

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON AUGUST 28th, 2024

On 8/28/2024 at 11:00 AM in Donnelly 225, a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at (time, by whom)
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Interim Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
 - Conor Larkin - Director of Elections Commissions
 - Class Boards:

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- Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
- Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - South End Representative
 - Victor Rivera - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- **A. Domenici** moved to approve the minutes from the (Previous Meeting Date) without reading them. K. Syrota seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - I welcome everyone and am excited to work with everyone in SGA. Good job on the welcome week with the Freshman Students. Excited for the start of the club fair this Friday, August 30th. Looks forward to the Sga to meet with the new VP of Student Affairs.

- When you are a part of this meeting, you are welcome to go to lunch in the Dining Hall. The entrance is close to the mail room.
- Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Welcome everyone. The SGA office was used by a visiting office. Would to meet Kelly's assistant director. Would like to inform the SGA that KEelly works closely with Becky. Club affairs project trying to legitimize a calendar for the club. Jumin was helpful with the SGA website. Family weekend is on the horizon, which typically has a large showout. Work closely to work on preparation for the family weekend.
- Guest Reports
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- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Very successful summer session and welcoming week.
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - We will be meeting with everyone and all the boards and if anyone needs help with board members.
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - So excited to be a part of SGA. Nothing new to report. Looking forward to the semester
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Started to plan Queer and trans-focus events. And have been working on a food pantry that has been supported by Mat McMann and Andrea Connors.
 - J. Seymour

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- The club fair on Friday, needs people to help set up.
- A. Domenici
 - Having interviews for new members on your board. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Mazzella
 - The main goal is meeting with high admin to start planning events for the semester. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. O'Donoghue
 - Started interviews this week. Will continue next week. The first board meeting this week Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- H. Tone
 - Searching for a deputy. Started working on headshots for the SGA. Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - Meet with Bob and the car club and MNA. I Need to find a deputy. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Additional progress on the website. Looking for a deputy as well. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Larkin
 - Working on finding a deputy and board members. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Met with Robin and Bob yesterday. Setting up something next week for potential ideas and events next week with his board. Yielded time to the chair.
- V. Geraci
 - Going to start working on events soon. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim

- Discussing potential events for the class of 2027. Potential Tie-Dye Event. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Preparing to get associates into the SGA. Additional ones are to be appointed next week. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Nothing new to report.. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Getting organized and preparing for events. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Nothing new to report, just letting his name out. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Nanandhar
 - There is nothing new to report. Excited for the new SGA year
- V. Rivera
 - Started to talk with freshmen regarding possible ideas. Yielded time to the chair.

IV. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

V. New Business

- Appointment of Matthew Pater:
 - Is more than qualified for this position and is going to do great. Has already served on the Judicial Board for many years. Excited to work with SGA it was a big part of his Marist experience.
 - Learned a lot from his internship in Washington so he will use that for his position. View his role as something to make sure everything is going constitution and bylaws
 - Always enjoyed being part of SGA.

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- Ability to be impartial by using the constitution and the bylaws.
 - A. Domenici motioned to move from formal discussion to informal discussion and K. Syrota Seconded. P. Cama motioned to move from informal discussion to voting and A. Domenici seconded. Matthew Pater was appointed with 16 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes
- Appointment of Leah Bauder:
 - It's her first position on SGA but she is excited to work and be part of the organization. Was very interested in the position on the Judicial Board. Powerful student and seems driven in regard to the position
 - Leah stated that she's very excited for the position and looks forward to working with SGA
 - In response to Oliver, Leah stated that she had an internship with a law firm and she learned how to be patient and that listening to other people is really important.
 - In response to Ana, Leah stated that she's most excited for the position because she loves Law. Adores the movie Legally Blonde, and feels the protagonist's drive forward in her wanting to be appointed in the position.
 - A. Domenici motioned to move from formal discussion to informal discussion and K. Syrota Seconded. V. Rivera motioned to move from informal discussion to voting and K. Syrota seconded. Leah Bauder was appointed with 16 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes
- Appointment of Amy Zarebczan VP of Safety and Security
 - So happy to be back in SGA. Excited to take experience from the summer in her internship to apply for the position
 - In response to Ana: there are a lot of scams that target students in the Poughkeepsie area take the initiative to make students aware of possible dangers online.

- In response to Robin, no conflicts between being the VP and an RA.
- A. Domenici motioned to move from formal discussion to informal discussion and C. Larkin Seconded. V. Rivera motioned to move from informal discussion to voting and V. Geraci seconded. Leah Bauder was appointed with 16 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes
- V. Rivera motioned to recognize Emily Liguori to the meeting and P. Cama seconded.

VI. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - There were no student concerns
- Other Inquiries:
- Bagel Issues:
 - A. Dominici: The price of the bagel is over \$10. Molly and Ana went to Gourmet and they think it should be changed. Robin questioned if there was anything additional to the bagel such as “Lox”. A. Domenici questioned the pricing of all food on campus because of this.
 - H. Tone discussed she is interning with Marist Dining and they are working on what is included in the menu
 - An allergy committee attempted to be established by the previous administration. Students want to circle back to this idea.
 - Conor Larkin got a bagel for only 2.95 for a blueberry bagel.
 - Evan Spillane suggests an online bug rather than an actual 10.00 bagel
 - Food that we are getting on campus is decreasing, thus increasing the prices of the restaurants on campus

- The RAs are unable to get groceries because they don't have time for an on-campus job. Their main source of food is on-campus dining.
 - Robin: Nobody on the campus should be dealing with food insecurity. Speak to Matt McMann about food insecurity.

- Printer Issue:
 - The marketplace printer is no longer there, So students don't have a printer close to Lower West and Upper West.
 - There are additional printers in the lower-end laundry room. Evan noticed that there was a "printer desert". It was recommended to set up a map for the new printer location.
 - Possible Instagram post regarding the new printers to answer new students' questions
 - Evan: Put a sign or something to show students that they are not actually paying for the printers. Sheridan noticed that the printers don't print in color. Additionally, the SGA executives are sending out a printer feedback form
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- Dyson Issue:
 - When is it going to start being 24/7
 - Make sure that professors are not saying that it's always open but security doesn't let you stay.
 - Evan knows a lot of people who stay in Dyson late. It raised questions about the whole building being open or more a of swipe access thing. Evan is doubtful that it will be open 24/7 until construction is finished OR when the main opening is... September 13th
 - Saxbys is opening on the 24th

- Add/Drop Period is "too short"
 - The add/Drop period is really short and wants an adjustment for timing

- Robin: you are supposed to have more the one class a week and decide by the second class if you want to drop or add classes. After the add/drop week, you can still drop but you cannot add any more and you would still pay for the class you dropped. The chance of the add/drop timing block being lengthened is unlikely, due to the policy of financial aid.
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VII. Announcements

- CLUB FAIR:
 - Friday, August 30th, 3 Pm to 6 Pm. Everyone who does not have class would be welcome to come help set up.
 - Class boards make sure to be there.
- ALL DEPUTIES APPOINTED BY SEP. 25th:
 - Over the next month or so, work on interviewing and connecting to find interest around campus and with students
- SUBMIT GOALS AND INITIATIVES FORM BY AUG. 30th:
 - Plans to guide our SGA meetings and more
- PRINTER FEEDBACK
 - Was referenced in “additional concerns”
- OFFICE HOURS SUBMISSION
 - Submit as soon as possible.

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Had a great summer session YAYAYAY!!**
- **First successful ASSEMBLY MEETING!!! HOW FUN!!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2024

On September 4th, 2024 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at (time, by whom)
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer

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- Conor Larkin - Director of Elections Commissions
- Class Boards:
 - Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
 - Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
 - Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
 - - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - South End Representative
 - Laura Orozco - East End Representative
 - Victor Rivera, Jr. - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- K. Syrota motioned to modify the minutes. O. Dunn seconded the motion
- Oliver moved to approve the minutes from the assembly meeting of August 28th, 2024 without reading them. Vi seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Was not present.
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor

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- Congrats to Justice regarding the Activities fair.
- All the club allocations have been picked up, if they haven't we have a problem with the administration of the club.
- Guest Reports
 - Director of Safety & Security - Daniel Gough
 - Saw emails about the Dyson center hours regarding 24/7 access. This will be the case with a caveat. Safety concerns are being open to the public after 11 pm or midnight. The intention is to give all students 24/7 access to swipe cards. But the doors will be locked at 11 pm.
 - This past weekend we had students who entered a resident hall and were not Marist students. The police were involved and it emphasized the role of swipe access. This is why we never want a building open to the public 24/7.
 - Working on the swipe card access. There is currently only swipe access on the back door which is not appropriate for proper foot traffic. Currently installing new software to give access to all swipe cards.
 - Regarding the incident in the resident's hall, Daniel Gough already met with student affairs. Now RA's and RD's will talk to students about the importance of those requiring specific access. There is an increase in security and officers to better prepare and prevent similar situations from happening again.
 - This is an education issue, not a technology issue.
 - Meeting with regional police stations and security to help be aware of such incidents from happening.
 - Safety and Security is working on following up on leads regarding this group of students.

- K. Syrota asked about the lamp lights on some parts of campus not working properly. B. Gough took note
 - E. Spillane stated there are not many dorms on campus that require swipe access but rather keys.
 - A. Domenici stated that when students walk from Upper Fulton to Fox Run it's dangerous and slippery. She suggested concrete pathing. B. Gough took note of the location but found trouble when noticed that the location of the new path is not on campus. Therefore, it might be a challenge to create a concrete pathing.
- P. Cama motioned to move New Business before Leadership Reports. V. Rivera Jr. Seconded the motion.

IV. New Business

- The Appointment of John Genoni as Deputy of Academic Affairs
 - K. Syrota asked what John is most excited about this SGA year. John responded that he's most excited about the faculty of the year rewards. And planning it to be better than ever.
 - S. Speight asked how being an RA is going to help him. John answered that he learned how to be professional and he plans to apply this in his new position
 - G. Halliday asked how his work in 4 years of football might help him in regards to his position. John responded by discussing the work ethic and responsibility tied into his football and how he can apply this to this SGA position
 - E. Spillane questioned how to balance time with his position as RA, he plans on being really organized with a calendar to make sure he is able to be both an RA and Deputy.

