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Board Reports

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Board, led by Itati Serrano with deputies Ananya Andrade and Marcus Francis, continued preparations for the 2025 Cultural Dinner Dance. The team met with Kelli to review key logistics such as venue layout, transportation, and other planning details to ensure the event runs smoothly. On Thursday, Itati, her deputies, members of the Student Activities Office, and two board representatives visited the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club to visualize the space and begin designing the event layout, which will be presented at Friday's Community Leaders Collective (CLC) meeting. That same day, the Decoration Committee visited the Campus Closet to explore materials that can be repurposed for the event. Beyond event planning, the DEI Board also focused on campus partnerships and engagement. Marcus Francis, on behalf of Itati, attended the Interfaith Committee meeting at Kirk House to share updates on DEI projects and strengthen inter-organizational collaboration. Meanwhile, Itati was interviewed by The Marist Circle, where she reflected on her initiatives this year and highlighted the collective efforts of her board. The board also advanced new communication and inclusion efforts. Itati met with Noelle, the Chief Communications Officer, to collaborate on an Instagram reel explaining the meaning and origins of the Ally Sticker, an idea that emerged from the Diversity Council meeting after noticing that many students were unaware of its significance. Since

the Ally Sticker initiative originally began with the Queer-Trans Committee, Itati will also be meeting later this week with Angel Arriaga from the Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA) to discuss how the committee developed the sticker and how the DEI Board can continue to uplift and expand its message across campus. Lastly, during the DEI Board's Friday meeting, members continued finalizing plans for the next Belonging Spaces session, focused on the LGBTQ+ student community, scheduled for Thursday at 9:15 a.m. If you're interested in attending, email Itati, the location will be shared via email. The board is also finalizing plans for Disability Awareness Month Event, on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in SC 3105 in collaboration with the Office of Accommodations and Accessibility. The event will feature a "Disability Museum" with a visual timeline of disability rights, as well as an interactive demonstration led by former DEI Board member Amina Orzueva, who will help students experience the realities of using a cane. All are welcome to attend and engage in this important educational experience.

Club Affairs

Alex Murphy

- Alex Murphy - VP of Club Affairs In this past week, the Club Affairs board met with the board of the Beyond the Needle Club, who are seeking a charter for their club. The Club Affairs Board has approved the club, who will go before the Assembly in the next meeting. Additionally, the Vice President of Club Affairs, in their meeting with the SGA CFO and Student activities, discussed budget allocations for multiple clubs.

Safety & Security

Brianna Perez-Quiroz

- Vice President, Brianna Perez-Quiroz, has held meetings this past week with the Crime and Justice Club President and Security Leadership. The security council, as well as Brianna, has decided to

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merge with the Crime and Justice Club and hold an event together. Coffee with a Cop will be held during activity hour next Wednesday from 12 pm-2 pm in the Dyson Atrium. This will also be the Crime and Justice Club's community service event to donate to Dutchess Outreach. Brianna and the Security Council ask if you have any canned goods to bring them to the assembly, and she will take them to the event afterward! They will have two current active law enforcement officers and two retired law enforcement officers who are with our Campus Safety staff. The council is currently planning its events for the rest of the semester. Brianna continues to ask if there are any suggestions, concerns, or comments on current security activity to please send them through email!

Academic Affairs

John Genoni

- On Monday, October 20th, John Genoni met with Becky from Student Activities to discuss the Resource Fair. It was very productive, and we are very excited for this event! On Tuesday, October 21st, John Genoni met virtually with Dr. Antonio and Dr. Snyder to discuss Food for Thought with Faculty. On Friday, October 24th, John Genoni held the first conference in the series Food for Thought with Faculty! I was a great success!

Athletic Affairs

Sarah Mazzella

- This week, Sarah and her board have continued to work on the Tye-Dye Event.

Student Well-Being

Amanda Gracia

- Amanda Gracia and her board are developing a student survey to gather feedback on campus wellness services. The goal is to identify key areas to focus on throughout the academic year. Amanda is also meeting with Claudia Zegans, MD to discuss the implementation of

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the National College Health Assessment (NCHA), a nationally recognized research survey created in collaboration with the American College Health Association. The NCHA collects data on a wide range of health and wellness factors that impact college students and their academic performance.

Sustainability

Megan Connor

- Megan Connor has finished planning a Clothing Repair Cafe for October 29th from 11am-1pm in the Dyson Atrium. Fashion students are volunteering their time to repair clothing from students and faculty that would otherwise be thrown out. On November 5th from 12:30-1:30 we will be holding our speaker event with Sean Dague in the river rooms. We will be working with Kim Bodendorf and Joe Guardino soon to help fix the lack of recycling bins in dorms and clear misinformation on what happens to Marist's recycling in general.

Communications

Noelle Stamm

- The Communications & Engagement Board is so excited for the release of the brand new SGA Newsletter this week! Keep an eye out for it on Wednesday afternoon - please read it! There's lots of great info in here :) And if anyone has any feedback, please don't hesitate to share! Noelle Stamm's board has been working diligently to get all communications strategies in line for the entire SGA, and is currently working on a few exciting things, including a video with President Weinman and informational videos for DEI initiatives.

