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Board Reports

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Board held its weekly meeting and continued advancing initiatives for the year. These include developing belonging spaces for first-generation students, creating opportunities for students and professors to share their personal experiences around DEI in the classroom, and engaging in conversations around the Cultural Dinner Dance. On Monday, Itati Serrano met with Dr. Antonio to discuss bringing the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) to SGA, finding that most students are interested in participating. They also discussed the idea of creating a town hall with Dr. Antonio and President Weinman. Work is underway to explore collaboration with Safety and Security on these initiatives. On Tuesday, Itati met with Alexandra Rossi from the DEI Office to discuss messaging for the campus climate survey. She will serve on the communications committee for this initiative. Later that day, Itati also met with Andrea Connor to discuss how DEI is involved in student life, and Andrea expressed enthusiasm for future collaboration. On Wednesday, Itati and her deputy, Marcus Francis, met with Rebecca Sellmeyer to discuss the Cultural Dinner Dance budget and event logistics. In preparation for Thursday's Diversity Council meeting, Itati and five other members tabled in front of the library from 2–4 p.m., gathering student input on DEI. She is currently compiling the feedback into a shared Google document. That same day, the DEI Board, the Office of DEI, Gourmet,

and the Hispanic/Latina Club hosted an event to welcome the start of Hispanic Heritage Month. The lively and well-attended event brought students together to share a meal and music that reminded them of home. Students expressed how meaningful it was to feel that sense of belonging. Finally, on Friday, Itati met with Robert Lynch and Julie Byron to explore the possibility of holding the Cultural Dinner Dance at Payne Mansion. From this meeting, Itati was tasked with preparing a budget proposal, with Bob offering his support in the process.

Club Affairs

Alex Murphy

- This past week, the Club Affairs board received emails from multiple students interested in starting clubs on campus. Additionally, multiple officers from different clubs reached out expressing the desire to amend their club bylaws, which will be reviewed and taken care of by the Club Affairs Board this upcoming week. After expanding the board to 8 active members (with two more studying abroad this semester), the Club Affairs Board meeting time has been updated to 9pm on Tuesdays. Going forward, this is when the board will hold its meetings with prospective clubs. This upcoming week, the Girl Gains Club will go before the assembly for chartering, and the Board will meet with the Public Speaking Club, for their presentation to the Club Affairs Board.

Safety & Security

Brianna Perez-Quiroz

- Brianna Perez-Quiroz did not meet with Security this past week, but is planning to meet with them this week. This past week, the Safety committee joined together to start planning events that are to be held in the next months. The first one, hopefully, will be on the 26th in partnership with the Well-being committee. Targeting the freshman class experiencing homesickness! Details were sent to the Event Planning board. Planning to have counseling services also join this event. This will be an opportunity to also spread awareness to the

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class on the resources available to them. The second event will be held in October to spread awareness on Domestic Violence and hopefully be in partnership with the local police department. Following this event, there will be two more events for the semester tied to the various areas the committee is tackling. This year, the board is also focusing on Emergency Response plans and will be working with security to develop better communication with students. This past Friday, the committee came together to start planning out the details of the various events, but more importantly, made a strategic plan on how to put emphasis on various subjects of security. These topics will be brought to them when Brianna P.Q. & her deputy Stephania G. meet with them on Friday. From now on, Brianna Perez-Quiroz will be holding meetings with Security leadership bi-weekly.

Academic Affairs

John Genoni

- The proposal for Kirk House Conversation was accepted, and John Genoni has a meeting with James Snyder on Monday, 09/22, to set the first topic, speaker, and date. John Genoni got confirmation for the resource fair and started to reach out to resources. John has gotten 11 resources so far! John Genoni has started the distribution process of the Academic Survey!! Please fill it out. We already have 70 responses.

Athletic Affairs

Sarah Mazzella

- This week, Sarah met with Bob to discuss a potential Tye-Dye event for the student body. They discussed budgets and other logistics. On Wednesday, Sarah and her deputy, Olivia, attended a meeting with Harrison Baker and his interns to discuss the 2025-26 market schedule for Marist Basketball. On Thursday, Sarah met with Harrison to get a quote on t-shirts for the event. Finally, the Athletic Affairs Board met on Thursday afternoon to discuss the event, the Breast Cancer Awareness 5k, and attending SAAC meetings.

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Student Well-Being

Amanda Gracia

- The Student Well-Being Board will be holding its first meeting this week. The meeting will focus on introductions, brainstorming, and planning for the semester. By this time, deputies are expected to be appointed, allowing the board to move forward with a full leadership team in place.

Sustainability

Megan Connor

- Megan Connor held her first board meeting on Tuesday, September 16th where they discussed specific roles within the sustainability board along with future plans. They are working to contact faculty pertaining to their respective issues (i.e. Physical Environment contacting landscaping, Campus Food & Water contacting dining). Megan also held her first event on September 21st where they celebrated Sun Day in front of the library! It was a success and hopefully students will see the messages left on the sidewalk showing support for renewable energy.

Communications

Noelle Stamm

- Noelle Stamm has been focused on continuing to organize all assets and communications materials for her board. She is working on completing her content calendar, and would greatly appreciate the assembly's help to provide her team with event/initiative information as far in advance as possible so the team can work on materials and distribute them at the right times. Schedules and initiatives will be sent out as soon as possible, including DIMLs, Mockumentarys, etc. With a big election next week, Noelle Stamm is working with Alyssa Bova and her team to make promotional materials for events. The Communications & Engagement Board is now complete, with a total of 5 members - one of them being the (hopefully) Deputy Chief

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Communications Officer - who will also serve as the Photographer/Videographer. Noelle Stamm is very excited about the appointment of her deputy, Scarlett, this week!

