

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Board Reports

- DEI:
 - This past week, P.Cama held the first DEI Board meeting, reviewing goals and initiatives for the academic year and gauging each board member's goals and vision. Each board member reviewed the scope of the board as outlined in the SGA Bylaws. In collaboration with the Counseling Services, P. Cama met with Dr. Hatzis earlier in the week to begin working towards hosting a workshop centered around activism and well-being for students, which she has asked the VP of Student Wellbeing, Molly, to collaborate on this event. Dr. Hatzis and her office are developing a curriculum for the workshop, and the DEI Board will work towards the logistical preparation. The Social Justice Conference Committee has finalized the programming for the event and will pursue formal marketing this coming week. We have Fox Pride presenting for one of the breakout sessions and students involved on a panel! P. Cama attended the monthly QTC meeting with Tori Cardone, the President of FoxPride, and we confirmed student involvement to be co-facilitators of Ally Trainings.
- Club Affairs:
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- Safety & Security:
 - Amy and her board have started discussing event ideas, and are working on parking initiatives with the security department.
- Academic Affairs:
 - Ana met with Robin and Molly to discuss the implementation of the peer mentor program and we will be meeting again this week. Ana met with her board for the first time and we discussed about new events we might be doing this semester. Ana is going to meet with Carol Rinke this week.
- Athletic Affairs
 - This week Sarah had her first board meeting on Monday! Her board talked about the various projects that she has begun to brainstorm and brought up a few student

concerns. She also met with the Marist Boosters Club to discuss potential halftime shows for the Homecoming event, brainstorm the "Battle of the Freshman Dorms Idea," and begin thinking about putting out an interest form for the club baseball event. Lastly, her and her board submitted a request for chalk to use around campus to advertise different athletic events.

- **Student Well-Being**

- This week, Molly continued to connect with Bob and Robin about possibilities around the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk and peer mentorship in FYP. On Friday, Ana Domenici and Molly met with Robin to discuss the fusion of First Year Programs and the First Year Seminar to enhance first-year students' co-curricular and holistic life development. Molly plans to meet with Bob and Kelli this upcoming Tuesday to discuss the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk and other philanthropic pursuits to which the Student Well-Being board could contribute.

- **Sustainability**

- Emily met with the Sustainability Action Planning Committee to discuss their general approach for the plan. Emily held her first executive board meeting and began conceptually developing projects for the semester as a group. Emily is meeting with the General Manager of Gourmet Dining this week to discuss dining hall sustainability and composting. Emily has selected her deputy VP.

- **Communications**

- This week, Hannah met with Amy and the Safety and Security Board to discuss campus postings for a security concern form. She also met with the President of the St. Judes club on campus to discuss future collaborations and projects, coming within the next few weeks. She has also started to collect responses for her Meet the Cabinet post and would like remind everyone to please fill it out as soon as possible and send her their preferred headshot!

- **Financial**

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- **Information**

- '- Deputy Appointed - Information Packet for Deputy and getting him access to things
- Leadership Conference Prep

- **Election Commission**

- We ran our information sessions and have candidates for nearly every position. In particular, the freshmen class really turned up for these elections. We set up a spreadsheet of the candidates.
- Class of 2025
 - Met with Bob on Monday. Planning on having a meeting this week with Bob and Rita from Senior Legacy.
- Class of 2026
 - Vi Geraci had an interview on Friday 13th September, with one of the students interested in the temporary position of Intern Vice President for the class of 2026, during the Fall semester of 2024. Vi Geraci and the board of the class 2026 are still working on finding the appropriate material for a future event, involving the decoration of jersey shirts. The board is focusing on finding people to appoint for the VP position, and discussing creating a new position for the board, that would take care of posting on social media, content-creating, and infographics if needed.
- Class of 2027
 - The class of 2027 finalized the "Movie night on us" gift baskets to distribute throughout sophomore housing. Kyla purchased most of the materials, with the rest ordered on Amazon. The gift baskets will be distributed latest Thursday, because they need to be hand-made. For the tie-dye event, the shirt designed is being finalized, as well as the cost. The Class of 2027 aims to have their first event in 2-3 weeks.
- Chief Justice
 - Noah remains in communication with his board and has nothing new to report.
- Parliamentarian
 - Neil reviewed no new bills on account of the leadership conference next week. Neil discussed the possibility of new rules regarding certain committees with various SGA members. Otherwise, there is nothing new to report for this week.
- Event Planning Chair
 - This past week I have came up with an event idea for October, and have secured a couple committee members. I am just constantly checking the form and making sure I can help where i am needed.
- Distance Representative

- Victor is currently working on a pop-up event for distance students. More information to come soon.