

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Board Reports

- DEI:
 - Continuing with their goals and initiatives, the DEI board met with several administrative staff and faculty to discuss collaboration and issues. The cultural clubs continued their efforts with the Cultural Dinner Dance and hosted the second United Game social on November 2nd. P. Cama met with B. Lynch and J. Finklea to discuss logistics for Mon Afrique this upcoming semester. P. Cama will be spearheading the financial portion of the event and assisting with leading the planning committee to better organize the structure of the event. On Wednesday, P. Cama met with the Queer Trans Committee, and they have opted to address the issues with Gender Inclusive Housing and advocate conflicts brought forth by Fox Pride. L. Hardwick and J. Arul met with Aundrea Matthews to gauge the DEI workshop model that Delta Epsilon Mu is looking to host. P. Cama met with Dr. Edward Antonio to discuss particular issues on campus, future projects, and pertinent updates for each other. To conclude the week, P. Cama met with collaborators for the food insecurity/pantry and discussed action steps, such as the timeline, future meetings, and conversations with Matt McMahon.
- Club Affairs:
 - Justice met with his deputies Thursday night to coordinate the board plans and schedule for the rest of the semester. Justice met with Oliver, Bob, and Kelli Thursday morning to go over club administration. Justice also met with the student spearheading the Marist Rock climbing group with members of the Activities Office Friday afternoon.
- Safety & Security:
 - Amy and her board want to thank those who supported their two past events in the past two weeks! Amy and her board are still planning women's safety training with the security department and the Poughkeepsie police department. Amy is also partnering with the CJ club for homelessness awareness month as well!
- Academic Affairs:

- Ana has been working on the registration event that is going to happen on Nov 6th in the hallway of the student center from 9:15 to 10:30PM. Ana's School of Science representative is hosting a migraine talk on November 7th at 5:00pm in Hancock.
- **Athletic Affairs**
 - Sarah and her board met this past Monday and discussed ways to get student input on the hours of the McCann facility. She and her board are working on getting student feedback through a Microsoft form.
- **Student Well-Being**
 - This week, Molly's board members continued to solidify their fall events. SGA Well-Being will be hosting a Mind and Body Wellness Workshop with Marist Pilates on November 13th. The Health Services representatives are working hard to organize a meet-and-greet with nurses and staff at the beginning of next semester. Another board member will be hosting a finals self-care pop-up on December 2nd. During this week's board meeting, Molly's deputy gave an effective presentation on Email Etiquette and Expectations. Molly will be meeting with Bob and Robin this week before assembly. She will report at the assembly.
- **Sustainability**
 - Emily and her board hosted a clothing swap at the Sustainability Fair. Emily attended the Sustainability Action Planning Committee Meeting
- **Communications**
 - This week, the Public Affairs Committee worked in collaboration with the Safety/Security Committee to take photos at the Domestic Violence Workshop and post a recap. H. Tone met with P. Cama to finalize postings for Cultural Dinner Dance coming up later this month and is working to find a photographer for the event. She also met with S. Speight for their weekly meeting to look events for the month ahead, especially the Election De-Stress event.
 - This week Hannah worked in collaboration with the Safety and Security Board to take photos at their DV Workshop and post a recap. She also met with P. Cama to finalize postings for the Cultural Dinner Dance as well as with S. Speight to look at the events for the month ahead, particularly the Election De-Stress event.
- **Financial**
 - The Chief Financial Officer is pleased to report that the budget is looking good.
- **Information**

- Met with Bob and Kelli regarding the Microsoft Teams discussion, The Website draft was made.
- Election Commission
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- Class of 2025
 - Senior event this Tuesday was canceled due to elections. Glenn and his board will meet with Bob this week to revise the plan.
- Class of 2026
 - Vi Geraci attended one of the information sessions for the new Marist Campus Master Plan, collecting information about what the campus could look like in the next 5 to 25 years. The class of 2026 board is still working on their upcoming event on November 12th, 2024, and started working on a second event for their class. There is nothing else to report.
- Class of 2027
 - The Class of 2027 successfully held their pumpkin decorating contest this week. The board distributed 110 pumpkins to all sophomore townhouses. Kyla Sevim was able to get gift card donations from Stop n Shop, Shoprite, and Jersey Mikes to include in the prize basket. Brianna Perez posted all the pumpkin submissions on the story, where students were able to vote on which pumpkin they thought was best. Kyla Sevim is working on having a Holiday door decorating competition as one of the board's last events of the semester.
- Class of 2028
 - The Class Board of 2028 met with Student Activities to determine the scope and limitations of event planning; confirmed a date, time, and location for their first event; is considering setting a forum to collect student concerns in the following week
- Chief Justice
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- Parliamentarian
 - Neil worked on four appointment bills for various student representatives who will be appointed next week. Neil also began work on a potential amendment to the Student Government Association Bylaws regarding the process by which chartered clubs can change their bylaws.

- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie has been staying organized and available for any VPs that need her by checking the event planning form. Besides that, she has 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 has been working on gathering concerns connected to housing from RAs and from residents. She then had a conversation with Andrea Connor based on that, including the conversation about breaks and what can we do for people who are usually staying on campus over breaks.
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- Distance Representative
 - Nothing new to report
- International Representative
 - International Representative Sharvhani Manandhar worked with the International Student Services office and the Diwali-Tihar Committee and successfully organized a Rangoli-making and Diya painting event on the 1st of November. Manandhar is working with the same team for a Mehendi (Henna) workshop on the 7th of November. Both these events are small events planned to spread awareness about the traditions of the festival that is also leading up to the main celebration which is being done on the 10th of November, Sunday.
- Commuter Representatives
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- Transfer Representative
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