be held on Monday 9/9. Emily plans to meet with the General Manager of Gourmet Dining this coming Tuesday to discuss composting and dining hall sustainability. Emily has found a candidate for her Deputy Vice President of Sustainability, and is working on finalizing her board.

- **Communications**

- This week, Hannah completed elections materials for Conor and prepared postings for the week, as well as met with Sheridan to make amendments on the Linktree and discuss upcoming projects. She will be conducting interviews through the end of the week and is happy to be hosting headshots after today's assembly meeting!

- Financial
 - I met with the Marist Democrats to establish 2024-2025 budget (\$500) and issued a new budget for Society of Professional Journalist (\$300)
- Information
 - '- Deputy Appointment this week - Working with IT Department about club email address and naming convention
- Election Commission
 - Still on the search for a deputy and additional board members. Held our first SGA Elections event on Wednesday in the Champ Breezway. Now we're planning the four information sessions this week. Submitted all catering forms for it and excited to see the potential candidates!
- Class of 2025
 - Met with Senior Legacy Committee on 9/5/24. Board Meeting with Bob Lynch on 9/9/24.
- Class of 2026
 - Vi Geraci and Paschalyn Cama, the VP for the DEI board, have met with Lesly Garcia the Director of the ISS office, International Students Service, and had a conversation on the future goals of the office toward students' involvement, and various ways to have a possible improvement of the International Students representative position in SGA. Vi Geraci and Paschalyn will have a follow-up meeting to discuss the issues brought up, and get in contact with the International Students Representative when appropriate. In the following week, Vi Geraci will meet with a student interested in joining SGA, as the new Intern VP for the Fall '24 semester.
- Class of 2027
 - The Class of 2027 had their first board meeting. We discussed having custom shirts made for a tie-dye event. Kyla set up a meeting with Harrison Baker to discuss the shirt and design order. The board also discussed making goodie bags filled with personally baked cookies, stickers, and other candy to drop off at every door of sophomore housing. Every board member was assigned a residence area to get an official headcount of how many students are living in each house so the goodie bags cant be filled accordingly. The goodie bag will have a card with the class contact information and social media QR code. Other potential events were discussed such as, a potential drive-in movie collaboration, and hockey game collaboration.

- Chief Justice
 - This week, Noah appointed his third associate justice to his board. Noah is working to get the fourth and final associate approved in the near future. Aside from that, Noah has nothing new to report.
- Parliamentarian
 - This week, Neil reviewed and edited a handful of appointment bills for vacant SGA positions. Neil also met with Sheridan and Evan to discuss potential changes to the SGA Bylaws regarding the number of Deputies a given position can have, as well as miscellaneous tasks they suggested he handle.
- Event Planning Chair
 - Nothing new to report, I have been looking for members for my committee, and drafting up some event ideas.
- North-End Representatives
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- South-End Representatives
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- East-End Representatives
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- Distance Representative
 - Victor is sending out an email to all of the distance student freshman, welcoming them to Marist and offering support and resources during their transition to college.
- International Representative
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- Commuter Representatives
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- Transfer Representative
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