Financial

Griffin Carey

- Board interviews continued and the board will be finalized this week. Along with that finalization of the board will involve a definitive board meeting time for the semester to be determined over this coming week. Griffin also had a useful meeting with Bob Lynch where they discussed budgeting for the Hudson Rally for St. Jude's, and those conversations will continue this week.

Information

Jared Kerin

- This week's initiatives included submitting multiple Tickets for club email and access updates, such as creating a new email for St. Jude's Up Til Dawn, updating access for the Ethical Fashion Initiative Club, and making changes for Greek Council. In addition, several updates were made to the SGA website. Every member of the President's Cabinet now has their own dedicated page, and all bios have been uploaded and are accessible. There was, however, an issue with the Cabinet landing page; currently working on resolving this with Webservices. Additional notes from the week included that the petitioning link opened on time and is set to close on Sunday, 9/21. Jared Kerin held a board meeting on 9/16, during which he decided that his board members will assist with managing the club email and access process moving forward. He reviewed the ongoing election cycle, along with the website updates still in progress. Jared also continued working with several clubs to ensure their email accounts are updated properly, noting that issues persist in this area and he is exploring solutions. To ensure a smooth end to petitioning, Jared has been in close communication with IT. Lastly, Emily Ramirez (Deputy CIO) was brought to the Assembly and formally appointed!

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Election Commission

Alyssa Bova

- The Elections Commission met on a few occasions this past week to discuss issues as they arose and to have a quorum, in which we voted on infractions. Alyssa Bova worked directly with Jared Kerin (CIO) to ensure the petitioning reports were being sent on time and that everything was in order. Jared emailed the IT department and confirmed that the petitioning link should be set to close at 11:59 pm on September 21st, and requested that Alyssa Bova be sent the petitioning report the following morning, so that she could inform the potential candidates. An issue arose and was brought up to Alyssa Bova, in which she was informed that the petitioning link had closed early. The issue was discussed with Jared Kerin, and emails were sent to address the issue although no responses were received yet. Alyssa Bova informed the potential candidates of the current situation and plans to keep them updated.

Class of 2026

Vi Geraci

- The Class of 2026 board will meet with Daryl Richard, the Vice President of Communication and Marketing, on Tuesday September 23rd 2025, to work on marketing materials for the class. Vi Geraci, the Class of 2026 President, has begun meeting with the other two Class Presidents, Noah Yourasko (Class of 2028) and Haley Won (Class of 2027), to start outlining future events for the Spring semester, as now they are working on a schedule for one week of events, all in collaboration with the four classes. After the Fall 2025 elections, the Freshman Class President will be involved in these meetings.

Class of 2027

Haley Won

- The class of 2027 Board met this past Tuesday and decided on the three events we'll hold this semester. The class of 2027's board agreed

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to have our first event: "Midnight Midterm Munchies", Tuesday, October 14th, @9:30 - 11 pm, where we will pass out cookies. The class of 2027 decided the second event we will hold is a "Fall Tote Bag Decorating" event, on Wednesday, November 5th, during activity hour. The board's third event will be held on Tuesday, November 18th, from @9:30 -11 pm in the Gartland grass area, and it will be called "Learn S'more about SGA," and we will have students make S'mores to wrap up the end of the year and learn more about SGA. These events may still be updated throughout; however, I will put updates in the board report. That is all the board has to report as of now.

Class of 2028

Noah Yurasko

- This week the class of 2028 began its advertising campaign for its upcoming movie night event, printed, posted, posted digital media and began to work with other class boards to help increase awareness and hopefully turnout for the event, to offset the abnormally high cost associated with the public licensing agreement for Monsters University. N.Yurasko is having issues getting in contact with someone to discuss the feasibility of projects currently on the class's agenda. Gourmet dining wants to make it clear that if we can get the Grubhub drop stations, they will NOT be for delivery of on campus food, only from off campus vendors.

Class of 2029

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Chief Justice

Lillian Spoon

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Parliamentarian

Neil Palmieri

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- Neil Palmieri worked on a handful of amendments to the Bylaws this week, as well as appointment bills for cabinet members' deputies. He also met with people interested in the Rules and Administration Committee.

Chief Archivist

Robert Harvey

- Robert Harvey has completed his board and is now looking forward to setting up the first meeting. Robert Harvey is going to start gathering different things to be archives and create a home for them in a Google folder.

Event Planning Chair

Veronica Vogelman

- Veronica finalized her board and planned her first board meeting for Tuesday, September 23rd at 7pm. During this meeting, the Event Planning Board will begin working on the Fall 2025 event calendar. Veronica also started working on a spreadsheet that will include all upcoming events, and will continue to be updated as events are created. This spreadsheet will be available to all of SGA for planning purposes, to ensure that there is no overlap between events. Veronica also submitted requests for an event for the Class of 2027, as well as several events for the Safety and Security board.

North-End Representatives

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South-End Representatives

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East-End Representatives

Alexa McPadden

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- This week, Alexa McPadden scheduled a meeting with the Accommodations Office regarding student concerns. In preparation, she met with two additional students to document their concerns, which will be brought up during her meeting with the office on Tuesday, September 23rd. Alexa McPadden also met with Megan Connor this week to discuss recycling issues on the East End of campus. Together, they responded to an email from the Resident Directors to outline their next steps, which include reaching out to Kim Bodendorf. Alexa McPadden also spent time petitioning in order to run for the North End Representative position.
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Distance Representative

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International Representative

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Commuter Representatives

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Transfer Representative

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