Financial

Griffin Carey

- The digital budget request form is ready for final testing. Also this past Friday Griffin had a valuable meeting with Andrea Connor -- more information to come. Finally, the Financial board and Griffin

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put together an SGA budget FAQ sheet that should be getting rolled out soon and will be a living document as the year progresses.

Information

Jared Kerin

- This week's initiatives included submitting an email access request for Red Fox Pride and completing all website updates. The SGA website now features new headshots and updated member information, ensuring all pages are current and accessible. Additional notes from the week included holding a board meeting to discuss upcoming projects, particularly those focused on cybersecurity initiatives and expanding support in that area. The IT board also assisted several students with restoring access to their email accounts after they were flagged for spam, coordinating with Email Services to ensure the issue was resolved efficiently.

Election Commission

Alyssa Bova

- The Elections Commission has begun planning the upcoming Spring Elections Calendar to help ensure a smooth transition between Alyssa Bova and the future Director of Elections Commission, as well as a smooth transition from the current Commission to the next. The Elections Commission has also discussed Debate Night and what that entails, so that the upcoming Commission feels prepared for the Spring Election Cycle and all of the election-related events.

Class of 2026

Vi Geraci

- The Class 2026 had their first board meeting, during the meeting the board established the Committee that will follow the project for the video for the senior class, with the conditions that the Chair of the committee, Jared Kerin '26, has to submit a report of what was accomplished, and the timeline of the project, biweekly. The board still has a vacant position that will be discussed at the next board

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meeting, Tuesday October 28th, to discuss the criteria of the position and begin working on the appointment process.

Class of 2027

Haley Won

- The Class of 2027 board is having their "Totes Excited for Fall" tote bag decorating event on Wednesday, November 5th, during activity hour (12-2 pm). The board also changed their "Learn S'more about SGA" event and will also hand out s'more kits with microwave instructions due to the fire ban. That is all the board has to report at this time.

Class of 2028

Noah Yurasko

- The Class Board of 2028 had over 60 participants in previous Wednesdays 'Candy Corn Count' off, despite a last-minute change in venue. We had 3 winners, all of which had the same exact guess of 324, with the official count of the jar being 325. Next week, Wednesday the 29 at 7pm in DY1035, the class is preparing for a pumpkin painting event! The board also discussed doing fewer tabling events next semester to focus more time and effort on larger events and projects. The search for the administrative team has narrowed down and by the end of this week the team will be finalized. The week following we should have a prototype server (not for play), and by the week after we should have a playable server. We're hoping for the 14th of November as a tentative launch date.

Class of 2029

Adrianna Darosa

- 2029 Class Board has met and worked on goal setting, dividing responsibilities and ideas for freshmen class events. Planning on running a bake sale on 10/31. Meeting every week on Wednesdays.

Chief Justice

Lillian Spoon

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- This week, Lillian Spoon continued working on establishing the judicial board. She reached out to former justices, is working with the pre-loss Society, and has a formal interview scheduled for this next week to finalize the selection of associate justices.

Parliamentarian

Neil Palmieri

- Neil Palmieri worked on two appointment bills as well as a club charter bill this week, and is continuing to attempt to find times to meet with his board.

Chief Archivist

Robert Harvey

- Robert Harvey met with his board to get some of the ideas that were coming about. Robert Harvey met with John Ansley and Karina and Matt. We decided to archive the painting.

Event Planning Chair

Veronica Vogelman

- Veronica Vogelman continued to help plan a number of upcoming events, including Tabling for the Cultural Dinner Dance, a Tie Dye Event for Athletics, a First Year Bake Sale, Coffee With a Cop, and a Registration Event for Academic Affairs. Veronica and her board are working on collaborating with a number of other SGA boards to help create larger events for the future.

North-End Representatives

Alexa McPadden

- On Wednesday October 22nd Alexa McPadden worked with SGA wellbeing board and Title IX to do a tabling event in Dyson focused on nighttime safety. This educational table interacted with students and gave 71 students safety bags with alarms, drink covers, and educational resources to stay safe when out. Alexa is working on preparing the supplies and giveaway bags to do the same tabling event this week again to reach more students. Alexa also worked with

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the DEI board to help with some of the preparations for the cultural dinner dance, specifically on the food and marketing.

Joseph McCormack

- North End Representative, Joseph McCormack, has nothing new to report.

South-End Representatives

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East-End Representatives

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Distance Representative

Natalie DiLena

- This week Natalie DiLena spoke with Chella and Caitrina and exchanged contact information so they can start discussing ideas for future events. She plans to begin organizing some of these events soon.

International Representative

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Commuter Representatives

Chella Calcagni

- The previous week's Commuter Appreciation Events went well and have been attended, but besides that nothing new to report!

Emily Speno

- Nothing new to report.

Transfer Representative

Caitrina Kiel

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