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- Amy Z. motioned to move to an informal discussion. V. Rivera Jr. seconded the motion
 - V. Rivera Jr. motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. O. Dunn seconded this motion
 - John Genoni was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

- The Appointment of Hannah Elmallah as the Associate Justice
 - V. Rivera Jr. asked what excites her the most. She answers that being on the SGA alone is exciting. She looks forward to understanding the role.
 - K. Syrota asked what Hannah’s main focus would be for this position. Hannah responded by discussing that first, she wants to learn the role better, and then improve the position that she is in.
 - P. Cama motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Domenici seconded the motion
 - E. Spillane motioned to amend the bill’s grammar. A. Domenici seconded this motion.
 - C. Larkin motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. K. Syrota seconded this motion
 - Hannah Elmallah was appointed with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstention. The Bill passes.

- The Appointment of Olivia Michail as Deputy of Athletic Affairs
 - H. Tone asked what her ideas are for engaging the student body. Olivia responded with more “Themed” based activities such as “freshman dorm wars”. Do a partnership with the booster club
 - M. O’Donoghue asked what she did with her deputy position last year. Olivia discussed the “Red-out” game last year, and how she expects to do similar things this time.

- C. Larkin motioned to move to an informal discussion. V. Rivera seconded the motion
 - V. Rivera motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. C. Larkin seconded this motion
 - Olivia Michail was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Met with a UN member during the student activities fair to possibly do a voting event.
 - Printer feedback was sent to Kathy Barbra to help with any questions.
 - Created a state-of-campus report to send out regarding the quality of life on campus
 - This week S. Speight and E. Spillane met with everyone 1-1 to talk about their goals and initiatives for this year.
 - Meet with Dining to give some feedback and talk about the allergy committee.
 - Meet with Saint Judes and they will be at the next Assembly to talk more about donations.
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Met with Sheridan to discuss goals for the year
 - Planning on meeting with Andrea Connor to increase the quality of student life.

- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

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- J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Zarebczan
 - Meeting with the security department on Friday to possibly collaborate with her and her board
 - Still looking for a deputy and plans on meeting with the criminal justice club to find a deputy
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Ligouri
 - Meeting with the Dining. Yielded time to the chair.
- H. Tone
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Met with a possible deputy and showed interest in this.
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Larkin
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Met with S. Speight and E. Spillane about future events for the senior class..
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- V. Geraci
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

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- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- L. Orozco
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- V. Rivera Jr.
 - Planning a possible event with freshman
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Yielded time to the chair.

V. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VI. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N/A
- Other Inquiries
 - K. Sevim asked if there is any way for the bookstore to show if a book is not available anymore. S. Speight said that we can reach out to the bookstore to clarify this issue.
 - H. Tone is meeting with a photographer today. Hopefully scheduling headshots next Wednesday
 - L. Orozco was wondering if there was a way to fix intramurals from being gender separated to just one league because there are not enough women in the female league.

- S. Mazzella mentioned how it was separated only if the team is unanimously female or male for the vision of fairness. This was not the case, so Sarah stated she would ask to fix this situation.

VII. Announcements

- FILL OUT THE BOARD MEETING TIME AND LOCATION BY SEP 16TH
- READ POLICY FOR FREE EXPRESSION & DEMONSTRATION
 - [Policy on Free Expression and Demonstrations](#)
- DYSON RIBBON CUTTING SEP. 13TH AT 3:30 PM
- OFFICE SWIPE ACCESS!
- BRIGHTSPACE PAGE UPDATES
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUMIN SHRESTHA!!

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- Fantastic Activities Fair!
- Jumin's Birthday!!

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11TH 2024

On Wednesday, September 11th at 11:00 in Student Center Room SC 3101 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at (time, by whom)
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
- Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
- Conor Larkin - Director of Elections Commissions
- Class Boards:
 - Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
 - Vi Geraci - Class of 2026 President
 - Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
 - - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - *Jasper Ladner - North End Representative
 - *Joshua Guarino - North End Representatives
 - Ethan Deschamps - South End Representative
 - - South End Representative
 - *Laura Orozco - East End Representative
 - Victor Rivera, Jr. - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - - Commuter Representative
 - - Commuter Representative
 - - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- K. Syrota moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly Meeting of 09/04/2024 without reading them. H. Toneseconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Met with the outing club and gave credit to Oliver and Justice for their support in working with the club.
 - Met with a student interested in Indoor rock climbing
 - Recognized Kelly and Jumin for their help with the online portion of club management.
 - Wanted to note that the upcoming leadership conference is very important for new and upcoming clubs
- Guest Reports
 - Associate Director of Safter & Security - Brian Dolansky
 - Nothing new to report. Everything has been going smoothly.
 - S. Speight asked about parking in the North end parking lots. B. Dolansky is not aware of an increase in the number of cars registered on campus. However, the parking situation has always remained an issue for S&S, and will continue to provide updates regarding such matters,
 - Associate Director of Operations, Technology & Planning - Al Abdelrahman
 - Off to a good start. Overall successful semester. State inspection for fire safety is at the end of October.
 - Director of Physical Plant - Justin Butwell
 - The elevator in Champ is currently inactive.
 - S. Speight asked about the heat in McCormick gym is very high. Justin mentioned that he would take a look at the heat and make sure that's not a continuous problem

- A. Zarebczan mentioned the wood panels on the bridge from the east to the west end of campus. Claiming they are a bit unstable. Justin responded by saying he would take a look at it and make sure it was safe
 - Associate Director of Physical Plant - Kim Bodendorf
 - The freshman got a lot of tickets for paper towels and due to the air dryer, the paper towels should be removed.
 - Associate Director of Physical Plant - Jesse Hewitt
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- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Sent the printer feedback back to Kathy Barbra. They are working on a printer location map. If there's any printing station that is out of paper, you can file a message to correct this and refill the paper
 - The Leadership Conference will be in replacement of the Assembly next week (Wednesday, September 18th)
 - Meeting with Gourmet and Andrea Connor
 - Met with Saint Judes for the fundraising information. They will be coming to the Assembly in November.
 - Went to the alumni executive board and talked about the Marist rebrand and the freshman residence hall competition.
 - Met with the co-chair of the AI
 - Completed the state of campus report and it's available in the Brightspace.
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Spoke with Bob and is working on a philanthropic club/group through Marist. Making sure there

aren't any roadblocks and trying to make this idea come to life.

- Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Gathering concerns from the concern boxes. Additionally is looking at a new method of getting proper feedback without any issues.
 - Still spreading the word about elections to students.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Zarebczan
 - Working with Hannah to create flyers to submit anonymous concerns through QR codes.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - H. Tone
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - O. Dunn
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - C. Larkin
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Halliday

- The first board meeting with Bob coming up.
- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Archivist
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

IV. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

V. New Business

- DEI Presentation
- The Appointment of Laretta Russell as Deputy Vice President of Student Well-being
 - S. Mazzella asked what Laretta's favorite thing she did last year in SGA, and Laretta mentioned the MS* event that she helped conduct last year.
 - P. Cama asked how Laretta plans on reaching out to all students. She responded with the plans to create more unique pop-up events in addition to the already set-in-place Champ Breezeway pop-up events

- A. Zarebczan asked what specific things she wanted to accomplish here, and Laretta answered that she wanted students to be able to have access to all offices on campus.
 - P. Cama. motioned to move to an informal discussion. V. Rivera seconded the motion
 - V. Rivera motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. K. Syrota seconded this motion
 - Laretta Russell was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.
- The Appointment of David Galindo Delgado as Deputy Chief Information Officer
 - David introduced himself and looks forward to working alongside the members of Marist SGA
 - V. Rivera asked what excites David the most. He is excited to work with the School's software.
 - P. Cama asked what are some ways he plans on helping Jumin. David responded by talking about his experience with web design. He plans on applying these skills to the help and support of Jumin.
 - E. Spillane asked what his favorite class was. He responded with his favorite tech class.
 - A. Zarebczan motioned to move to an informal discussion. V. Rivera seconded the motion
 - V. Rivera motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. V. Geraci seconded this motion
 - David Galindo Delgado was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.
- The Appointment of Matthew Eastman as Deputy Chief Communications Officer
 - Matt introduced himself and stated he looks forward to a new year in SGA

- S. Speight asked about user-generated content. After clarification, Matthew stated that there have been many ideas about new types of content such as “Day-in-the-life” and other trendy ideas.
 - P. Cama asked Matt what he was excited about in regard to his appointed position. Matt stated he is excited to make the work in the communication board more unique and make sure that people are not intimidated by SGA.
 - M. O'Donoghue motioned to move to an informal discussion. V. Rivera seconded the motion
 - C. Larkin motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. P. Cama seconded this motion
 - Matthew Eastman was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

- The Appointment of Lilian Hardwick as Deputy Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Lilian introduced herself and mentioned they are excited to be a part of SGA in the upcoming school year
 - C. Larkin asked how their experience in high school was helpful for this position. Lilian mentioned that although DEI is always changing, they have been working in positions regarding DEI for the past 6 years.
 - S. Speight asked what Lilian is most looking forward to. Lilian stated that they plan to have more inclusive voting registration for the election season and that's her priority this semester.
 - A. Zarebczan motioned to move to an informal discussion. K. Syrota seconded the motion
 - V. Rivera motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. K. Syrota seconded this motion
 - Lilian Hardwick was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

- The Appointment of Andrew Dekhtyar as Deputy Chief Financial Officer
 - Andrew introduced himself and emphasized his willingness to be a part of SGA and his major being in Finance. Additionally, Andrew is part of the Consulting club and has learned a lot and plans to use that to allocate the SGA budget, having a positive impact on this organization.
 - C. Larkin asked what Andrew learned from his community college. Andrew mentioned that he went there to further his base-level education. However, now that he learned about being active on campus and joining clubs, he would like to apply these concepts of hard work and dedication to the SGA
 - G. Halliday asked him how his involvement in the Marist consulting club would help him in SGA. Andrew mentioned that he has had an elaborative involvement with finance, and would love to apply this knowledge as well.
 - C. Larkin. motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Zarebczan seconded the motion
 - P. Cama motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. V. Rivera seconded this motion
 - Andrew Dekhtyar was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

- The Appointment of Sydney Scheels as Deputy Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Sydney stated she's excited to work with the SGA this year
 - P. Cama asked what Sydney was looking forward to. Sydney is looking forward to meeting more people and getting more involved.

