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Board Reports

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Board tabled in the Dyson Atrium on Tuesday to gather student voices and concerns about the name change from the “Office of DEI” to the “Office of Community and Belonging.” Many students shared that they were unaware the office even existed, while others expressed confusion about why this change occurred in the first place. The board also launched a new series called Belonging Spaces, which they are especially proud of. The first session, held on Thursday, focused on first-generation students and was a collaboration with Counseling Services, Casa Comunitaria de Recursos (a local nonprofit), and an academic counselor from the Center for Multicultural Affairs. The conversation was deeply meaningful, allowing participants to learn from one another’s experiences through questions about being first-generation, managing family expectations, and feeling supported on campus. Moving forward, Itati Serrano had a meeting with Dr. Antonio to discuss town hall arrangement and IDI logistics, which will be coming to SGA soon. We will expect him at the assembly on 10/29 to debrief the psychometric results. In addition, preparations for the Cultural Dinner Dance are moving forward. Weekly meetings are now being held, with a current priority on visiting the venue to finalize the layout for the DJ. Committees within the council have been formed so that members can focus on their

specific areas, emphasizing teamwork and collaboration. On Friday, the council will reconvene to discuss progress and next steps.

Club Affairs

Alex Murphy

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Safety & Security

Brianna Perez-Quiroz

- This past week, the VP of Safety, Brianna Perez-Quiroz, held meetings with both Physical Plant and Security before the Assembly of last week. Various concerns were communicated, which were brought up to her and the Security Council on previous occasions. Her goal, as well as her council's goal, is to make communication between these two utilities effective and make known of concerns that need to be addressed effectively. She asks if any student has any concern regarding these two bodies of the Marist Administration, and to please communicate it to her to best address it. Deputy Vice President, Stephania Granados, held meetings with Title IX & various faculty to plan out some events for Domestic Violence. Brianna and Stephania are planning to coordinate with various entities inside Marist to join together in some planning. Coffee with a Cop is an event that the Security Council will host on November 7th. More details to follow, but the Council is planning to welcome Poughkeepsie Police Department Officers alongside other personnel on Campus.

Academic Affairs

John Genoni

- Food for Thought with Faculty has been pushed back and John Genoni is meeting with Dr. Antonio about it on Tuesday October 21st. Becky wants to meet with John Genoni on Monday October 20th to discuss the resource fair.

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Athletic Affairs

Sarah Mazzella

- This week, Sarah worked with Veronica to look into booking spaces for her Tye Dye Event. The event is tentatively scheduled for November 5th.

Student Well-Being

Amanda Gracia

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Sustainability

Megan Connor

- Megan Connor has been working on setting up a repair cafe at the SAPC event taking place on October 29th, Sustainability Day. If you are a fashion student or know fashion students interested in volunteering for this event let me know! Megan is working on implementing water filtration systems on east campus as Lower West and Lower Fulton. She would also like to work with Gourmet soon but is still brainstorming ideas. In the future we have discussed working with Kim Bodendorf and Joe Guardino on recycling and composting in dorms. Finally we are looking forward to holding our speaker event on Nov. 5 12:30-1:30pm.

Communications

Noelle Stamm

- This week, the Communications & Engagement Board has been working hard to get ahead on key communications for this semester. Noelle Stamm is excited to promote many of the wonderful initiatives that have been underway in SGA. Most noteworthy is the SGA Newsletter which will be sent out for the first time at the end of this month on Friday, October 31st - so keep your eyes out! This will be a monthly recap, so we will fit in as much as we can, but if you have anything you would especially like to be included, please let Noelle Stamm know ASAP. The name is still in the works, so if you have any ideas, please let Noelle Stamm know. Noelle Stamm's Deputy, Scarlett

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Richartz, has been a huge help in getting coverage for SGA events like "You Belong in the Fox Den," the Breast Cancer Awareness 5K, and headshots for the Assembly! If time permits, headshots will be done for the remainder of the Assembly this Wednesday, 10/22.

Financial

Griffin Carey

- The Financial board did not meet this week on account of fall recess. Progress is being made on the creation of a digital SGA budget request sheet and it should be completed by next assembly.

