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## Board Reports

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

#### Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board celebrated three different initiatives and events. First was the final 5:5 Initiative this Friday in the Mair Room, where we were joined by the Director of Religious Studies, the Honors Program Director, professors from the School of Management, and others who shared their stories alongside students. Professors expressed gratitude for the opportunity to bridge this gap and hear the diverse experiences and perspectives of students. Secondly, on Wednesday we held a collaboration with Counseling Services titled “Wait, That Is Not Okay – Speaking Up in the Classroom.” Students attended and engaged with genuine questions, seeking to develop the skills needed to navigate challenging situations. Lastly, we are proud to have launched the Just Say Hello campaign, an initiative Vice President Itati Serrano felt strongly about given the rise in reported isolation among students, faculty, and staff. This campaign was designed to promote connection over division through week-long challenges, candy incentives, gifts for staff and faculty, and a special event on Friday for World Hello Day. With the help of Collin McCann, we received materials to build a ball pit, and we were stationed at Dyson from 11-3 with a sign created by the Communications Board that read “Take a Seat and Make a Friend.” Students were encouraged to jump into the ball pit so that another student could join them, and many genuine connections were formed. Thanks to Marist’s

communications team, especially Meg Dwelley, these interactions were filmed, edited, and featured on the main Marist Instagram page, with SGA added as a collaborator. Another project from this week is a video featuring multiple clubs and organizations on campus finishing the phrase “We are \_\_\_\_\_, just say hello.” We are currently editing it, and it will be another product of Hello Week. None of this would have been possible without the Marist Communications Department, the SGA CCO Board, and the DEI Board’s Hello Campaign Committee. This initiative met a real need on campus, and our goal was to make a genuine difference in our community by helping students feel recognized, valued, and that they truly belong. Similarly, the Community Board was finalized on Friday, and all written comments were read during our DEI Board meeting. We are currently organizing them so they can be displayed in an accessible space, as it is a priority of this board to uplift student voices and ensure equal representation across our student body.

## **Club Affairs**

### **Alex Murphy**

- Alex Murphy - Interim VP of Club Affairs In the past week, the Club Affairs board received and reviewed multiple new club applications and bylaws. Additionally, in the bi-weekly Club Affairs/CFO/Student Activities meeting, there were discussions about events in the spring semester, such as the club fair and leadership conference. Importantly, tracking of club activity was also brought up, and a process for de-listing or de-chartering inactive clubs is being developed.

## **Safety & Security**

### **Brianna Perez-Quiroz**

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## **Academic Affairs**

### **John Genoni**

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- On Monday, November 17th, John Genoni met with Becky Sellmeyer, Julie Bryon, and Kim Beondorf to go over the logistics for the second annual St. Baldrick's event. On Tuesday, November 18th, John Genoni met with St. Baldrick's task force of the Academic Affairs Board and decided that St. Baldrick's to be on March 4th, 2026. They also created the fundraising page for St. Baldrick's. John will be meeting with their coach, Stephine, for St. Baldrick's on Monday, November 24th. John Genoni presented the results from the Academic Experience Survey to AAC on November 19th. The members of AAC loved the survey and gave advice on how to improve upon it. The School of Management representatives of the Academic Affairs Board held their Career Services Tabling event on November 19th. It went very well! On Friday, November 21st, John Genoni held the second Food for Thought with Faculty on the Ethics of Fast Fashion with Bree Chambers. It went very well!

### **Athletic Affairs**

#### **Sarah Mazzella**

- The Athletic Affairs board had its final meeting of the semester this week, where they discussed ideas for next semester!

### **Student Well-Being**

#### **Amanda Gracia**

- Amanda Gracia is working on wrapping up the semester. The Student Well-Being Board is currently developing plans for next semester, focusing on expanding resources and wellness initiatives for students. The board is also organizing a December 5th finals-week event, which will provide stress-relief activities and helpful campus resources as students prepare for exams.

### **Sustainability**

#### **Megan Connor**

- Megan had a meeting with Jesse Hewitt to discuss the water quality concerns and determine what is the process in the college informing

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the community on these issues. He mentioned that he put in the newly requested student center water refill station, which was installed just outside of the cabaret. She also met with Kim Bodendorf, who deals with recycling on campus. They discussed their difficulties in working with Gourmet and Gourmet with their composting partner. They also discussed the struggles of getting students to recycle, from misinformation, confusion, and inconsistency across campus. A positive update is that implemented in the action plan is a call for a director or VP of sustainability on campus. She has hopes to discuss these issues and aspirations with Kevin Weinman during her meeting with him the last week of classes.

## **Communications**

### **Noelle Stamm**

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## **Financial**

### **Griffin Carey**

- Griffin Carey met with the VP of Club Affairs and Student Activities (Bob Lynch and Kelli Nienstadt) on Friday 11/21 in their biweekly meeting to discuss club affairs. The Finance Board also met Wednesday 11/19. The Finance Board is launching a new project to compile the financial activity of the fall semester. The board's club budget research project is also progressing as expected.