- V. Rivera motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Zarebczan seconded the motion
- K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. O. Dunn seconded this motion
- Sydney Scheels was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

VI. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - A. Zarebczan met with security last week and they are potentially looking to see who is allowed to park in certain places. The students were concerned about why they couldn't park in the Dyson parking lot and the reason is that they are not moving their cars at 6 AM for faculty to park in the morning.

VII. Announcements

- LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY 11-2 PM
- VACCINE CLINICS - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25th AND OCTOBER 9th AT 11:00 AM
 - ROOM 3414 THEATER LOUNGE
- DYSON RIBBON CUTTING
 - SEPTEMBER 13th AT 3:30 PM
- TRANSITION BINDERS
- 9/11 REMEMBRANCE DAY
- COO HEADSHOTS 1:00 PM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th
 - THERE WILL ALSO BE RETAKES
- ALL BOARD REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED ON TIME
- REGISTER TO VOTE

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- All appointments were completed very quickly and efficiently

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at (12:23 PM)

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON SEPTEMBER 25TH,
2024

On September 25th at 11:00 AM in Donnelly Room 225, a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at (11:00 by Sheridan Speight)
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
- Conor Larkin - Director of Elections Commissions
- Class Boards:
 - Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
 - Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
 - Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - South End Representative
 - - South End Representative
 - Victor Rivera, Jr. - Distance Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- A. Domenici moved to approve the minutes from the Marist Student Government Assembly of September 11th, 2024 without reading. V. Rivera Jr. seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Yielded time to the chair
 - Reporting for Bob. Bob has been working with Justice, Olver, and Molly, in discussion of philanthropics. Additionally, for everyone to enjoy a family weekend.
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Guest Reports
 - Assistance Provost for Student Success at Marist - Carol Rinke
 - Student Success center
 - 3rd floor of the library - rethinking the actual layout and the offices present on the 3rd floor.
 - Discussion for a “centralized student success center” - An area for students, faculty, and staff to work. Offices on the outside
 - Reminded the assembly that this is all up in the air. Still in lots of discussion
 - Many of the offices that are already there will remain there with the possible addition of an IT office.
 - When looking at other campuses we can grab concepts of these design changes. Collaborative rooms, small group workspaces, and public presentation rooms.
 - Similar ideas to the furniture at Dyson Center, more modern and bright.
 - Dr. Rink and Dean Albitz opened the presentation with questions:
 - (1) E. Spillane asked if there would still be classrooms on the floor. Dean Albitz responded with no. They are still determining where these classes are to go.
 - (2) A. Dominici asked if would it be less of a quieter floor. It would be the same as it is now.
 - (3) V. Rivera asked about having the office of accessibility to be on floor 3. And how will students be able to access it? Dean Albitz discussed that this will be elevator accessible. Conversation about upgrading

the elevator, and increasing awareness if we would have the office of accessibility. Dr. Rinke also discussed the idea of having gender-neutral bathrooms.

(4) P. Cama asked about shared spaces and asked questions about prayer spaces for students with various religious backgrounds. Dean Albitz stated that there's no plan for these prayer-accessible places due to the chapel right next to the Library, which has these available.

(5) A. Dominici asked if the computer lab would stay there. Dean Albitz responded that they might reduce the amount of computers but keep the lab.

(6) S. Speight asked about the layout of the presentation room. Dean Albitz responded that they would talk to the media office about the best design for the room.

(7) V. Rivera discussed if there are any considerations for where the offices would go when the library is under construction. Dr. Rinke stated that she's not sure because it depends on budgeting. However, these places will still be accessible.

(8) K. Syrota asked when they were looking to implement it. Dean Albitz responded that this is just the planning phase so the plan is to implement it in the next 2 years.

- Dean of Marist College Library - Rebecca Albitz
 - When looking at the floor plan, it can be seen where the more open offices will be placed. Again, along with the concept of an open, accessible, common area in the library
 - Another thing to note is the temperature of the rooms. They are uneven (too hot and too cold),

creating these open centralized areas helps with these issues and makes it more inviting for students

- Associate Director of Safety & Security - Brian Dolansky
 - Family weekend- no parking on the Maccan parking lot. There will be a lot of activities, so the parking is important to manage properly to maintain safety on and around campus.
 - Last week we had a fire safety event. Additionally, there is one today under the tunnel on campus.
 - Just completed mandatory staff training. Focused on Narcan training, and mental health crisis support.
 - E. Deschamps asked if the parking situation would be made public. Brian Dolansky responded that the information about family weekend was being sent out.
 - A. Dominici asked about feedback on the 5k run for breast cancer awareness and tailgate. A. Dominici and M. O'Donoghue will email safety and security for more information on how to go about this event.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Last week we had a very successful leadership conference. Met with Matt McMann to discuss dining issues and gourmet.
 - Plan on meeting with President Whineman on Friday.
 - Planning on hosting a Vice President Debate event.
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Trying to get people more valued into the value of the meal equivalency.

- R. Torres stated that she has worked with student government for 30+ years. She stated that this administration has worked very hard to achieve the betterment of the students on campus. And proceeded to say “Thank You” for all the hard work this administration and executive board have been conducting.
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Meet with Andrea about student life. Concern box and set up a table to get more student's concerns
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Zarebczan
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O’Donoghue
 - Working a lot with faculty trying to get a new and improved peer mentorship program for the next academic year. Additionally, they are very close to hosting a breast cancer awareness 5k. Bringing education and information to the student body as a whole through the whole event.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - H. Tone
 - Met with Connor about the last materials for elections.

- Also working with Saint Judes.
- Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - The budget looks good.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Larkin
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Archivist
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Working with Sheridan on the VP watch party event
 - Creating a calendar to make sure everyone is aware of everyone's events and for people to not schedule events at the same time/date.
 - A Halloween event for the SGA. Possibly a Halloween assembly.
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Nothing new to report. Ethan is running for North End Representative.
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- V. Rivera Jr.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

IV. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

V. New Business

- The Charter of Marist Car Club
 - T. Mecca asked what everyone's dream car is.

 - G. Halliday asked if they were all seniors. The president responded that they have many juniors and sophomores members and they are open to new members.
 - E. Deschamps asked what major the board was and all were studying business administration.
 - R. Torres asked how large the group is. It was declared to be around 18-20 students
 - V. Rivera discussed how they plan to publicize the safety that comes with tire gauges. They stated that staying as an on-campus-only club helps keep the safety high within the club
 - The club's advisor discussed that the tire pressure in the winter can be dangerous. The club promotes car terminology literacy.
 - What kind of value does it bring? Is bringing people who are not involved so much on campus and a sense of community with people that share the same interests

- ___ motioned to move to an informal discussion. ___ seconded the motion
- K. Srytoa motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. V. Geraci seconded this motion

- The Marist Car Club was appointed with 0 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.
- The Charter of Girls in Media Club
 - G. Halliday asked about the separation with North Road Communications - NRC has a PR focus and helps focus on outside the Marist Community. GiM is more Marist Centered
 - R. Torres discussed the number of students who have shown interest. There have been over 35 girls who are interested in the club.
 - S. Speight what they bring to campus that others don't. Theft is looking to provide a space where women's voices are heard and where they can learn from each other. They also want to provide a way for the members to expand their skill sets.
 - R. Torres asked about the separation behind Girls vs Women in Media. Due to the club wanting to be focused more internally in Marist. Therefore they decided to stay as Women in Media.
 - S. Speight asked how they delegate tasks. WiM said it's something they plan to delegate tasks to manage.
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Zarebczan seconded the motion
 - N. Palmieri motioned to amend the bill from "Girls in Media" to "Women in Media". A. Zarebczan seconded this motion
 - V. Rivera motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. A. Zarebczan seconded this motion
 - Girls in Media Club was appointed with 15 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 2 abstentions. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

VI. Open Floor

- Student Concerns

- Marist has an IA committee to make sure AI is being used in the right way.
- AI being used in the classroom. Professors are requiring students to use AI in assignments. It is crossing the boundaries between plagiarism and AI being required to be used in a classroom environment. It is encouraged to place pressure on the administration to take action.
- S. Speight stated that we do in fact have students on the board of the plagiarism committee. They are looking into adding policies to help the use of AI be more clear in when it should be used vs not.
- There was a presentation in class the other day. And this student had to make an advertisement for a company. Required through the use of AI that isn't chatGBT or other popular AI chatbots.
- A. Zarebczan stated that at other universities, you can use it as a guide, but are required to state the fact of usage when submitting an assignment. She believes that leading towards that method might be the most beneficial for the college and plagiarism policies.
- A. Dominici states that this is all the academic administrators and staff talk about.
- N. Palemiri states that using AI is plagiarism. Therefore we require a deeper understanding of the plagiarism rules at Marist College.
- R. Lynch states that when you submit a paper, you cite the sources. Therefore, why are we not citing the usage of AI in your paper?
- E. Spillane stated that the AI itself is taking from sources and not citing them. Therefore AI is the issue of plagiarism.
- When you cite a source wrong, it's considered plagiarism. Therefore, AI, being the subject that lacks proper citing, is the issue that disrupts the plagiarism policies

- R. Torres states that we have to be in control of the policies and the fact that students can not be hurt because of AI.

VII. Announcements

- PARENTS WEEKEND RECEPTION
 - SGA OFFICE 2-3:30 PM FRIDAY 9/27
- SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE
 - From Now to 6:00 PM
- ELECTION EVENTS
 - Speech night tomorrow (09/26)
- S. JUDES SIGN UP
- OPEN SGA POSITIONS
- FACULTY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
 - Library Committee
- FILL OUT THE INTEREST FORM FOR THE CLUB BASEBALL EVENT
- EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM STARTED THIS WEEK
- LUNCH LIST ADJUSTMENTS

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- Recognize the whole SGA. The faculty stated that the SGA has been doing great work

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at (1:04 PM)

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 2ND 2024

On October 2nd, 2024 at 11:03 AM a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at (time, by whom)
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
 - Class Boards:

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
- Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Victor Rivera - Distance Representative
 - Ethan Deschamps - South-End Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- O. Dunn moved to approve the minutes from the September 25th Assembly Meeting without reading. V. Geraci seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - R. Torres hopes everyone is proud of the VP debate watch party.
 - Proud of how the SGA elections are going
 - We are a diverse community and we never know who is being affected by certain situations, so if Hurricane Helene affected someone, there will always be someone who cares for you, counseling, and support on campus.

