

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Board Reports

- **DEI:**
 - This past week, the DEI board continued their efforts to meet their goals. P. Cama continued working on the Food Insecurity initiative with DEM and Food Corps. The Cultural Clubs met on Tuesday to continue planning for the Cultural Dinner Dance and United Game. The DEI board helped the Safety and Security board with the pop-up event for Disability Awareness Week.
- **Club Affairs:**
 - The club affairs board met with two groups Thursday evening. One was approved and will be ready to present to the assembly on November 6. The other was asked to come back in month with more data on membership numbers, advisor advocacy, and an improved budget. Just met with Oliver and Bob to discuss club management and financing.
- **Safety & Security:**
 - Amy and her board have been working on their domestic violence awareness workshop, along with working with security on their women's safety training with the Poughkeepsie police department. Amy and her board, and DEI partnered and had a successful Disability Awareness Pop Up Event "Scare the Stigma Away", and they used that opportunity to hand out surveys to the student body to see how accessible campus is for all students. Amy and her board are also working with security to distribute safety surveys, to find out how safe students feel on campus. Finally, Amy is planning on meeting with students to address night time safety concerns, which the security department is working on resolving with Amy.
- **Academic Affairs:**
 - Ana met with Honor council along with her deputy and her other Honors rep, Matis, where they talked about the new GPA cutoff for the honors program and the expansion and growth of the program. Dr. Peterson also announced how there will be an Honors seminar in Florence every semester to facilitate the honors requirements for people that

want to go abroad. Ana is going to meet Dr Z. this week to talk about the new Copyleaks system and the new AI minor.

- **Athletic Affairs**

- Nothing New to Report

- **Student Well-Being**

- This week, the Well-Being Board met for dinner to do some group bonding! The board is continuing efforts to plan its fall events. Bob has been of great help to Molly in supporting her board members.

- **Sustainability**

- Emily met with the General Manager of Gourmet Dining to discuss dining hall sustainability and composting. Emily helped set up the Green Games event to engage the Marist community and hear their thoughts with regards to the Sustainability Action Plan.

- **Communications**

- This week H. Tone collaborated with A. Zarebczan and the Safety and Security Board to create promotional materials for their Domestic Violence Workshop and has been collaborating with the DEI Board to finalize materials for the Cultural Dinner Dance. H. Tone also created a video in collaboration with Marist Votes and created materials for the Alumni Reception as well. She also collaborated with the remaining members she needed materials from to create the Meet the Cabinet story postings going up this week!

- **Financial**

- The Chief Financial Officer is pleased to report that the budget is looking good.

- **Information**

- Jumin assisted with the revamping of the Election Petition portal. She also met with Student Activities and the IT Department regarding specific club email addresses and naming convention. New meetings have been scheduled to discuss the requirements of the Faculty of the Year voting as well as for Microsoft Teams discussion.

- **Election Commission**

- The Election Commission prioritized the search for a deputy. After an in-depth search, the election commission narrowed the list of potential candidates. In this effort of finding a deputy, we were successful.

- Class of 2025
 - Same Board Report as Last Week. Additionally, Glenn had a meeting with senior legacy for future fundraising events.
- Class of 2026
 - The board for class 2026 has set up a date for their first event, which will be on Tuesday, November 12th, as now the board is working on the potential design to be printed on the shirts for this event. There is nothing else to report.
- Class of 2027
 - The Class of 2027 met to discuss their pumpkin competition event taking place this week. Kyla Sevim met with Cheryl and Bob to discuss the class budget and help with the upcoming event. The class board picked up 110 pumpkins from Adams Farms Sunday morning, and will distribute it to sophomores houses Monday evening. Kyla Sevim printed out the instructions, organized last minute details and ordered the needed materials.
- Class of 2028
 - The class board of 2028 Assisted a prospective club in collecting materials needed to be chartered by SGA; Continued its work to draft event ideas; and is working to determine the correct channels to get event ideas approved.
- Chief Justice
 - Noah remains in contact with his board, Sheridan and Evan. Noah hopes to appoint his last associate justice soon and has nothing new to report.
- Parliamentarian
 - Neil drafted and edited an appointment bill this week, but otherwise has nothing new to report at this time.
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie has been planning the food and decorations for the Halloween Themed Assembly besides that nothing new to report.
- North-End Representatives
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- South-End Representatives
 - Nothing new to report
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- East-End Representatives
 - This past week, Karina Syrota was working on creating a communication channel between RAs in East End area for gathering concerns and better understanding what is going on in the area. Additionally, Karina Syrota is having a meeting with Andrea Connor on Wednesday to discuss recent concerns and to proceed with the upcoming event ideas.
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- Distance Representative
 - Nothing new to report
- International Representative
 - International Representative Sharvhani Manandhar met with International Student Services Director Lesly Garcy over zoom as well as in person to finalize the programming schedule and decorations for the upcoming Diwali-Tihar event.
- Commuter Representatives
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- Transfer Representative
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