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Board Reports 09/28/25

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Board held its weekly meeting to discuss the initiatives its members are working on. One initiative is the Belong Spaces, which will first serve first-generation students and then extend to the LGBTQ+ student community. The president of Fox Pride has agreed to support the event and will be joining us on the night of. Another initiative, Dear Marist, Love the World, is connected to Narrative 4 and dialogue, where students can share their personal stories, specifically their relationship with Marist, which will then be shared with others. The Board is also continuing work on the Cultural Dinner Dance, focusing on finalizing a theme. Two board members volunteered to serve as digital creators for the event flyers. To provide them with finalized themes, Itati held an Affinity Council meeting on Friday. Many members from affinity clubs were present, including Hillel Club, BSU, ASA, MISA, IAS, HLC, and Greek-American. They finalized four themes, which will be shared in a survey with students via a Google Form posted on Instagram on Monday, September 29. The form will close on October 1, and the top choice by the student body will become this year's dinner dance theme. This timeline allows the digital creators to design flyers and ensures over a month of ticket sales. Itati Serrano also tasked the Affinity Council with beginning research on dishes to be featured at the dance, an important first step as venue and catering logistics are still being worked out.

Additionally, Itati met with Robert Lynch from Student Activities to work on a preliminary budget for the dinner dance, which will be submitted as a proposal to Julie Byron for consideration of Payne Mansion as the venue. Finally, to support her board members in their initiatives, Itati assigned her deputies, Ananya Andrade and Marcus Francis, specific areas of focus. They will be checking in with their groups to ensure accountability and provide assistance, keeping service to the student community at the forefront of how the board operates. This process ensures that initiatives continue to move forward and that the semester's calendar of events remains on track for the rest of the year.

Club Affairs

Alex Murphy

- This past week, the Club Affairs Board met with one prospective club, the Public Speaking Club, and voted to approve them to go in front of the SGA assembly in a future meeting. Additionally, the Board has worked alongside Student Activities to organize and prepare for the Club Leadership Conference this upcoming Wednesday.

Safety & Security

Brianna Perez-Quiroz

- Vice President, Brianna Perez-Quiroz, and Deputy, Stephania Granados, met this past week with Safety Leadership. Brianna is planning to get in contact with Physical Plant to start talking about the issues that have arisen in the Assembly over these past weeks. Focusing on Maintenance and Grounds. Brianna and Itati have held meetings to work on a Town Hall idea that was brought up during Summer Session- details to follow. There will be an event this Friday on Homesickness awareness- to have a place for students who don't have their parents for Parents Weekend. This will be in partnership with Counseling Services and the Well-being Board. The Annual Security Report was sent out to everyone last week, but there will also be physical copies available. Brianna has been receiving emails

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on the Hoop Lot ticketing issues and has been dealing with them as they come to her. Planning out details for the next month.

Academic Affairs

John Genoni

- On Monday, September 22nd, John Genoni had a meeting with James Snyder. They agreed to change the name of Kirk House Conversations to something else. John Genoni has a meeting on Tuesday, September 30th, to address the new name. During the Monday meeting, John Genoni and James Snyder selected the first topic for the series, which is freedom of expression, and the date, October 10th at 3:30 pm. John Genoni also finally got a rescue shelter to answer him and have Incredipups for their puppies for the midterms event, which is happening on October 8th. On Monday, September 22nd, John Genoni also met with Matt Fox to discuss John's plans for the resource fair. John Genoni, on Tuesday, September 23rd, started the planning for the annual St. Baldrick's event by meeting with the St. Baldrick's planning committee, composed of members from the Academic Affairs Board. They decided on two tabling events, which will take place on November 6th in Dyson and on December 3rd in the Library. On Wednesday, September 24th, John Genoni attended the weekly AAC meeting, where they discussed lowering the tenured faculty's course load. On Thursday, September 25th, John Genoni attended the Advising Council meeting, which met with the external reviewer of the Registrar's Office. John Genoni provides insightful feedback regarding improvements that could be made to the office. Also, on September 25th, John Genoni met with members of the American Cancer Society to discuss their involvement with the annual Breast Cancer 5k. The Academic Affairs Board had its third board meeting on September 25th, where they discussed changes being made to Core and did an email writing workshop. On Saturday, September 27th, John Genoni and two of his board members went to Eastdale and other places in Poughkeepsie to ask for donations for the

Resource Fair raffle basket portion. They received two donations as of now.

Athletic Affairs

Sarah Mazzella

- This week, Sarah worked on details regarding the Breast Cancer Awareness 5k. She also finalized the T-Shirt order for the Tye-Dye event.