- Robin wanted to wish all SGA members a happy Rosh Hashanah
- Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Met with Oliver and Justice this week. Regarding clubs like philanthropic club
 - Ana and Molly are working very hard on the 5k walk for breast cancer awareness
 - Wanted to thank everyone for the show out for parents' weekend
 - A possible October 13th event with Glenn Haliday and the class of 2025
- Guest Reports
 - Director of Safety & Security - Daniel Gough
 - Daniel suggested checking in on your community regarding the hurricane's impact. Noting how it can be challenging for families in the area and here on campus
 - Hurricane impact, impressive the number of students and families affected by the hurricane
 - Very successful family weekend - The most people we have ever had in terms of parking.
 - The annual campus fire safety report will be released. Everyone should take a look at it and be educated on the standing of Marist College
 - S. Kolmel asked how to get a temporary pass for your car while it is being worked on. Daniel responded by telling Suzie to head to the office to get one.
 - Associate Director of Safety & Security - Brian Dolansky
 - Nothing to add.
 - S. Speight asked about poor card swiping in Ward and how we can fix this. Brian said he would take a look at the swipe and adjust accordingly.

- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Last week Evan and S. Speight met with President Weiman and Andrea. President Weiman is abroad for the next few weeks but Andrea will try to be present at the Baseball game.
 - Concerns with the airport shuttles will be further discussed
 - A live debate for local New York candidates here on campus
 - A possible food pantry on campus is in the works.
 - The whole OShea lecture hall was occupied by the Vice Presidents election debate. A very good showout for SGA.
 - Continue talking about dining.
 - Election announcements tonight in the Caberet. Sheridan emphasized having the members of the SGA vote for the candidates they can.
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Being working on getting students' concerns
 - Met with Andrea Conor and after tonight, there will be more representatives for the student life counsel. This will help Karina move along for the Student Life Council
 - Initiatives about there so many events going on and there is no specific place to see everything happening on campus. K. Syrota will work with students activities with this issue.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Zarebczan

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Domenici
 - The 5k run for Breast Cancer Awareness is coming up soon.
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- H. Tone
 - The first full board meeting is this weekend. Poster foam boards for elections. Tons of photos and reposts from the speech night. Plans to livestream the announcement night tonight.
- O. Dunn
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Larkin
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Archivist
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- E. Deschamps
 - Nothing new to report
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

IV. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

V. New Business

- Isabelle Leagon St. Judes Discussion
 - Chipotle, 5 Guys, and Applebees event coming up to increase fundraising
 - November 15th is the “finale” where St. Judes announces the money raised in the semester
- The Appointment of Alex Murphy for the Deputy of Club Affairs
 - Alex reiterated the introduction that Justice had
 - A. Dominici asked what excites Alex the most. Alex responded with his willingness to promote all student’s interests on campus
 - O. Dunn asked how Alex met Justice and what he thinks Justice saw in him. Alex answered that they met in Model UN and he didn't know what Justice saw on him.
 - R. Torres asked Alex why he wanted to be a deputy now vs earlier. Alex stated that he’s been heavily involved on campus which led to him wanting to “up” the involvement.
 - S. Speight asked how Model UN helps Alex in a role like a deputy for Club Affairs. He stated that being involved through Model UN and being on the Model UN board helps him learn all about teamwork, delegating tasks, and being confident in a high board position.
 - A. Zarebczan motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Domenici seconded the motion
 - A. Domenici motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. A. Zarebczan seconded this motion

- Alex Murphy was appointed with 14 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.
 - The Appointment of Keziah Franks for the Deputy of Safety & Security
 - P. Cama asked in what way will Keziah help Amy with her position. Kezia stated that she could help Amy by participating in meetings, events, and other SGA safety and Security support
 - S. Speight what Keziah is most excited for. Keziah answered that she is excited for the ideas they come up together, and for the Domestic violence awareness month events and collaborations.
 - T. Mecca asked how her involvement in SGA helps her in her deputy position now. Keziah stated that her experience in SGA helped by growing her level of initiative and that the most important thing is students are aware that they make an impact
 - P. Cama motioned to move to an informal discussion. K. Syrota seconded the motion
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. V. Geraci seconded this motion
 - Keziah Franks was appointed with 14 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.
- DEI Bylaw Change
 - R. Torres stated to recognize the fact the DEI is firmly now woven into each part of all of Marist 100, it makes absolute sense to increase the number of deputies for DEI.
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. A. Zarebczan seconded this motion
 - The DEI Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with 14 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

- The Appointment of Marcus Francis for the Deputy of DEI
 - O. Dunn asked how Marcus plans to balance all his commitments in SGA. Marcus responded by stating he is very organized has experience balancing multiple boards and is confident in his ability to be the Deputy of DEI
 - V. Rivera is most proud about the Black Student Union. Marcus answered that he tries to make all the events as inclusive as possible and on his last event he had a very diverse group of students.
 - K. Syrota motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Domenici seconded the motion
 - A. Zarebczan motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. A. Domenici seconded this motion
 - Marcus Francis was appointed with 15 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

- Philanthropic Committee Bylaw Change
 - V. Rivera asked how the committee would be assembled. Justice responded by stating the committee is more of a collaboration of students rather than a specific titled membership.
 - S. asked if there were any ideas for combining the committee and the event planning board. Justice answers that for now they will be separated but it's important for both to be connected and work together.
 - S. Speight added that a part of the Philanthropic Committee is tied to education as well
 - R. Torres mentioned that this committee is tied to opening up opportunities for Marist College Students. For the first time, we are saying we value Philanthropy enough to move forward with SGA action.
 - O. Dunn thinks that this committee gives change to organizations to have the support of SGA which is really important.

- O. Dunn motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. P. Cama seconded this motion
- The Philanthropic Committee Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with 15 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes

VI. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - O. Dunn mentioned that there need to be more staplers in Dyson. S. Speight responded by stating that we plan on increasing staplers on campus. Additionally, Sheridan mentioned the concept of an event correlated with school supplies.
 - K. Syrota asked if there is a way to create a virtual line on Hometown tickets for more people to get the chance to purchase tickets because they are getting sold out really quickly. Bob Lynch answered that they can talk about it with Becky but something to be aware is that not everyone will be able to get tickets.
- Other Inquiries
 - S. Kolmel asked everyone to fill out the interest form for a Halloween-themed assembly.

V. New Business (cont.)

- Mike Caputo, JP Montross, and Jeff Obrizok IT Discussion
 - S. Speight asked about the TV connectivity in Dyson. It was mentioned by Mike Caputo that it is not an issue with IT but more so with the media companies that Marist has used for the Dyson buildings.
 - S. Speight also talked about hacker threats. JP stated that the goal is to be one step ahead of hackers. Connection is consistently being monitored to ensure hackers don't take student's data. Additionally, there have been many posts tied to

Speight - Spillane Administration

- cybersecurity here at Marist. Mike stated that these issues tend to arise around summer and winter break when they hide as professors offering jobs and then taking important data. Mike had SGA rest assured as JP was in the military doing cybersecurity for 32 years. So JP is well equipped to combat this.
- A. Zarebczan and the Safety and Security are aware of all the job scams that happened on campus and she would love to do an event for Cybersecurity Awareness Month.
 - V. Rivera mentioned including Cybersecurity training for First Year students. Mike questioned if there would be a genuine interest in sending it out to students. R. Torres suggested that over the summer before students come on campus, it would make sense to place the education level before first years start their semester. R. Torres suggested students have to do the training before activating their Marist ID Freshman Year.
 - S. Manandhar mentioned a tech issue in Leo Hall regarding wifi turning on and off. Jeff suggested to call the help desk to take care of this issue
 - S. Speight questioned if there was a talk of AI. Mike stated that they are starting an AI committee that holds a lot of interest. There have not been any decisions made, but the goal is to keep it “in the guard rails” where policy comes into effect. Mike is excited about the development of AI.
 - S. Speight discussed a previous student's concern regarding AI and how certain professors use it vs the Academic Honesty Policy. Mike stated that this is why the AI committee was established and reiterated the goals of the committee.
- Kathy LeBarbera Printer Discussion
 - O. Dunn asked about the possibility of having staplers at Dyson. Kathy LeBarbera answered that there is no plan to add staplers next to the printers.
 - V. Rivera stated that his personal experience with the printers is when he uses different files the printer prints different files all

at once. Kathy said that this shouldn't be the case. There will be a service report to fix this issue.

- R. Torres mentioned adding staplers to the list of things students should bring when getting on Campus.
- S. Speight asked if there is any data about which printer is being most used. Kathy LeBarbera answered that Donnelly and Library were the most popular ones but now Dyson is one of the most used.
- Now with the new printers, students are being more responsible. With the old printers, students used to waste more paper and leave confidential information on top of the printers which is not happening anymore. This waste is also one of the reasons why there are no trash cans next to the printers.
- Kathy LeBarbera asked for help in getting the word out and letting students know about the printing stations and how to use them.
- P. Cama suggests we let professors know how to work the printers so they can educate the students when requiring paper-required assignments.
- R. Torres asked if the information was truly accessible. Kathy mentioned that many forms are all around the campus
- Kathy LeBarbera mentioned that when introducing something new it's important to be careful with the different schedules of undergrad and postgrad students.
- S. Speight asked about the printers on Hancock. Kathy stated that the locations of the printers were decided by deans and high faculty. The Hancock printer does get a lot of foot traffic on the 1st floor but not so much on the 4th floor.
- The printers are just for students. Professors and Staff can not use the printers.

VII. Announcements

- **BRAND KIT**
- **DUTCHESS STADIUM BASEBALL GAME OCT. 11TH**
- **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK OCT. 12TH**

- **FUNDRAISING FOR ST. JUDE**
- **BOARD REPORTS**
- **TRANSITION BINDERS**

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Survived the First Month of Classes**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at (1:25 PM)

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 9TH, 2024

On Wednesday at 11:07 in SC 3101, a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at (time, by whom)
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer

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- Conor Larkin - Director of Elections Commissions
- Class Boards:
 - Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
 - Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
 - Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
 - Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Aishlyn Cassells - South End Representative
 - Karina Syrota - East End Representative
 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Harrison Soloman - Commuter Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- P. Cama moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly meeting on October 2nd, 2024 without reading. C. Larkin seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Appreciate all the questions on all the meetings this week.
- Really happy to welcome the new members and great job with elections.
- Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Best wishes for Molly and Ana for the BC 5k Run
 - The class of 2025 event was moved to November (from this week)
 - High-risk club events need to be cleared before
 - (1) Hiking, skiing, etc.
 - Two new club accounts were established
 - Indoor rock climbing event later today
- Guest Reports
 - Director of Safety & Security and Associate Director of Safety & Security - Brian Dolansky & Daniel Gough
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- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Met with Oliver to go over “big budget” events upcoming for the school year
 - Recorded a “day in my life” to increase social media engagement.
 - Met with Hannah to discuss how to increase student engagement with the SGA
 - Met with P. Cama to go over new clauses that are DEI-focused.
 - Creating a priority point survey that needs to be sent out to all students soon
 - November is Hunger Month so planning to collaborate with Marist Eats.
 - Matt McMahon will be in attendance at an upcoming SGA assembly meeting coming up
 - Conducting interviews for the remaining positions on SGA.

