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Board Reports 11/19/25

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board, together with the Community Leaders Collective, worked incredibly hard and celebrated the 2025 Annual Cultural Dinner Dance on Saturday. Vice President Itati Serrano has been honored to oversee this year's dance and humbled to stand alongside the incredible community leaders and students at Marist. From filling the room with joy to welcoming President Weinman, the night was a true reflection of the dedication and hard work contributed over the past several months. This event would not have been possible without the support of Student Activities. Last week, the DEI Board also installed a new community board in the Champ breezeway to collect student voices on what they wish they could tell their professors. This board will remain up through the end of this week, and all students are encouraged to use this private, anonymous form of expressive activism to share their experiences and perspectives. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board is also launching the Just Say Hello Campaign 2025, an idea sparked by Itati Serrano over the summer after a significant rise in reports of isolation among students, faculty, and staff. This week-long initiative encourages students to do more than walk past each other and instead simply say "hello." This five-letter word has the power to make someone feel seen, recognized, and valued. Throughout the week, there will be several engaging activities designed to foster connection with one another and with faculty and staff. On Tuesday,

students can pick up base goods donated by Gourmet; on Wednesday, sweet gifts, notebooks, and pens will be available for students to bring to a faculty or staff member who has supported them. On Thursday, we will host Hello Bingo with prizes donated by Student Activities. Throughout the entire week, the Communications Board of SGA will be filming updates, and the two community boards in Dyson and the Student Center will be available for students to fill with positive messages. Two major projects will come out of this initiative: a video collage featuring multiple campus entities, clubs, sports teams, performance groups, and more, encouraging Marist to Just Say Hello; and a community-made video collage of Friday's ball pit event, "Take a Seat and Make a Friend," in partnership with Saxbys, which will include merch, food samples, and prizes. Both videos will be promoted by the main Marist Instagram. Finally, the DEI Board will hold its last 5:5 event of the semester on Friday, November 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Mair Room. This initiative bridges the gap between students and faculty by creating space for stories to be shared, experienced, and honored, reminding us of the shared humanity we all possess. Additionally, we are hosting "Wait, That's Not Okay: Speaking Up in the Classroom" in Fontaine 301 at 9:15 p.m., a collaboration with Counseling Services to help students gain real-life tools and skills to speak up. We realized that even if we cannot run formal DEI workshops campus-wide, we can still equip students to advocate for themselves in an ever-changing society. The work continues as we prepare for our final event of the semester: Dear Marist, Love the World in December.

Club Affairs

Alex Murphy

- The Club Affairs Board met with members of the prospective Marist Burst Club. Additionally, the board reviewed and approved bylaw changes for clubs, including the pre-law society. The Vice President of Club Affairs also received multiple emails from students interested

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in starting new clubs on campus, and directed them to the appropriate resources to begin the club chartering process.

Safety & Security

Brianna Perez-Quiroz

- Vice President of Safety, Brianna Perez, did not hold meetings with Security Leadership or the Security Council last week. Brianna has communicated with both to follow up with any concerns or updates. Brianna asks to continue communicating the concerns, suggestions, and questions on Security to her. Brianna will be resuming meetings this week.

Academic Affairs

John Genoni

- Bree Chambers has agreed to be the speaker for the next Food for Thought conference on November 21st from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. The Academic Affairs Board held its first-ever Resource Fair on Wednesday, November 12th, and the event was very successful! The turnout was amazing, and John Genoni is very happy with how the event went!

Athletic Affairs

Sarah Mazzella

- The Athletic Affairs board has nothing new to report.

Student Well-Being

Amanda Gracia

- Amanda Gracia is currently working with her board to plan a finals-week event for students. The current idea is to host a hot chocolate pop-up, with additional resources donated by the campus wellness offices. She is also working to build connections with the Student Support and Advocacy Office and is considering adding a board position dedicated to collaborating with that office.

Sustainability

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Megan Connor

- This past week Megan met with her board to discuss possible ways we can work with Gourmet to make them more sustainable. She is working on meeting with Jesse Hewitt to discuss the quality of water. This coming week she will be meeting with Kim Bodendorf to discuss recycling on campus and misinformation.

Communications

Noelle Stamm

- This week, the Communications & Engagement Board focused on preparing content and materials for the Just Say Hello campaign, including flyers, pins, and social media content. The board also developed promotional materials and engagement plans for Friday's major activation in Dyson: the "Take a Seat and Make a Friend" Ball Pit, which Noelle Stamm is also making a banner for. The team filmed with President Kevin Weinman this week, and Scarlett, Deputy CCO, is currently editing those videos. We're excited to release the next issue of The Marist Minute on Monday, November 24th! Look out for a promo graphic on the Dyson screen throughout the week. The Communications board is still looking for a Student of the Month for this issue. If you have anyone in mind, please submit through the QR code at the bottom of the newsletter or reach out to Noelle Stamm directly.

Financial

Griffin Carey

- Griffin Carey met with Andrea Conner on Wednesday to update her on the discussions regarding the discussion of purchase cards for clubs. He also met with the Finance Board on Wednesday 11/12. Besides updates on the status of ongoing processes, the Finance Board is also beginning to research different potential club budget strategies with the goal of having compiled information by the earlier third of the upcoming Spring semester.

