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## Board Reports

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

**Itati Serrano**

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board, in collaboration with the Asian Alliance, hosted a Lunar New Year celebration in the Cabaret. The event featured dumplings, Chinese lucky knot keychain-making, and red envelopes where attendees wrote affirmations for themselves or loved ones entering the new year. Attendance was strong, and the evening created a meaningful cultural space for celebration and connection. Looking ahead, the DEI Board is finalizing preparations for several major initiatives. To conclude Black History Month, the board will host “Desserts from Black Origins.” Tabling will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Champagnat Hall (Wednesday), the Library (Thursday), and Dyson (Friday). Students are invited to learn about the historical and cultural significance of desserts deeply rooted in Black culture, such as red velvet cupcakes, while also enjoying a sweet treat. On February 24, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the DEI Board will host “Belonging in an Uncertain Time” in collaboration with the Hispanic Latino Club and International Student Services. Professors from the School of Liberal Arts and the School of Behavioral Sciences will facilitate dialogue. This gathering will serve as a supportive space for Red Foxes to share stories, connect with the community, access campus resources, and simply “be” during uncertain times. Also on February 24, the board will partner with BSU and Gourmet Dining to host “Make Your Own Banana Pudding.” All 20 available spots filled

immediately, reflecting strong student engagement and enthusiasm. Looking toward March, the DEI Board is actively preparing for Women's History Month. On Friday, March 6, from 5:30–6:30 p.m., SGA leadership will participate in a specialized training in partnership with the Anderson Center for Autism. This session is designed to equip student leaders with practical tools to better support autistic and neurodivergent students. The board strongly encourages SGA members to confirm their attendance promptly. Preparations are also underway for the upcoming Intersectionality Discussion during the week of March 10, with additional details to be shared soon.

### **Club Affairs**

**Alex Murphy**

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### **Safety & Security**

**Brianna Perez-Quiroz**

- This past week, Vice President Brianna met with both the Security Council and Security Leadership. Taking both concerns brought to her during assembly and during Cookies and Concerns. She will be reaching out to students to get more details on concern but also continuing to explore how to best support our students. This week, the Security Council had its first event of the semester- catering to students to be best prepared with First Aid Kits, and also making it an event to have students come to address their concerns. The Council is now preparing for our following events- catering to Commuter students and Women's safety. Brianna asks to please continue supporting her agenda to reach all audiences in our student body and address concerns that are brought up at any point in time. She is making it her goal this semester to reach other audiences that have made it clear that her support is needed. Deputy Vice President Stephania Grandos is tasked with initiatives on inclusivity and targeting domestic violence as a course of action. Brianna met with

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Security Leadership before the Assembly- if anything important comes up, she will disclose it at the Assembly.

## **Academic Affairs**

**Ana Domenici**

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## **Athletic Affairs**

**Ethan Solury**

- This past week, board members began to visit each D1 Men's and Women's Sports Teams to spread awareness of the upcoming St. Baldrick's event and offer the different incentives that come along with supporting the "A Cut for A Cure" initiative. Ethan and Peter met with Liz Donohue to discuss and learn what the Student Athlete well-being side of our athletes is like, what programs and support systems have been, currently are or even what will be in place in the coming weeks. By opening this channel of communication, the Athletic Affairs board will now be helping with the planning of this semester's "Refueling Stations" in McCann and also implementing giveaways and incentives at the April 18th Track Meet and Rowing Meets on April 25th and May 3rd. Ethan and board members attended the weekly Booster Club meeting to narrow down which events will be prioritized for the semester, as well as to generate ideas for each event. Ethan has entered talks with Alexa M. about the upcoming Annual "Suicide Prevention Walk" that will take place on campus.

## **Student Well-Being**

**Amanda Gracia**

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## **Sustainability**

**Megan Connor**

- This past week, Megan finalized the location of her Earth Day event. She will be meeting this coming week with Emily Saland, who is part of working on the Marist 100, to see how best to be involved in

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holding Marist accountable and speed up the process of enacting the plan. She will be finalizing some details of Earth Week.

## **Communications**

**Noelle Stamm**

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## **Financial**

**Griffin Carey**

- The finance board met on Thursday, 2/19, to update project progress. The fall semester financial report is close to completion and should be ready for presentation to the Student Body President and Vice President within a week or two.

## **Information**

**Jared Kerin**

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## **Election Commission**

**Brady Merrow**

- This past week, the Elections Commission met to discuss the planning and organization of the upcoming Speech Night and Q&A Night. The Commission also distributed a form to the student body through the weekly newsletter to collect questions and topics students would like to see addressed during Q&A Night. Additionally, the Elections Commission hosted Meet the Candidates this past week, where students had the opportunity to stop by and connect with candidates running for office. Brady Merrow also worked with CIO Jared Kerin to input and finalize the candidate bio page, which will appear when students access the voting link, prior to submitting their vote.

## **Class of 2026**

**Vi Geraci**

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- The class of 2026 board has begun contacting the faculty members who will participate in the gift for the Senior Class and has released a preliminary schedule for Senior Week events, with the complete information to be released in the form of a brochure soon. The Class of 2026 Officers are working closely with the Student Activities Office to ensure clear communication with the Senior Class regarding the logistics of every event, and making sure all events are easily accessible to all. Additionally, the Class of 2026 Officers are still working on activities to add to the Senior Week events to ensure a higher number of attendance and involvement among the Senior Class

### **Class of 2027**

#### **Kyla Sevim**

- The Class of 2027 board is preparing for an acai bowl-making event, a flower bouquet-making event with Career Services, and will be participating in Marist Day of Giving.

### **Class of 2028**

#### **Noah Yurasko**

- The Class Board of 2028 did not meet this week, but instead asynchronously discussed upcoming preparations for our next event. We are currently planning to repeat our Easter Bunny event from last year and are considering doing something new, although we have yet to come to a decision. The Minecraft live server benchmarking test was a success. For those interested in the specifics, the MC Admin team has prepared a comprehensive performance review available upon request. And is looking to meet the system admin team this coming week.

### **Class of 2029**

#### **Adrianna Darosa**

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- The board for the class of 2029 will be hosting a balloon pop tabling event this Wednesday and then a Cocoa and Concerns event that night.

### **Chief Justice**

**Lillian Spoon**

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### **Parliamentarian**

**Neil Palmieri**

- Neil P. worked on an appointment bill this week, as well as planned changes to the bylaws.

### **Chief Archivist**

**Robert Harvey**

- Robert Harvey, alongside his board, finished Archival Report 2 and is working on replacing the physical constitution with one that includes Marist University.

### **Event Planning Chair**

**Veronica Vogelman**

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### **North-End Representatives**

**Joseph McCormack**

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

### **South-End Representatives**

**Clifton Wise**

- Nothing new to report.

**Sophia Pechenko**

- South End Representative, Sophia Pechenko, has nothing new to report.

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## **East-End Representatives**

### **Alyssa Comolli**

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

### **Brianna Foley**

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## **Distance Representative**

### **Natalie DiLena**

- The Distance Representative, Natalie DiLena, has nothing new to report at this time.

## **International Representative**

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

- ASA is organising another event (GAMES NIGHT), and we look forward to having a successful event like the last time. The Mon Afrique board has been set up, and looking forward to sending out surveys on all platforms possible so that we can improve from the last one and also have a good structure and foundation to plan properly.

## **Commuter Representatives**

### **Lauryn Trader**

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

### **Emily Speno**

- Nothing new to report.

## **Transfer Representative**

### **Devvani Choudhury**

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