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## Board Reports

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

#### Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Board continued its ongoing efforts to foster inclusivity and cultural awareness across campus. The board held its weekly Affinity Council meeting at Kirk House, where members were greeted by Miriam Eisenmenger. Miriam shared information about opportunities to give back to the community and emphasized the importance of raising awareness about the Interfaith Space at Kirk House. On Tuesday, the board also tabled in Dyson to promote the upcoming Cultural Dinner Dance and engage students in conversations about the event's purpose. To make it easier for students to connect with the organizers for the cultural dinner dance, we created special "Organizer" pins so attendees can easily approach us with questions and feedback. In addition, Itati Serrano attended this week's Food Insecurity Committee meeting to discuss ways to improve access to campus resources for students in need, such as establishing a more efficient and reliable food pantry system. The board also continues to make strong progress on preparations for the Cultural Dinner Dance, which will take place on November 15th. Committees are finalizing logistics, decorations, and catering to ensure a successful event that highlights and celebrates the diversity of our campus community. Finally, in recognition of Native American Heritage Month, the DEI Board is stepping in to help fill the gap left by the absence of a Native American Student Society by collaborating with Gourmet Dining. Together, we will host an

event where students can create petroglyph art and help decorate the dining hall with student-made designs. These decorations will remain up throughout the month to honor and uplift Native American culture and history on campus.

## **Club Affairs**

### **Alex Murphy**

- In this past week, the club affairs board met with the board members of the Amnesty International Club, who gave their presentation to the club affairs board, who decided to approve them to present in front of the SGA Assembly. Additionally, the VP of Club Affairs sponsored a bill for the chartering of the Beyond the Needle Club at last week's Assembly meeting. In their bi-weekly meeting with the SGA CFO and Student Activities, the VP of Club Affairs discussed club allocations, new club management software and plans for the spring semester.

## **Safety & Security**

### **Brianna Perez-Quiroz**

- This past week, Vice President of Safety, Brianna Perez-Quiroz, met with her board and security leadership to finalize some details on the upcoming event on Wednesday! It is a Food Drive and in partnership with the Crime and Justice Club. Brianna has been meeting weekly with Security, and some updates are to come towards the end & start of the Spring Semester. If there are any suggestions, comments, or concerns on all things relating to Security and Physical Plant please direct them to Brianna.

## **Academic Affairs**

### **John Genoni**

- Passports and everything are in for the Resource Fair. John Genoni attended Noelle's board meeting on October 30th to discuss ways to promote the resource fair. The undergraduate research mixer is happening on November 5th, and John has finalized when the

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Academic Affairs board will be tabling for the St. Baldrick's pop-up event on November 6th.

### **Athletic Affairs**

**Sarah Mazzella**

- Nothing new to report.

### **Student Well-Being**

**Amanda Gracia**

- Amanda Gracia will be attending another meeting this week regarding the National College Health Assessment (NCHA) to discuss additional details about its implementation on campus. Her board is also developing a survey focused on health services, Title IX, and counseling resources, to gather student opinions and identify areas for improvement.

### **Sustainability**

**Megan Connor**

- Megan Connor had a successful Clothing Repair Cafe on 10/29 in Dyson, where we had over 28 items repaired (including backpacks, jackets, shirts, pants, and socks)! This is thanks to the wonderful fashion student volunteers. We are hoping to run this event one more time this semester for students who could not make it during activity hour. We have an upcoming lecture event with Sean Dague on clean energy on 11/5 at 12:30 in the river rooms. We advocated for more water refill stations on campus and our concerns were heard where a new water refill station was placed in the Lower West Cedar laundry room! We are looking for feedback from students on where else they may need water refill stations. We are working on educational posts informing students on where water filter stations are located, how to use the Marist shuttle, how to use the local bus system, and how to correctly recycle/compost.

### **Communications**

**Noelle Stamm**

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- We received a really positive response to the newsletter - including a shoutout from Daryl Richard! Noelle Stamm will be setting up a meeting with him to discuss it further and explore any ideas he might have. Please share any feedback you have on the newsletter! Noelle also heard back from Daryl regarding the “Marist Women’s Rowing Team” TikTok account that was mentioned as a concern on Wednesday, October 22. His team has reached out to Student Conduct and will keep us updated as soon as possible. Next week, Karina, Scarlett, and Noelle will be filming a TikTok with President Weinman for an “Office Tours” segment.

## **Financial**

### **Griffin Carey**

- Griffin Carey met with Bob Lynch, Kelli Neinstadt, and Alex Murphy on Friday in their regular biweekly meeting to discuss club affairs. His board also finished building a virtual budget request form that should be rolling out soon. Griffin met with Karina Syrota to demo the system and is working with his board to finalize it for broader release. He also launched the new SGA budget request FAQ to the SGA linktree to help alleviate any confusion members may have on how to access and utilize the SGA budget. Finally, his board continues to work with the St. Jude's fundraiser in order to make sure their final event has adequate resources.