## **Information**

### **Jared Kerin**

- This week's initiatives included submitting an email access request for the Executive Vice President and completing several updates to the SGA website. These updates included revisions to the Representatives section, updates for the Vice President of Sustainability, and adjustments to the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Safety and Security pages. Additionally, the Parking

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Appeals section was removed, and a new Archive and Resources section was created to better organize and preserve important records. Additional notes from the week included continued progress on the new archive project in collaboration with Chief Archivist Cole Harvey. Jared also continued discussions with Cybersecurity and IT regarding the issue of alumni losing email access. A higher-level response is expected soon, and in the meantime, some alumni have been granted extensions, which has been helpful in mitigating the issue. The CIO Board also met this week to begin planning for next semester, which included scheduling future meeting times, outlining cybersecurity initiatives, and continuing collaboration with SGA members and student organizations.

### **Election Commission**

#### **Alyssa Bova**

- This past week, Alyssa Bova helped Karina Syrota conduct various interviews to decide who will be appointed for the position of Director of Elections Commission, as Alyssa will be graduating early.

### **Class of 2026**

#### **Vi Geraci**

- The Class of 2026 is in the process of finalizing the schedule for the events that will be held during the “Senior Week”, the schedule will be announced next semester and it will be officially proposed to the office of “Students Activities” by the end of the Fall ‘25 semester. The Officers of Class 2026 are responsible to clearly communicate with students what events are open to all students, and what events are exclusively restricted to seniors that will be attending the Commencement ceremony in May during the Spring ‘26 semester. The Class 2026 was unable to meet with the outside company that is in charge of the class rings, and they wish to establish a connection to have a secondary event in the Spring semester, so that the Class of 2026 is able to attend and bring back the tradition of Class Rings. The Board of Class 2026 received the remaining part of the materials

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purchased for their first event for the semester, which will be held December 2nd. The Class of 2026 officers have been working with the focus of bringing back student's engagement and school spirit, all decisions taken by the board are based around the students' needs, and what results previous events have produced. Student's wellbeing, involvement, and sense of belonging are all important aspects that the Class of 2026 Officers maintain during advocating for students.

### **Class of 2027**

#### **Haley Won**

- The class of 2027 board had a successful "Learn S'more About SGA" event. The board will meet one final time to discuss more ideas for next semester. That is all the board has to report as of now.

### **Class of 2028**

#### **Noah Yurasko**

- The class board of 2028 did not meet this week as plans for their one and only December event are well underway, and beyond that had little else to discuss. The board has prepared a Santa costume along with candy canes and hot chocolate to distribute during December to hopefully lift the spirits of students before going into finals week. Some backend work on the Marist Minecraft server has been done, and we have decided to push back the launch of the Minecraft server to next semester to prevent potential overlap with final's week study.

### **Class of 2029**

#### **Adrianna Darosa**

- The board helped out with the 2027 board for the SGA Smore's event this past week to teach people about SGA. Right after break, we will be collecting candy gram letters to pass out to others.

### **Chief Justice**

#### **Lillian Spoon**

- This week, Lillian Spoon held her first official judicial board meeting. The board discussed ongoing and resolved judicial issues, established

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a schedule for the rest of the semester, and is currently working on implementing an improved system for tracking board reports and attendance.

### **Parliamentarian**

**Neil Palmieri**

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### **Chief Archivist**

**Robert Harvey**

- Robert Harvey has begun work, along with the Archival counsel, on archival report 2 & 3. Robert Harvey working on a new one drive account and going through it.

### **Event Planning Chair**

**Veronica Vogelman**

- Nothing new to report.

### **North-End Representatives**

**Alexa McPadden**

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**Joseph McCormack**

- North End Representative, Joseph McCormack, worked on campus suggestion boxes with the SLC board.

### **South-End Representatives**

**Clifton Wise**

- This week South End Representative, Clifton Wise, met with the Student Life Board to work on establishing concern boxes to be placed around campus allowing students voice their opinions in an anonymous platform to give honest feedback.
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### **East-End Representatives**

**Alyssa Comolli**

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- East End Representative, Alyssa Comolli, met with the Student Life Board this week to make concern boxes to be placed around campus. She also heard from some residents who have reported that the Marketplace Amazon lockers don't seem to be working (packages fail to be delivered there, and residents have to re-order to the mailroom). Furthermore, Upper Fulton residents have expressed concern that there's only one outdoor recycling bin for the area.

#### **Brianna Foley**

- East End Representative, Brianna Foley, met with the Student Life Board to create concern boxes and discuss where they should be stationed around campus. They also discussed several upcoming events and availability.

### **Distance Representative**

#### **Natalie DiLena**

- The Distance Representative Natalie DiLena met with the Student Life Board this week. They worked to prepare student concern boxes to place around campus.

### **International Representative**

#### **Janel A.D. Sarpong**

- Janel attended the Monday Reception for ISS & Study Abroad students, to get better acquainted with them. On Wednesday, she volunteered on behalf of ISS at the study abroad table in the dining hall to share free items by spinning the wheel, therefore meeting and hearing people's experiences about wanting to study abroad or already been abroad. On Thursday, she joined the ASA to host a Nollywood: blast from the past movie night, which was successful. She is still gathering responses on the form that was sent on the Whatsapp international students group chat.

### **Commuter Representatives**

#### **Lauryn Trader**

- The Commuter Representative, Lauryn Trader has nothing new to report.

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**Emily Speno**

- Emily Speno helped the Commuter Student Council plan for the upcoming commuter potluck.

**Transfer Representative**

**Caitrina Kiel**

- The event for Hudson River housing went well! Students can still donate if they would like!