Student Well-Being

Amanda Gracia

- Amanda Gracia reports that the Student Well-Being Board, along with the Academic Affairs Board and the Athletic Affairs Board, is finalizing details for the upcoming Breast Cancer Awareness 5K. This week, she also met with Eileen McDowell, FNP, to discuss Health Services' involvement with the 5K as well as opportunities for collaboration on future initiatives. Amanda also held the Well-Being Board's first official meeting, where members brainstormed ideas, developed a calendar of events for the semester, and discussed current student concerns. These conversations will guide the board's priorities moving forward.

Sustainability

Megan Connor

- Megan Connor met with her board this week to discuss reaching out to various faculty and staff within their focus areas. She is currently planning a meeting with Gourmet with some of her board members and expects to meet with them the 2nd week of October. Further plans will be discussed this week on what initiatives we would like to pursue this year.

Communications

Noelle Stamm

- Now that the Communications & Engagement Board is complete and Noelle Stamm has her Deputy, all work is becoming much more

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streamlined and efficient. Noelle Stamm looks forward to introducing new initiatives such as a mockumentary and newsletters in the coming weeks. Reminder: please reach out to Noelle as soon as possible with information regarding events/initiatives that need comms./marketing!

Financial

Griffin Carey

- Griffin finalized his board and will be beginning regular board meetings this week. He also met with Alex Murphy, Kelli Nienstadt, and Bob Lynch on Friday to discuss the upcoming Club Leadership Conference.

Information

Jared Kerin

- This week's initiatives focused on resolving ongoing issues with club email and access updates. Jared Kerin contacted both Student Activities and Email Services regarding requests that had not been completed, and while some progress has been made, several updates are still pending. In addition, Jared met with IT and Alyssa Bova (Election Dir.) to review the new election software and assisted in quality assurance testing to ensure a smooth rollout in the coming weeks. Website updates were also made, including adjustments to bios, structural sections, and pictures to improve the overall presentation. Additional notes included working with IT to reopen the petitioning link on Thursday between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM as instructed. Looking ahead, Jared plans to collaborate with Noelle Stamm and the CCO board to collect and upload all headshots for the website during the upcoming week.

Election Commission

Alyssa Bova

- An appeal was made against the petitioning process after the petitioning link closed accidentally, due to an IT issue. The Elections

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Commission hosted the Rules and Regulations Meeting with the candidates who are moving on to the campaigning period. Finance forms have been submitted for Speech Night, which is this Thursday at 9:30pm. Meet the candidates this Wednesday from 11am-2pm. The Elections Commission have been planning for the voting booths which will be held during the 3 days of voting. Finance forms were also submitted for the materials needed for the voting booths. Campaigning began today, Sunday, September 28th at 8am!!!

Class of 2026

Vi Geraci

- The board of class 2026 has not met this week due to a schedule conflict with a previous engagement. The board has also suspended its weekly meeting with Robert Lynch, the SGA advisor and Director of Student Activities, due to the board being incomplete before the end of the Fall 2025 election cycle, the board shall be completed by October 13th 2025 and begin meeting regularly after that. Vi Geraci, the President of Class 2026, has prepared an agenda for the first meeting of the class board, outlining responsibilities and activities for each member, with the goal of facilitating a smooth transition into their roles for the new students who will be part of the SGA.

Class of 2027

Haley Won

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Class of 2028

Noah Yurasko

- The class of 2028 met virtually this week to discuss the final logistics for the class's first event this next Wednesday. The board also reviewed and rescheduled future events about a month in advance to ensure adequate time to plan, including the board's October tabling and large events. N.Yurasko is still trying to get contact with admin regarding the feasibility of projects but has scheduled several

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meetings this coming week. While we wait for further permissions, we have priced out an approximate cost for each Grubhub Drop station.

Class of 2029

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Chief Justice

Lillian Spoon

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Parliamentarian

Neil Palmieri

- Neil Palmieri worked on two amendment bills to the Bylaws this week, and coordinated times to meet with the Rules and Administration Committee.

Chief Archivist

Robert Harvey

- Robert Harvey set up his board meeting time and is having his first board meeting this week. Robert Harvey will also continue his work on the archival folder.

Event Planning Chair

Veronica Vogelmann

- Veronica met with her board for the first time this week and created a collective list of SGA-sponsored event ideas for this semester. Veronica has been working on the beginning stages of planning these events and will be working with her board on this accordingly. Veronica also created a shared events calendar for the fall semester so everyone has access to all relevant event info.

North-End Representatives

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South-End Representatives

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East-End Representatives

Alexa McPadden

- There is nothing new to report for the East End this week.
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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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