## **Information**

### **Jared Kerin**

- This week’s initiatives included completing website updates for the Class Presidents and submitting a request to Marketing and IT to have new class photos added to the site. Jared also began development of a new archival section on the SGA website, which will serve as a central repository for past reports, minutes, and administrations. In addition, also started work on building out the SGA Brightspace page to serve as a backup resource and communication platform complementing the website. Additional

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notes from the week included a meeting with IT and Alyssa Bova (Director of Elections) to review the recent election ballot and identify areas for improvement in preparation for next semester. They also discussed the technical issues encountered during the election, and Jared will be implementing a new system of communication with IT to streamline future election coordination. He also met with Brianna Perez-Quiroz (Vice President of Safety and Security) to address concerns about non-functional QR codes around campus and to explore opportunities for collaboration on cybersecurity and physical security initiatives.

### **Election Commission**

#### **Alyssa Bova**

- This past week the Elections Commission created the Spring 2026 Elections Calendar to help aid a smooth transition from this semester into the next. The Commission also discussed debate night which occurs only in the Spring Elections, and discussed how to form the questions and the process of debate night, including the moderator, as well as the format.

### **Class of 2026**

#### **Vi Geraci**

- The board of Class 2026 has begun gathering materials for the next event for the class, the event will be held in the beginning of December to offer students an opportunity to meet and spend time together, but also de-stress from incoming finals and the end of the semester. The board will also meet in the following week with Robert Lynch, Advisor of SGA and Director of Student Activities, to discuss progress and work on the possibility of having "class rings" for the Senior Class.

### **Class of 2027**

#### **Haley Won**

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- The Class of 2027 is hosting its "Totes Excited for Fall Event" this Wednesday, November 5th, during activity hour (12-2 pm). The board is also finalizing plans for their "Learn S'more About SGA" event due to the fire ban. That is all the board has to report for now.

## **Class of 2028**

### **Noah Yurasko**

- The Class Board of 2028 hosted its major event for the month of October, Pic and Paint mini pumpkin painting. Despite a last-minute change in venue (yes, it's happened twice in a row), we still received a good showing from about a dozen people. Excess acrylic paint has been added to the arts and crafts supplies in the office, and the office inventory has been likewise updated. The class is looking to do one event for the month of November, some kind of potluck dinner, and is currently exploring options to improve turnout. The class is also preparing for an event in December. Timelines for the Minecraft server have been reevaluated, with a tentative launch date of the 22nd. A finalized launch date should be announced sometime late next week, after Marist MC's Admin Team meets for the first time on Tuesday the 4th.

## **Class of 2029**

### **Adrianna Darosa**

- The 2029 class board hosted a successful Halloween bake sale to raise money for the year budget. The board is brainstorming events for this month to engage the class and we are meeting weekly.

## **Chief Justice**

### **Lillian Spoon**

- This week, Lillian Spoon finalized candidates and continued establishing the judicial board. She will be sending out information regarding appointments this following week and has nothing else new to report.

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## **Parliamentarian**

### **Neil Palmieri**

- Neil Palmieri was unable to meet with his board last week, but has since worked on a proposed amendment and is awaiting information on upcoming bills. He is actively trying to work out a better time to meet with his board.

## **Chief Archivist**

### **Robert Harvey**

- Robert Harvey is finishing up the first Archival Report on the Fall election. Robert Harvey will be starting his second Archival Report this week, which will be about the Cultural Dinner Dance. Robert Harvey has started the process to get all of the administration bills, board reports, and minutes on the website, with CIO Jared.

## **Event Planning Chair**

### **Veronica Vogelman**

- Event planning chair, Veronica Vogelman, worked on several new events this week. Veronica and her board planned and promoted a "Pie an SGA Member" event to raise money for St. Jude's. Veronica also finalized planning for Cultural Dinner Dance Tabling, "A Conversation with an AI Entrepreneur," "Myriad Perspectives," a First Year Halloween Bake Sale, a Registration Event, the Undergraduate Research Mixer, and the Athletics Tie Dye Event. Veronica and her board are actively working on planning a "Clue"-themed fundraiser event for the beginning of the Spring 2026 semester.

## **North-End Representatives**

### **Alexa McPadden**

- There is nothing new to report this week.

### **Joseph McCormack**

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

## **South-End Representatives**

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### **East-End Representatives**

#### **Alyssa Comolli**

- Has received complaints about how late Marketplace opens, but otherwise nothing to report.
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### **Distance Representative**

#### **Natalie DiLena**

- Natalie DiLena has nothing new to report at this moment.

### **International Representative**

#### **Janel Ama Dwomoh Sarpong**

- Janel plans to send out a google form on the international Students' whatsapp group which will help direct concerns to her.

### **Commuter Representatives**

#### **Chella Calcagni**

- In the previous week, Chella followed up with the electoral board for the Cramp Club to ensure that they are including the Commuter Lounge when filling feminine care products. This was requested in regard to preceding concerns of making the space more accessible for commuter students.

#### **Emily Speno**

- Nothing new to report.

### **Transfer Representative**

#### **Caitrina Kiel**

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