- October 23rd after the SGA Assembly we plan on voting for the VP of Student Life
 - Meeting with Marist votes today (10/09) and encouraging people to vote.
- E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
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- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Zarebczan
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - Thank you to everyone who helped with the 5K breast awareness month.
 - H. Tone
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - O. Dunn
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - C. Larkin
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Sevim

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Noah Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Joseph McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Aishlyn Cassells
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Karina Syrota
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Jean Silva
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Harrison Solomon
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

IV. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

V. New Business

- Andrea Conor Free Speech Policy Discussion
 - The Free Speech Policy was sent out on August 27th and it's also available in the student handbook on the Marist website.
 - This Policy upholds concepts regarding freedom of speech in the Marist Community

- This policy is governing behavior but it wasn't implemented to limit students from free speech
- A. Zarebczan asked Andrea if she had spoken to the Security faculty. Andrea responded by first, complementing the question, then answered by saying that she has been very impressed with Dan Gough. His military experience and his career decisions are built strongly around working in a college environment. Andrea views him as a very important piece of the campus. Together, they stood over past working hours to make sure that when students use their voices, they do so safely.
- P. Cama asked what are some ways to have SGA spread awareness of the new policy. Andrea responded by saying that she views her goals as advocating for the voice of the students. So spread the word about the existence of student speech. Sometimes students do use their voice to promote. So spreading the word intelligently is important for the viability of a strong student body.
- S. Speight asked if there was a violation of the policy and if there were “checks and balances”. Andrea responds by saying that it all ties to the regular student conduct path. The rules of the school still stand unchanged through that new free speech policy. If you write a policy you should hold people to it.
- S. Speight asked if there was an update on the food pantry. Andrea said she recently discovered that there are multiple student leaders trying to help with all food insecurities on campus.
- The Red Fox Writing Club Charter
 - O. Dunn asked why the Red Fox Writing Club needs to be a club if they are so similar to the multiple writing clubs on campus. The club responded that it's a new space where the writing is not getting published. It's just a space to write freely with no judgment

- S. Speight asked what a typical meeting looks like. They responded by stating it starts with introductions, then prompt writing activity, a group poem, and free options to share work made in the meeting.
- K. Soryta asked about having faculty members attend the meetings. The club responded saying they haven't but that it's a great idea.
- R. Torres asked if they talked with Red Inc. They answered that they hadn't talked with them but believed that Red Inc. is focused on arts and other types of expression.
- O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. K. seconded the motion
- K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. A. Zarebczan seconded this motion
- The Red Fox Writing Club was appointed with 15 affirmatives, 5 negatives, and 2 abstentions. The Bill passed and the club was chartered
- Hannah Tone's Communications Plan Presentation
 - K. Sevim asked if we could put out more content regarding the inside of the SGA. H. Tone responded by stating that we are actively in the world of having more inside of SGA content to "break down that wall"
 - R. Lynch asked if the marketing and communications group knew about this work. H. Tone responded that they know about it and she had a few meetings with them.
 - R. Torres talked about promoting the SGA Instagram by placing tags all around the campus in places that might intrigue them to join
- The Appointment of the Deputy VP of Sustainability
 - A. Zarebczan asked about any specific events that she is planning on doing. She answers that Earth Day is one of the events she is most excited about.
 - C. Larkin motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Zarebczan seconded the motion

- O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. C. Larkin seconded this motion
 - Kieli Nicholls was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.
- Hispanic Club Name Change
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. A. Zarebczan seconded this motion
 - The DEI Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes
- New Member Presentation

VI. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N/A
- Other Inquiries
 - N/A

VII. Announcements

- **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!**
- **MEET WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE**
- **RULES AND ADMIN COMMITTEE**
- **COMPLETE BOARD INFORMATION FORM**
- **BASEBALL GAME & BREAST CANCER WALK**
- **FUNDRAISING FOR ST. JUDES**
- **PHILANTHROPIC COMMITTEE CHAIR OPPORTUNITY**
- **DEI EVENT RIGHT NOW**
- **OCTOBER 30TH HALLOWEEN ASSEMBLY**

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **New members and a successful election**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at (1:07 PM)

Speight - Spillane Administration

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON OCTOBER 16, 2024

On October 16th, 2024 in Donnelly room DN 225, a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:06, by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
 - Conor Larkin - Director of Elections Commissions

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- Class Boards:
 - Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
 - Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
 - Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
 - Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Mellow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Aishlyn Cassells - South End Representative
 - Karina Syrota - East End Representative
 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Harrison Soloman - Commuter Representative

- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- H. Tone moved to approve the minutes from the assembly meeting of October 9th without reading them out loud. V. Geraci seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns

- H. Soloman talked about a concern where the stickers for parking passes reveal important information about students. Harrison recommended all hanging tags
- Safety and Security mentioned that tags are easily passed around which poses conflict.
- Robin Torres stated that it's less about tags and stickers and more about identification. She then asked if there was a way of adjusting the language/info on the sticker.
- S. Speight recommended different colors

IV. Announcements

- **COPY CENTER THROUGH TEAM DYNAMIX**
- **TELL YOUR BOARD: ALLERGEN COMMITTEE, LIBRARY & ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE**
- **VOTING REGISTRATION VIDEO**
- **DEBATE AT 7 PM - HOMETOWN TICKETS**
- **WORLD FOOD DAY**
- **ALUMNI WEEKEND NEXT WEEKEND**
- **FALL FEST EVENT - KYLA AND SARAH**
- **MEET THE CABINET FORM - HANNAH TONE**

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
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 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Shout out to Molly and Ana for a great 5k event.
 - Thanked the executive board for reserving the SGA office on such short notice.
 - There's going to be an Italian night in November, (11/7/24) from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM in the cab
- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report
 - PARKING AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT STUDY PRESENTATION

- O. Dunn asked if charging for parking was ever considered at Marist. Safety & Security answered that according to the study, the amount of students looking for parking would not change.
- N. Merrow asked about a breakdown of data on the Fontaine parking lot, considering that students and faculty are both using it.
- R. Torres talked about an idea that a student had where it would allow students to park during sports games just at the beginning and close it after a while.
- H. Soloman asked if all the cars need to be out of the parking lot when the signs are not yet out or if they just can't go in the parking lot after a certain time.
- K. Syrota asked if the parking spaces would be available for all students in "Opportunity #1" and was responded that the specific spot on the East End of campus will need specific parking abilities
- C. Larkin asked how filling up the east-end parking lots can disperse from specific current east-end parking being filled more than usual. It was then brought up that there will be a planning open discussion available to all students in the future.
- E. Spillane asked what the predictions are on the north-end parking lots considering that students abroad are returning. Those students would have to park on the east side of campus.
- A. Zarebczan mentioned disability parking, and it was mentioned that handicapped spaces will remain available to the students
- N. Merrow asked if emails can be sent out to students explaining where they can park because many students are getting tickets for things they are not aware are not permitted.

- S. Speight asked if there was any talk about North End, when it closes if we can open Dyson at night to have parking there. The response was that it would be looked at.
- Gourmet New Business
 - J. McCormack asked why the price of catering is so expensive. Gourmet mentioned that they are starting a Grubhub plan where families can send/order their children who are students food. Additionally, they agreed the prices of food are a bit expensive.
 - O. Dunn mentioned that off-campus options are the competition. And that it's cheaper to eat off campus for better quality of food. Gourmet says that they feel they are better competitively in terms of meal swipes being \$10 per swipe
 - J. McCormack mentioned adding more customization options. Additionally, he asked if the amount of food in a burrito in the cab can be increased. Gourmet answered that the staff in the cab is limited so that might be a reason for this issue, but it will be addressed.
 - K. Syrota asked if there is a way to have a more transparent explanation for the cancellation of orders.
 - Matt McMann talked about how the meal plans are rather consistent. And that one of the connections to gourmet is the meal swipes. And the purpose is that the meal swipes are to be used in the dining hall. If we wanted to adjust this, the whole meal plan would be adjusted which is something to be looked at in the future. He also suggested possibly more thrifty cash or dining dollars. We want to engage with students to see what the students want when it comes to campus dining.