Information

Jared Kerin

- This week's initiatives included interviewing candidates for the new cybersecurity-focused role on the CIO board. Jared also began making updates to the SGA website to reflect the newly elected representatives; this work is currently in progress and is expected to be completed within the week. Additionally, an email access request was submitted for the SGA DEI Board. Additional notes from the week included a meeting with Chief Archivist Cole Harvey to discuss the integration of past records into the SGA website. These records will include board reports, assembly minutes, bills, and other documents from previous administrations to increase transparency.

Election Commission

Alyssa Bova

- The Fall 2025 Election cycle has finally concluded, and looking at the following weeks, Alyssa Bova plans to work with Karina Syrota and Matt Fox to conduct interviews and hopefully soon, appoint a Director and Deputy for this upcoming Spring Semester. The Commission plans to get ahead by making the Election schedule in advance and by starting to draft Debate Night questions for the upcoming Election next semester, to aid in an easier transition.

Class of 2026

Vi Geraci

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- The Class of 2026 board is working on organizing two events for the class, possibly in the months of October and December, while having the new members transition into their new roles. Vi Geraci and Jared Kerin, the Events Coordinator, keep attending the biweekly meetings of the "Senior Legacy Committee", the first event of the committee will be held later in October, to introduce and bring information to all students about the function of the "Senior Legacy Committee" and why it is so important to take part in it. Additionally, the board of Class 2026 has reached out to Madison Shanley, the Buying Team Lead of MPorium, to collaborate in the creation of merchandise for the Senior class, the first meeting with the team that will follow this project will happen at the start of the Spring '26 semester, to follow the pre-established schedule of events for MPorium.

Class of 2027

Haley Won

- The 2027 board had a very successful "Midterm Midnight Munchies" event. The 2027 board will discuss a new event to replace our "Learn S'more about SGA" event this week. The board will start planning our next event, "Totes excited for Fall," this week. That is all the board has to report as of now.

Class of 2028

Noah Yurasko

- The Class Board of 2028 met to discuss an upcoming 'guess the candy corn' tabling event to embrace the spooky vibes on campus. This board is planning on following this up with a pumpkin painting event in another week. Survey results for the Marist Minecraft server have been collected, and N.Yurasko is currently compiling and reaching out to interested parties to build a management and administrative team for the server.

Class of 2029

Adrianna Darosa

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- The 2029 Class Board has been organizing meeting times to discuss our plans for the upcoming month. An Instagram account has been created with the intent of informing the grade on our goals and asking for opinions. Nothing new to report until the board finalizes plans from a meeting.

Chief Justice

Lillian Spoon

- Lillian Spoon continued establishing the judicial board this week. Application forms were sent out, nominated students were contacted, and she is currently conducting both formal and informal interviews to select Associate Justices.

Parliamentarian

Neil Palmieri

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Chief Archivist

Robert Harvey

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Event Planning Chair

Veronica Vogelman

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North-End Representatives

Alexa McPadden

- Alexa McPadden met with Eliza from the Title IX office this week to discuss potential collaborations between Title IX and SGA to better connect students with their office and available resources. They discussed two upcoming tabling events in partnership with Title IX, FEMME, and SGA Well-Being that will focus on nighttime safety during the Red Zone period and provide students with safety tools and resources. Eliza and Alexa also began planning a self-defense

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workshop for November, as well as other collaborations for different months throughout the rest of the year.

Joseph McCormack

- Joseph McCormack plans to hold his breast cancer awareness event on Monday from 7pm-9pm.

South-End Representatives

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East-End Representatives

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Distance Representative

Natalie DiLena

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International Representative

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Commuter Representatives

Chella Calcagni

- Met with the Commuter Council previously to discuss the details of Commuter Appreciation that is being held throughout the duration of this week, all events have been posted on designated platforms. Besides that nothing new to report!

Emily Speno

- Last week, the commuter council prepared for Commuter Appreciation Week, which is this week and is running smoothly so far.

Transfer Representative

Caitrina Kiel

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