

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Board Reports

- DEI:
 - This past week, the DEI Board continued planning for the Cultural Dinner Dance by meeting with all the Cultural Club board representatives to discuss the date, venue, and programming. They will be meeting weekly to accommodate the needs of the event. Then, P. Cama met with Lisa from the Autism Supportive Environment Program to discuss the purpose of their training and the due diligence involved in hosting the training for SGA. P. Cama will be filling out the application this week, along with a needs-based assessment to be provided to the consultant. Additionally, Alyssa White, President of BSAA, reached out to P. Cama requesting to collaborate for United Games with the Cultural Clubs, which will be for two athletic games in October, one for volleyball and the other for football. Lastly, Miriam Eisenmenger and the DEI board will work with the Greek Council (hopefully) and the Cultural Clubs to host Pause for Peace in October.
- Club Affairs:
 - The club affairs board successfully held the leadership conference on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the planning and set up *I'm talking to you Tyler & Helena*. The board met with Girls in Media where we approved them to move on in the chartering process. A member of the CFO board was present to discuss their budget. They will be presenting to the assembly on Wednesday for a possible charter. Justice met with Neil to begin working on the bills to implement a standing philanthropic committee to SGA, as well as the bill which would create the committee. Justice met with Bob and Oliver to help revamp the toastmasters club. Justice also met with Bob and Kelli to help the DAP club change its membership requirements.
- Safety & Security:
 - Nothing new to report! Amy and her board have had a quiet week, and Amy is looking forward to appointing her deputy!
- Academic Affairs:

- Ana met with Carol Rinke and discussed about possible changes in the library floors, changes in IDs (which Ana will be meeting with security this week to finalize details), and some things about faculty of the year. Ana and Molly met with Robin and many people on FOCUS and FY programs to discuss mentoring programs embedded in first years seminar; there is much to adjust still but a lot of exciting things to come. Molly and Ana have been emailing and meeting people about the Breast Cancer Awareness walk/Run which they will be working on this week as well since they plan on doing the event on October 12th.
- **Athletic Affairs**
 - This week, Sarah committed to working with the Class of 2027 on a tie dye event in early October. We have spoken with Harrison to get "Class of '27 X Athletic Affairs" Marist t-shirts for the event and will use these shirts as a theme for an upcoming home hockey game. Additionally, Sarah and her board will help to advertise the breast cancer 5k being run by the Academic Affairs and Well-Being Boards; this will be done by attempting to convince as many athletic teams involved as possible. Next, Sarah has scheduled a meeting with Daryl Richard to figure out details for the homecoming football game during alumni weekend. She has worked with the Marist Boosters Club on a halftime event for this game as well. Lastly, she has begun to create an interest form for the Marist Club Baseball event on October 11th.
- **Student Well-Being**
 - This week, Molly met with Marie Murphy to discuss nutritional initiatives on campus. Molly met with Bob, Kelli, and Ana to discuss the potential of a Breast Cancer Awareness 5k. Proposals have been sent out to the necessary parties, and we are awaiting responses. We are expecting complications in the chosen date but we are hoping the event can run in October with the support of the American Cancer Society. Molly and Ana met with various administrators, faculty, and staff to discuss peer mentorship on campus. We hope to improve the program before the next academic year. Finally, representatives on the Well-Being board must host one event per semester - event proposals will be submitted by midday Monday.
- **Sustainability**
 - Emily met with the Sustainability Action Planning Committee to begin drafting the proposal. She will meet with them again on Monday to continue developing the plan. Emily has set up individual check in meetings with each of her board members to discuss their responsibilities and what they would like to be working on this semester. The board will meet again as a group on Sunday 9/29.

- Communications
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- Financial
 - Meetings were held with St. Jude's to establish their budget, and with Toastmasters to clarify their charter and finalize their budget. Additionally, a productive discussion took place with Girls in Media to review their budget, Otherwise, the budget is looking good!
- Information
 - '- Meeting with Student Activities and Email Department - Setting up meeting with Deputy and Digital Services
- Election Commission
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- Class of 2025
 - Working with Rita and Bob to plan October 13th Angry Orchard Trip
- Class of 2026
 - Vi Geraci met with President Weinman on Wednesday, 18th September 2024, to discuss different solutions to improve the "Degreework" website for easier access for all students, and how to help students during the moving-in process for summer housing. Friday 20th September 2024, Vi Geraci and Benjamin Kurani, the Treasures of the Class 2026 board, met with Shania Fernandez, appointed to be the Inter-vice President for the Fall '24 semester, to work on the next upcoming event for the class of 2026.
- Class of 2027
 - The Class of 2027 hand-made 100 gift bags, with popcorn, homemade cookies, and other goodies. Once the bags were assembled each board members was assigned a specific sophomore residence hall where they hand delivered a bag to each door. Kyla spoke with Sarah Mazella to have a joint tie-dye event, they discussed pricing and event details. The shirts for the event are ordered, and the location and date are still to be determined.
- Chief Justice
 - Noah remains in communication with his board and has nothing new to report.

- **Parliamentarian**
 - Neil engaged in preliminary discussions with Justice regarding establishing a Philanthropic Committee as a standing committee in SGA. Nothing new to report otherwise.
- **Event Planning Chair**
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- **Distance Representative**
 - Victor has nothing new to report.