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Information

Jared Kerin

- This week's initiatives included submitting email access requests for several cabinet members, including the Chief Justice, Academic Affairs, Sustainability, Communications, Athletic Affairs, and the Student Life Council. Additional email access requests were also submitted for the HuMarists and the Psychology Club. Website updates were completed for the Chief Justice, Academic Affairs, Athletic Affairs, Communications, Sustainability, and Archivist positions to ensure all profiles are up to date and properly displayed. We are continuing to update the website and email access for cabinet members. Those who have not yet submitted their information are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Additional notes from the week included continued collaboration with Chief Archivist Cole Harvey on a new project to restructure the SGA website for improved organization and functionality. Jared also addressed recent concerns regarding alumni email accounts being deactivated. After consulting with a member of the cybersecurity team, it was confirmed that this action was taken to prevent further phishing attacks. Jared followed up with a cybersecurity manager to obtain an official statement on the issue, which he then forwarded to Student Body President Karina Syrota to assist in managing any continued concerns. Finally, Jared and the CIO board began outlining future cybersecurity initiatives and strategic plans for the ongoing development of the IT Council.

Election Commission

Alyssa Bova

- This past week, Alyssa Bova and the Elections Commission helped prepare for the upcoming Spring 2026 Election Cycle; finalizing the slideshow for information sessions, finalizing the Spring 2026 Elections Calendar, as well as creating relevant questions for debate night. This upcoming week, Alyssa Bova will be in attendance for the interviews that Karina Syrota and Matt Fox will be conducting to find

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a Director of Elections Commission for this upcoming Spring semester.

Class of 2026

Vi Geraci

- The board of Class 2026 has finalized purchasing the materials for their upcoming event, next month on December 2nd. On Monday, November 10th at 9:30 am, the President of Class 2026, Vi Geraci, has met with the Vice President of Students Affairs, Andrea Conner, to discuss the solution and resources that will be available on campus for students to utilize, in the case of being affected by food insecurity, and shared the progress made by the “Food Insecurity Committee” since the beginning of the semester. The President of Class 2026, and the Events Coordinator, Jared Kerin, have attended the first event for the “Senior Legacy Committee”, on Wednesday November 12th at 12:30 pm, to introduce the committee and its function to students.

Class of 2027

Haley Won

- The Class of 2027 board will be holding its "Learn S'more About SGA" event this Tuesday, November 18th, from 9:30-11:00 p.m. on the Marist Green. That is all the board has to report at this time.

Class of 2028

Noah Yurasko

- The Class Board of 2028 met this week to discuss events planning and decided to scrap their potluck dinner idea due to the lack of prep time and the rapidly approaching fall break. However, the class is prepared to run its December event; bringing a Mascot Santa onto campus to handout hot chocolate and candy canes. N.Yurasko met with IT to discuss integrating the standard Marist Single Sign On (SSO) to the Minecraft verification process.

Class of 2029

Adrianna Darosa

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- The Class of 2029 board will be helping out with the "Learn S'more About SGA" event on Tuesday to teach more about SGA. The Class of 2029 board is currently planning a candy gram event for December.

Chief Justice

Lillian Spoon

- This week, Lillian Spoon presented all four Associate Justices to assembly for appointments and each was successful. The Judicial board is now fully operational with all positions filled. The board is currently working to schedule biweekly board meetings and set goals for the remainder of this semester.

Parliamentarian

Neil Palmieri

- Neil Palmieri discussed and drafted an amendment regarding the position of Class Archivist and a potential replacement position in the form of the Class Publicity Coordinator.

Chief Archivist

Cole Harvey

- The archival counsel sent out its first archival report on Wednesday. We are currently working on the second and meet with Dan Gough to discuss the second archival report.

Event Planning Chair

Veronica Vogelman

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North-End Representatives

Alexa McPadden

- Nothing new to report.

Joseph McCormack

- North End Representative, Joseph McCormack, met with the Student Life Council to talk about our plans for the semester

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South-End Representatives

Clifton Wise

- Throughout this week, Clifton Wise met with the student life board to discuss general standards and expectations within the board. He also engaged in conversations with students living in Champagnat Hall about what they believe could be improved around South End.
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East-End Representatives

Alyssa Comolli

- The East End Representative, Alyssa Comolli, has nothing new to report.
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Distance Representative

Natalie DiLena

- The Distance Representative, Natalie DiLena, met with the Student Life Board this week. They discussed comments that were left in Chella Calcagni's concern box, and discussed goals they have moving forward with the semester.

International Representative

Janel A.D. Sarpong

- Janel A.D. Sarpong had a meeting with Izumi Osawa (Associate Director of International Services) to inform her of the new International Representative position and reviving our instagram page again with newsletters etc. This week is International Education week, therefore plans are being made to attend most of the programs lined up and contribute and network with other International Students. On Wednesday, Janel will be in the dining hall to help at the spinning wheel table and to interact with students because it will be International Food Spotlight. ASA (African student association) will be hosting a movie night, as a secretary of that association and also her role in the SGA, Janel will be present to let students know she is a resource, therefore creating a better interaction.

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Commuter Representatives

Lauryn Trader

- Attended the first Student Life Board meeting of the semester, where members were formally introduced and we reviewed board responsibilities and expectations. The group also began discussing potential initiatives for the upcoming year, including new ways to enhance engagement through activities to further student community building efforts.

Emily Speno

- Emily Speno attended the Student Life Board meeting on Thursday along with the other student representatives. Nothing else new to report.

Transfer Representative

Caitrina Kiel

- Attended the first Student Life Council board meeting! Caitrina Kiel has an event on Wednesday, a film screening for Hudson River Housing.