- A. Zarebczan mentioned that the price of the meal equivalency is less than the actual product price which has been causing food insecurity on campus.
 - H. Solomon asked if there was a way to simply buy meal swipes. Gourmet responded by saying that meal swipes are tricky because they are non-taxable. Matt chimed in to say that you can only add thrifty and Marist money. And that it might be advantageous to use gourmet dining's options for specific scenarios.
 - J. Genoni asked if there was any way to have quality control for the products distributed to students.
 - J. McCormack stated that he's an RA and that he only gets a meal and a half a day. Matt mentioned that it's not quite related to gourmet, but that they are trying to implement change to the RA's and the benefits they receive, including meal plans.
 - G. Halliday asked what Gourmet's favorite meal to have is at Marist. Gourmet answered the dining hall pizza and Steal plant.
 - G. Halliday asked about the company culture. Gourmet responded that they are trying to adjust team culture to help build a proper working environment throughout campus.
 - S. Speight asked for campus options during fall break this week. The cab is open until 11 - 8 PM: Friday - Sunday.
 - Gourmet asked if we as the SGA could advocate for sustainability by telling students to be mindful of the compost trash cans
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Continuing to conduct interviews for representative positions open

- VP of Student Life elections will be held next week instead of this week
 - Had a discussion with Matt McMann and Gourmet
 - Evan and Sheridan met with Carol Rinke yesterday to discuss academic rewards vs faculty rewards
 - Attended the academic affairs board to discuss the faculty of the year award.
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
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- Cabinet and Senate Reports
- P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Zarebczan
 - Women safety training event. Currently thinking of what can be given as an incentive.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - H. Tone
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - O. Dunn
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - C. Larkin
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Cassells
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Syrota
 - Met with Andrea today to discuss student concerns. Also planning on setting up some student concern boxes near the dining hall
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Silva
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- H. Solomon
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- Board Report Format and Example
- Fill out the board form by the end of the day

VII. New Business

- Financial Presentation

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- Molly and Ana's amazing breast cancer 5k walk last weekend

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON OCTOBER 30TH, 2024

On October 30th, at 11:10 AM in room SC3101, a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM, by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
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- Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
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 - Aishlyn Cassells - South End Representative
 - Karina Syrota - East End Representative
 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- K. Syrota moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly Meeting of 10/18/2024 without reading them out loud. A. Zarebczan seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N/A
- Other Inquiries
 - N/A

IV. Announcements

Speight - Spillane Administration

- NEW MEMBERS BEING APPOINTED
- MAKE SURE YOU VOTE!!!!
- SGA DISCONNECT AND DESTRESS EVENT
- CULTURAL DINNER DANCE NOV. 22TH
- MR. MARIST - ST JUDE
- HUDSON RALLY - ST JUDE
- LIBRARY AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

V. Board Reports

- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report
 - Nothing in particular to report. Halloween is tomorrow so be safe.
 - Physical Plant Report
 - Nothing new to report. Happy to take any questions.
 - A. Zarebczan asked about the accessible door in the Ward does not work. Asked about how to make it work. Physical Plant said they would work on it.
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- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Met with Andrea and Wineman last week. Planning on sending out a priority point survey. Help get feedback on the issue of priority points.
 - Voter registration videos are planning on coming out soon.
 - Reached out to a few students about a History project regarding Marist's history. Dr. Peterson's class recruited an honors student for such an activity.
 - Homeless Awareness Event
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Echoed what S. Speight had mentioned

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- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Zarebczan
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - H. Tone
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - C. Larkin
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Kolmel

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Cassells
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Syrota
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Silva
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. New Business

- Matt McMahon Discussion
 - A. Zarebczan explained how sometimes, students go to their parents to help with security issues as they are knowledgeable on the steps required to take to help with such issues. Matt responded by saying that we need to teach students what they need to know on day one. He further explained that it can take students a large amount of time to figure most things out like meal plans. He then tied this to security by mentioning that students are “trained” to hold doors open to each other. Which although nice, still means that people can get into certain buildings that they aren't supposed to. Further emphasizing the need for change.
 - S. Speight mentioned that in the RA contract, RAs are unable to be present for underage drinking. But with the policy that drops conduct if there's a medical emergency with overconsumption. Matt says that it would depend on the details, but the goal is to get students help.

- J. McCormack asked if it's possible to send an email to the refreshments students about the Absence policy mainly because of Halloween Weekend.
 - K. Syrota asked about school breaks. Does Matt have any insights on what will be opened during breaks? All dining locations will be closed, but the school is working on adjusting the dining plan to open up certain places depending on the finances during the break. Possibly incorporating a food pantry for students during a break might be another option as well.
 - S. Speight asked if any policies would be incorporated within the next 6 months to a year. Matt mentioned a policy of “last resort” if a student is a risk to themselves or others, to adjust and support them accordingly. Title IX, it’s very specific to gender and sex-based situations. But it reports down to “higher-ups” at whom are regarded with similar things like equity. Matt mentioned that it’s been discussed that we should adjust Title IX in a way that might be helpful to an even broader group of students on campus..
 - P. Cama asked about what happens after something is reported to him in regard to student conduct. Matt answered that depends on the situation but it's important to understand what’s being reported and make an investigation to make sure all students feel supported and safe
- The Appointment of Alyssa Bova as the Deputy VP of Elections
 - Alyssa mentioned increasing campus engagement with elections. Making surveys to figure out what is good to increase student engagement - to hear from the students - would be a good idea for the position.
 - G. Halliday asked to tell him something about herself that’s not in her bio. She mentioned she’s an active leader in multiple different things, and She does softball

- K. asked what she was most excited about in this position. Alyssa said she is excited to improve student engagement during elections.
 - K. Syrota motioned to move to an informal discussion. P. Cama seconded the motion
 - P. Cama motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. K. Syrota seconded this motion
 - Alyssa Bovo was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.
- The International Representative Bylaw Change
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. J. McCormack seconded this motion
 - The Amendment to Fix Expectations of Commuter & International Representatives Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes

VII. Old Business

- CFO Financial Presentation

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **ENJOY THE EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP AND HAVE A SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN!!!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON NOVEMBER 6TH, 2024

On November 6th, 2024 at 11:03 in Donnelly (DN 225) a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at (time, by whom)
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Class Boards:
 - Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
 - Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
 - Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
 - Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Aishlyn Cassells - South End Representative
 - Karina Syrota - East End Representative
 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- P. Cama moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly Meeting of 10/30 without reading them out loud. K. Syrota seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - Elections just ended. Respect everyone's views.

IV. Announcements

- Cultural Dinner Dance Soon
 - Tickets will be available on Friday

Speight - Spillane Administration

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Celebrate to make your voice heard and as college students
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Spent time at the Destress SGA event last night. Working with Noah Y and the class of 2028 for basic planning. Lastly, meeting with Glenn and for the class of 2025 planning,

- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Meeting with Andrea tomorrow. Discussion of RA planning. Evan and Sheridan will be attending board meetings and office hours to check in on the SGA.

- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Zarebczan
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - The student wellbeing board is doing a pilates event coming up.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- H. Tone
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - The budget looking good. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - The class of 2028 is doing their first event - a pumpkin scavenger hunt. Prizes will be available.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Nothing to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Cassells
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Syrota
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- CFO Financial Presentation

Speight - Spillane Administration

VII. New Business

- The Appointment of Caitrina Kiel as Transfer Representative
 - K. Syrota motioned to move to an informal discussion. M. O'Donoghue seconded the motion
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. J. McCormack seconded this motion
 - Caitrina Kiel was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes.

- The Appointment of Miranda Salinger as East End Representative
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. Benji seconded the motion
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. Benji seconded this motion
 - Miranda Salinger was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes.

- The Appointment of Amanda Barrett as Commuter Representative
 - P. Cama motioned to move to an informal discussion. V. Geraci seconded the motion
 - J. McCormack motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. Benji seconded this motion
 - Amanda Barrett was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes.

- The Appointment of Chella Calcagni as Commuter Representative
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. Benji seconded the motion
 - O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. Benji seconded this motion

- Chella Calcagni was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes.
- The Appointment of Camryn Aprilante as North End Representative
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. Benji seconded the motion
O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. J. McCormack seconded this motion
 - Camryn Aprilante was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes.
- Priority Point Survey
 - O. Dunn asked for the purpose of the priority point survey. S. Speight responded by explaining how priority points seem transactional and would like to eliminate the situation from occurring.
 - Neil mentioned that we should still have priority points

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **HIGH VOTER TURNOUT ON OUR CAMPUS**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON NOVEMBER 13TH,
2024

On November 13th, 2024 at 11:07 AM in room SC3101 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:07 AM by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
 - Conor Larkin - Director of Elections Commissions
 - Class Boards:

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
- Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps **- North End Representative
 - - North End Representatives
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Aishlyn Cassells - South End Representative
 - Karina Syrota - East End Representative
 - Miranda Salinger - East End Representative
 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Amanda Barrett - Commuter Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- K. Syrota moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly of November 6th, 2024 without reading them out loud. V. Geraci seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns

Speight - Spillane Administration

- K. Syrota asked if the marketplace gym could be open “24/7”
- S. Mazzella responded by mentioning that she would ask on behalf of the SGA
- S. Speight discussed the cleanliness of water fountains in multiple locations
- J. McCormack stated that there is no filter status color thus appearing to be caused by no filter present
- M. O’Donohue mentioned it’s also in O’Shea
- R. Torres discussed that some filter light statuses in the Student Center are also not being shown.
- R. Lynch discussed that reaching out to Kim Bodendorff would be the best way to fix these issues.
- R. Torres asked if we could do some extra research to find out the level of maintenance being done to the water fountains
- E. Spillane mentioned that we might be able to do something with IT to create a constant status update on all of the water fountains on campus.
- Other Inquiries
 - (Inquiry #1)

IV. Announcements

- VP of Student Life elections
- Class of 2028 Scavenger Hunt
- Mr. Marist Tomorrow (11/14)
- Hudson Valley for Saint Judes on Friday (11/15)
- Cultural Dinner Dance (11/22)
- If you haven’t taken headshots for the website yet, talk to Hannah Tone.

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - **Loneliness Discussion - Robin Torres**

Speight - Spillane Administration

- (1) S. Kolmel stated that she does believe that this is a noticeable issue on campus. Some students can feel excluded and challenged. She believes that freshmen have a lot of resources and to keep that going
- (2) M. Salidger discussed the possibility of a “mid-semester club fair”.
- (3) N. Yurasko discussed that he might see a poster for an event or something on the TV. He believes there should be a direct connection of a “set calendar” to have one location to identify events
- (4) J. McKormack suggested set flyers that have multiple dates of club meetings, and not just the single set time/date of the event.
- (5) The majority of the assembly agrees that there is an issue with loneliness on campus.
- (6) S. Mazzella mentioned that we should have a calendar for all student activities to make it easier for students to find.
- (7) V. Geraci discussed having a non-chartered club Callander as well. She also recommends that each Callander be divided by topics for convenience
- (8) K. Syrota suggested taking all the events on AdAstra and putting them together for students.
- (9) E. Spillane stated that he agrees with everyone about the Callander and the ease of access. Then, Evan commented that student loneliness is something that people won't come forward with. Any type of solution will be a way to get everyone out (lonely and not lonely) to avoid any stigmatization. Additionally, when looking at designing the dorms being built in the

future, Evan has recommended that the upcoming dorms be based around the community level of living.

(10) P. Cama mentioned that we need to make it comfortable for students to attend events and meetings. Create a Friendship Circle where students can make friends without the commitment of a club.

(11) Brian D. discussed that within the student bubble, we see everyone sticking to their specific schedule and school of education. He states whatever you're considering, it's very important to branch outside of the bubble and make decisions that the institution as a whole has to offer.

(12) J. McCormack stated that the "best layout" was when he lived in Champ. He believes this is caused by the community room in Champs and the fact that the apartments are tied to one common area.

(13) T. Mecca stated that he suggests the school implement a forced introduction to opportunities and events within clubs during the First Year Seminars

- Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor

- I met with Oliver, Justice, and Class presidents.
- Tons of basketball games coming up.
- Meeting tomorrow (11/14) with Gourmet with Justice.

- Guest Reports

- Safety & Security Report

- The only thing to be reported is that S&S will be expanding into where the current card services are. Separating and sectioning specific parts of S&S to better help everyone looking for specifics within the S&S.

- S. Speight asked if this would be held during Thanksgiving break. Brian responded that the goal is to be completed by the end of the winter break.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Was at the open house. Met with Jumin to go over various different topics. Met with Ana to go over the Faculty of the year award event. Going to the communications board tomorrow. Meeting with dining services to go over various topics. Lastly, there has been adjustment to the priority point survey in order to develop the best outcome.
 - I met with Nicolas Pecanha about the homeless awareness event.
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - N/A
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Zarebczan
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - H. Tone
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - O. Dunn

- The budget is looking good. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Larkin
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Finalized the decisions regarding the event today. He's aware it was last minute but will be more efficient next time. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Nothing new. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Worked on the upcoming amendment bylaws. Will work on additional bylaws coming this week. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Aprilante
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Cassells
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Syrota
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. Salinger
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.

- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Barrett
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcgani
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **Club Bylaw Change**
 - N. Yurasko reviewed the bylaws presented and mentioned that he was confused about the specific language.
 - E. Spillane mentioned that he could adjust the bylaw through an amendment to edit the specifics in timing for the bylaw stated.
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. P. Cama seconded this motion
 - The Club Bylaw Change was brought to fruition with 21 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes
- **Priority Point Discussion**
 - C. Kiel wants the survey to appear more comprehensible.
 - N. Yurasko asked if the priority points were specifically for housing. S. Speight stated “Yes”
 - S. Mazzella talked about the correlation between the gym with priority points and mentioned that her board discussed that being active by going to school events should play a role in getting priority points.
 - J. McCormack stated that swiping at the end of the event might be beneficial.

- M. Salinger mentioned that students with higher credits have advantages when choosing housing over students with more priority points.
- **Payne Mansion Discussion**

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **The 5th highest fundraiser for St. Jude**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:27 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 20TH, 2024

On November 20th, 2024 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:17 AM, Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Amy Zarebczan- Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Hannah Tone - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
- Conor Larkin - Director of Elections Commissions
- Class Boards:
 - Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
 - Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
 - Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
 - Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Mellow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Miranda Salinger - East End Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Amanda Barrett - Commuter Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- K. Syrota moved to approve the minutes from the November 13th, 2024 assembly meeting without reading them out loud. A. Domenici seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns

- N. Yurasko discussed the lack of food options for vegan/vegetarian options for the cab, dining hall, and any other on-campus dining location
- M. Donoghue asked for the hours of the Fontaine Parking lot to be clear for students.

IV. Announcements

- People Grove
 - R. Torres mentioned that even if it's not important now, it may be of use later
- Full Fledged Board Report Success
- Announcing VP of Student Life!!!
- Transition Binders
- Last day to submit the RSVP for Payne Mansion Christmas Party
- Headshots
- Cultural Dinner Dance!

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Yielded Time
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Congratulations to the theater for a great production
 - Congratulations on the cultural dinner dance and all the effort she has put into the dinner
 - Met with gourmet to review a new menu with cheaper pricing
 - Basketball and Dance Assemble show this weekend
- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report

- The north entrance to campus has no sidewalk and the college safety committee has been notified. There will be a sidewalk there hopefully before the end of the year
 - Renovation and expansion of campus safety: Marist campus safety will be moved across the hall and renovated with a dedicated officer patrol room with training and additional support/supplies. This is expected to happen over the break.
 - R. Torres said we should understand that this construction has nothing to do with making Security's space better. What it does is show a higher level of respect for the confidential services that go on in that space, so students and others can report important and sensitive information in person and not compete with the switchboard, dispatcher, and others with parking questions.
 - The new Track and Field project is starting over the Thanksgiving break. The students will be notified that the construction will take about 60 spaces of the parking lot.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Attended the board of trustees this weekend. "A lot of cool stuff". The Track and Field project is still expected to be completed during the spring.
 - President Wienmanns house is almost complete and he will be moving in shortly
 - Priority Point survey will be sent out soon. Sheridan hopes by the end of the break, there will be enough data to review the current status of priority points at Marist
 - Day of Giving will be on March 26th

- I met with Gourmet to discuss Pricing and how SGA might help with Midnight Breakfast. Students can vote for for their favorite special chef.
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - I am excited to be the VP of Student Life. Karina is figuring out a time to meet with all the representatives.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Last week reviewed gender including housing and her deputy is working hard on supporting P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Zarebczan
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Stuff a Car on Friday (11/22). Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - H. Tone
 - Hosting the town hall event in room SC3101 from 6-7 PM. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - O. Dunn
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- C. Larkin
 - The deputy has been working with Connor to prepare for the spring elections. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Used the new representatives to help promote the SGA as well as introduce themselves and help out with the class of 2027. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - The first Class of 2028 event was a success. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - The last associate position has not been filled yet. There is an opening for that position. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Reiterated the class of 2027 event. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. Salinger
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Silva
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Barrett
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **The Appointment of the Creative Perspectives Club**
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Dominici seconded the motion
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. V. seconded this motion
 - The Creative Perspectives Club was appointed with 20 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

- **The Appointment of the Accounting Club**
 - C. Larkin motioned to move to an informal discussion. M. O'Donoghue seconded the motion
 - V. Rivera motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. M. O'Donoghue seconded this motion
 - The Accounting Club was appointed with 20 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

- **Group Photo :)**

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **ROBIN'S BIRTHDAY!!**

Speight - Spillane Administration

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON DECEMBER 4TH, 2024

On December 4th, 2024 at 11:05 in Donnelly 225 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:05 by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
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 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Amanda Barrett - Commuter Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- C. Larkin motioned to approve the minutes from the assembly meeting of November 20th, 2024 without reading them out loud. K. Syrota seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - Water fountain access where the water fountains are outside some of the residence halls.
 - J. McCormick mentioned that a coyote was spotting in Lower West.

IV. Announcements

- Holiday Destress event Tomorrow 4:00 - 6:30 PM
- Midnight Breakfast Monday, Dec 9 (cool prizes so stop by!)
- Senior Class Cookie Decorating Event Friday 11 - 1
- “Most Likely To” Form
- Board Report Shoutouts!!! - Molly, Vi, and Sarah M
- Headshots – 12:30 pm outside the student center, if you have not taken it you need to take it today!!
 - Caitrina Kiel, Amanda, Camryn, Miranda, Aishlyn, Jean, Sharvani, Karina
- Class of 2028 gingerbread house making

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Wish everyone an excellent last week of classes and the best of luck during your finals. Feel free to take advantage of the distressing event
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Shoutout to Glenn for the Cookie Making event.
 - Basketball game this Friday. A few shows this weekend. The student center overall will remain quiet to maintain a positive and efficient studying environment,
- Guest Reports
 - Physical Plant Report
 - Started the week before Thanksgiving on a new track. The rock wall will be chipped away to increase the room by about 20 feet. Excited for the new progress with the track.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Shoutout to P. Cama and her board for the cultural dinner dance

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Remind your friends to fill out the priority point survey so we can get their feedback
 - Met with Gourmet about the structure of the meal plan.
 - (1) January 30th - Looking for various opinions from the campus student body to voice their opinion on dining and meal plans
 - Met with IT to discuss a new format for MyMarist that is more efficient
 - The Graduate Student Council will host a virtual Town Hall
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Echoed various comments from Sheridan including enhancing details
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Event with student council and a partnership with Andrea to develop strong and meaningful events next semester on campus.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Greatly enjoyed collaboration with various members of SGA, faculty, and the student body as a whole. Additionally, thank you to everyone working in SGA this semester.
 - Additionally, thank Jumin, Karina, and Sharvani for making the cultural dinner dance possible.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Always interesting to see the interest of students become different clubs that will be present at Marist in the future.
 - The leadership conference was a success
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici

- The best thing for this year was planning faculty of the year. Tons of great ideas are being established and she is excited about the upcoming semester.
- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Mazzella
 - Getting to know the Board and their different opinions was a great experience.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. O'Donoghue
 - Molly was very proud of the 5K and growing a strong community and relationship with the well-being board. Making decisions more efficiently and having strong “vibes” when planning within the well-being board.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - Weekly meetings with Justice and Bob as well as working with various student leaders on campus. It was good working with everyone and the budget is looking good.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Excited to work on the website, Faculty of the Year, and the Spring elections.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Larkin
 - It was nice to see more faces after the fall elections. Conor was excited to get spring elections up and running next semester.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Had a great time this semester. Really excited about the event on Friday.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- E. Solury
 - Amazing working with everybody this semester. Enjoyed being a president for a semester and it was an honor working with P. Cama and figuring out food insecurity within Marist College. Vi has learned so much this semester and was grateful for the opportunity.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Worked on building a good connection with the board. Learned that everyone is here to help so you don't need to do anything alone.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Very interesting being in a new environment academically and as a student leader. The biggest lesson was time management from a personal perspective vs an organizational perspective are two very different things.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - In 3 years, this was the least involved the board had to be, which is a good sign.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - First year in SGA. Ethan Soulry recommended him for the position. Making bylaws and amendments edits was the most enjoyable part of the semester.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - S. Kolmel Learned a lot about the SGA environment and is excited about everything next semester.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps

- It was a difficult semester and the support bubble SGA has was good and helpful. Looking forward to keeping the ball rolling
- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Really grateful for meeting everyone. J. McCormack would like to get more involved next semester
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - My favorite part of the semester was being more involved in SGA as a whole than last year.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Barrett
 - It has been exciting to plan everything for next semester.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Echoed A. Barrett's message
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Very excited about next semester and getting more events.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- Group Photo
- Feedback and looking forward
 - P. Cama gave a heads-up that there will be a campus-wide climate survey to aligned with Marist 100
 - N. Yurasko mentioned the idea of an event calendar
 - SGA focused callandar

- K. Syrota mentioned that they are in the works on an app with Andrea and the student activities office is budgeting for new software to address these concerns

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Home stretch of the semester. NEXT WEEK IS FINALS WEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:49 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 1,
2024

On Wednesday, May 1, 2024, in DN 225 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist College Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:03 AM by A. DeFalco
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Amanda DeFalco- Student Body President
 - Mia Hemme- Student Body Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Krystyna Lubrano - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Jadyn Lance- Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Justice Seymore- Deputy Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Lily Chicosky - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Beatriz Matarazzo - Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Ciena Lentz - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Paige Graff - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Laretta Russell - Deputy Vice President of Student Well-Being

- Avalon Johnson -Deputy Vice President of Sustainability
- Emily Liguori - Vice President of Sustainability
- Grace Mintel - Chief Communications Officer
- Joseph Daniele - Interim Chief Financial Officer
- Hodo Duale - Deputy Chief Information Officer
- Carly Malfatto - Director of Elections Commissions
- Class Boards:
 - Tyler Street - Class of 2024 President
 - Evan Spillane- Class of 2025 President
 - Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
 - Liam McHugh - Class of 2027 President
- Judicial Board:
 - William Dougherty - Chief Justice
 - Grant Lenski - Parliamentarian
- Representatives:
 - Emily McCormick- Chief Archivist
 - Jasper Ladner - North End Representative
 - Joshua Guarnio - North End Representative
 - Ethan Deschamps - South End Representative
 - Tyler Mecca - SouthEnd Representative
 - Victor Rivera Jr. - Distance Representative
 - Sarah Mazzella - Commuter Representative
 - Arman Boff - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Sophie Park - Administrative Coordinator
 - Vanessa Hasbrouck - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- L. McHugh moved to approve the minutes from the 4/24 meeting without reading them aloud. G. Lenski seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - She acknowledged that she is in a different spot than usual as she wants to take in this administration with admiration and gratitude. She has worked closely with 7 SGA administrations and truly will miss this administration. She thanked all members for their hard work, selflessness and immense contributions to the Student Body.
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Congratulations to the Class of 2024 with River Fest! He extended his thanks to the Student Resident Life with all of the work for Fox Fest. Senior week is coming up as well as finals! He wishes everyone luck with final exams and a happy and healthy summer!
- Guest Reports
 - Safety and Security - Mr. John Blaisdell/Mr. Brian Dolansky
 - Good luck on your finals and be safe!
- Leadership Reports
 - A. Defalco - Student Body President
 - The Transition Ceremony will be taking place tomorrow May 2nd from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Cornell Boathouse. This event is mandatory for all assembly members: current and elect. There will be snacks and appetizers provided.
 - M. Hemme - Student Body Vice President
 - Yielded her time on the chair.
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Held last meeting this past Monday with SLC. They have received a plethora of student concerns in both North End and McCann. These concerns will be forward to Matt McMahon and will hopefully be addressed.

- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - K. Lubrano
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - L. Chiosky
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - B.Matarazzo
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - C. Lentz
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - L. Russell
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Johnson
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Daniele
 - Budget is looking healthy! Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - H. Duale
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - C. Malfatto
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - T. Street
 - Thanks to Bob and Student Activities, River Fest was a success! There are more fun Senior Week events to come! Aside from that there is nothing new to report except that he will be meeting with Bob one more time before the conclusion of the semester. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Spillane
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Salary

- Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- L. McHugh
 - Working diligently on the last class event, a Late Night Breakfast event in the dining hall. With more info to come! Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Lenski
 - Introduced Neil, to the assembly before his appointment today. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. McCormick
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Ladner
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- T. Mecca
 - Midnight Breakfast with Class of 2027, Kevin Weinman, DJ, games, and fun! Yielded time to the chair.
- V. Rivera
 - Referenced board report, He and P. Graff have been collaborating with Zeta pi on “Something in the Orange” event for suicide awareness, on 5/2! Will save the rest for announcements. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Mazzella
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Boff
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

IV. Old Business

- Introducing our new administrative coordinators!
 - S. Speight and E. Spillane introduced Helena Reis as the other Administrative Coordinator alongside T. Mecca.

V. New Business

Speight - Spillane Administration

- The Presentation of Neil Palmieri as Parliamentarian
 - S. Speight introduced Neil in his experience working within clubs which require an acute focus on rules and procedures in game design. He further expanded that this experience requires that the unique skills from game design work only if the rules are written properly and followed properly. C. Malfatto asked how he found out about the position, to which he responded that he found out about it from E. Solury and was interested in getting more involved on campus and found this as an excellent opportunity. G. Lenksi added that Neil has beaten him in chess per the Parliamentarians position requirements.

- The Charter of the Outing Club
 - J. Seymour began by introducing the Outing Club, with their successful completion of meetings with the Club Affairs board and the CFO. Avalon presented as the President for the Outing Club, and thanked the assembly for hearing their presentation. The rest of their board then introduced themselves including the faculty advisor Dr. Zion Klos. The board has successfully completed elections and provided the next administration with transition binders. Their goal is to encourage students to go outdoors as well as making it more accessible for all students. They currently have over 300 members and have programs planned for outdoor events with trip planning, as well as informing students of best practices outdoors, while also interacting with the Poughkeepsie, and Hudson Valley environment safety. For each position they clearly defined how each member will ensure safety of students going on trips, as well as ensuring that priority points, social media, and engagement is maintained properly. They also explained that they have a close relationship with the Marist Circle and within SGA to ensure proper advertising for events and increase

participation. Each member plays a vital role in managing the rather large club size, through ensuring proper gear, proper transit, and above all making sure students participating stay safe. The most important aspect of the outing club is “students leading students” emphasizing the significance of leadership and confidence building opportunities among students. Each trip requires two trip leaders which requires some form of certification including but not limited to EMS, First Aid, and outdoor training certificates. Dr. Zion Klos is working on completing a 3rd course which would provide students with the outdoor skills that they need to be a trip leader. The full list of requirements is attached to the email for this meeting. So far, they have successfully completed two trips, one to Overlook Mountain and one to Mount Beacon - which gained a lot of interest from students. If chartered they would be looking to expand their radius from their current 30 Mile range to a 5 hour drive so that students can explore more of the surrounding greater area. Additionally, they have many community service event ideas including co-sponsored campus events and events into Poughkeepsie and Dutchess County including trail clean-ups. Next they presented an outline calendar filled with ideas for camping and hiking trips, kayaking, trip leadership training, and general meetings biweekly. They moved on to discuss the budget, explaining that there are fixed and start-up costs but are requesting \$13,500 for the first year of chartership. They reiterated their goal to make the outdoors and participating in these experiences accessible to all students regardless of financial backgrounds. After the first year their annual budget would be reduced to \$7,800 accounting for replacing damaged gear rather than repurchasing all gear. Finally, they presented their priority breakdown in accordance with the work done with J. Lance and the Club Affairs board. G. Lenski remarked that their

membership was impressive and asked how they intend to keep the same membership. Avalon and her board mentioned that from what they had heard from students was their gratitude to having a club which encouraged students to go outside, and they have incredible interest while attending club fairs. T. Street asked to the board and B. Lynch at how they would expand their radius, to which B. Lynch responded that he has continued conversations about expanding the radius with Marist's legal team, as well as the Marist's executive team. L. Russell asked about the intensity of hikes and asked if there were beginner level hikes. Avalon responded that they hope to provide all varieties of hikes from first time to experienced hikers. Their goal is to include and encourage all students and all abilities to get outdoors. K. Lubrano asked how long their certifications last and need renewal, they responded that length times vary; the Wilderness First Responders last 3 years, and some basic first aid certifications need renewal each year. R. Torres asked about their community service events if they aim to connect with current marist and duchess county programs. They responded that they have some programs in mind but also hope to reach out to the Spanish department as a good majority of Poughkeepsie is Spanish speaking only. T. Street asked about their budget in how certain events including overnight events would be paid for, to which they responded that they have accounted for most of the costs within their budget, as well as a possible inclusion of fees for overnight trips. Additionally, T. Street asked with such a large membership how they run trips and if they cap the numbers, to which they responded that they have a sign up sheet at a time when no classes are held and each event is discussed during the general meetings. With the current systems in place they have only been able to take 6 students in each van with one trip leader per van,

making a total trip size of 12. L. McHugh asked what tips and wilderness safety the trip provides, to which the board responded the important ones are “leave no trace” and general outdoors safety but differ on each event. Mr. Dolanky added that through security students can receive training for first aid, and welcomed a partnership beginning next semester to make sure students are safe. V. Rivera addressed that point to ask what the relationship with security was, the board responded that they have the Emergency Line if needed. J. Daniele recommended to the club that they should reach out to vendors in attempts for discounts.

- G. Lenski motioned to move from the formal discussion to the informal discussion, and V. Rivera seconded. K. Lubrano motioned to end the informal discussion and move to voting, and G. Lenski seconded.
- The Outing Club was chartered by 21 affirmative votes, 0 negative, and 1 abstentions.
- The Charter of the American Marketing Association
 - J. Seymour introduced the American Marketing Association as a club that allows students to pursue interests, meet like-minded colleagues, and build unity with the student body. Jake Vallet introduced himself as the President of the American Marketing Association. He expressed how he is grateful for the opportunity to present to the assembly. The current board consists of Jake Veillette as President; Alex Farrell, Vice President Meghan Culligan, Vice President of Marketing Elect ; Adrianna Kreatsoulas, VP of Membership; and Rachel Kazenecki, Vice President of Membership Elect. They additionally introduced their faculty advisors Edward L. Linde an adjunct professor of marketing and a product manager at IBM. In terms of the association at large, the AMA is the largest community-based marketing association in the world. The local chapters span across 65 cities and 320 college campuses. Additionally AMA is

home to five premier academic journals. Regarding the history of the Marist chapter specifically, it began in 2015 by Dr. Pamela Harper, a professor of Marketing. The club is also home to Alpha Mu Alpha, the marketing honors society. Sammy discussed the workshops they have hosted to show students how to market themselves and the different aspects of marketing members can pursue. AMA Marist has also hosted guest speakers including Stephen Krill and Dr. Muzi Liu. Adrianna expanded on the service events the club has conducted. Jake talked about the goals of AMA which include expanding the average number of members per meeting, participating in more company tours and guest speakers, as well as hosting their first Marketing week. He then broke down how they will accomplish these goals including participating in the SGA Club fair to expand membership, connecting with the Advancement Office for Guest Speakers, as well as receiving funding through SGA to participate in AMA National Events. