# MARIST COLLEGE

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## **Board Reports**

#### • DEI:

Over these past two weeks, the DEI board worked on several tasks. First, the affinity groups and SGA's DEI board held another successful Cultural Dinner Dance. P. Cama met with Dr. Antonio to discuss Mon Afrique and Campus Climate survey for the next Spring semester. M. Francis continued to work with DEM's DEI chair for the DEI workshop on December 4th. P. Cama met with the Diversity Council to discuss the DEI retreat before the first day of the Spring Semester. Lastly, the Food Insecurity initiative is planning to visit the DCC food pantry on December 6th and conduct inquiries with Lacie Reilly.

#### • Club Affairs:

The club affairs board met with the Pre-Vet "club" last Thursday we they presented their plan for a recharter. They have completed the bylaws and the CFO, Oliver Dunn, was present at the meeting and had no concerns with their budget proposal. Justice met with Bob last Thursday morning to discuss end of year club management planning and report.

## • Safety & Security:

• Amy and her board are having their Womens Safety Training Event this coming Wednesday! Amy and her board are also preparing for the boards transition, and Amy's deputy will take over once Amy graduates. Amy will not be at this weeks meeting due to her Women's Safety Event, but wanted to express gratitude to SGA and everyone she has met while being here! Amy will always look back at the amazing time her undergraduate experience was, and a big part of it was because of SGA.

## • Academic Affairs:

- Nothing new to report.
- Athletic Affairs
  - Nothing new to report!
- Student Well-Being

Over Thanksgiving, Molly worked on developing the SGA Student Well-Being Linktree, which is compiled with information attained by her board members from their respective offices. The goal of the linktree is to provide students with clear and digestible information about Title IX, Health Services, and Counseling offices at Marist. The toolkits are approved by the offices but are subject to change each semester. Additionally, Molly is working with one of her board members who is hosting a de-stress pop-up the day everyone returns to campus. Finally, Molly is in conversations about a Suicide Prevention Walk in partnership with Vassar and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

## Sustainability

Nothing new to report.

#### Communications

To start, the Public Affairs Committee wants to thank everyone who attended the bi-annual Town Hall Event, either as a cabinet member or as anm audience member. Although attendance was not as high as expected, the board felt that the event was a strong success. They are also excited to announce that they are working with Gourmet Dining to coordinate a collaborative giveaway to celebrate the end of the Fall semester. H. Tone also collaborated with A. Zarebczan to create promotional materials for Safety and Security's upcoming Women's Safety Training and has coordinated materials with the print center for M. Donoghue. Lastly, the Public Affairs Committee has also posted in collaboration with the official Marist account as well as with the DEI Office to recognize the work of the DEI Board and Affinity Clubs on campus on the Cultural Dinner Dance.

#### Financial

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

#### Information

IT Council meeting this week to discuss the surveillance of Wi-Fi issues around campus,
Another meeting scheduled over next two weeks for a final setup for the website with
Software Developer from IT, hopeful to publish the website soon!

#### • Election Commission

- The election commission doesn't have much to report. They have continued to plan out the spring calendar and think of ways to increase engagement.
- The Election Commission has nothing to report over Thanksgiving break. Happy Thanksgiving!

## • Class of 2025

Senior Hot Chocolate and Cookies Event will be from 11-1:00pm on 12/6/24

#### Class of 2026

O During their last meeting on Friday November 22nd, the board of class 2026 made the decision not to have a final event for their class, as attendance may be minimal due to the approaching finals week. The board is gathering ideas for events next semester, creating a calendar that will be helpful to the following class officers, and aiming to make the process of organizing events quicker. The board of class 2026 plans to meet for the last time for the semester on Friday December 6th, to review and organize all the documents to ensure an easy transition to the new class officers.

#### Class of 2027

The Class of 2027 has nothing to report this week

#### Class of 2028

 The Class Board of 2028 has made preparations for its second event, a gingerbread house making event using lessons learned from its first event; Compilled a spreadhsheet to rigorously track all class expenses; Begun to discuss class-wide initiatives to improve the quality of life for first year students.

#### • Chief Justice

 Noah has been meeting with his board to discuss pertinent matters. Noah is looking for a final associate justice, hopefully to be appointed in one of the first meetings of next semester. Aside from this, Noah has nothing new to report.

#### Parliamentarian

• Neil worked on an appointment bill for the upcoming assembly meeting, and continued to work on two amendments to the Bylaws relevant to the Club Affairs Board.

### Event Planning Chair

Suzie has been working on helping Sheridan with the destress event this week and the
SGA Christmas party, besides that she has nothing new to report.

#### North-End Representatives

 Supporting the class of 27 board with the door decorating event and brainstorming for future north side get-together events as well.

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# South-End Representatives

Nothing new to report

# • East-End Representatives

Nothing new to report

# • Distance Representative

• Met with the student life council and began brainstorming ideas for spring semester.

# • International Representative

 Manandhar has been in contact with the ISS office a successful thanksgiving lunch was organized for the students that stayed back on campus during thanksgiving break. Other than that, nothing new to report.

# • Commuter Representatives

- Nothing new to report.
- The commuter representatives are planning ways to improve communication and feedback from commuter students.

# • Transfer Representative

Nothing new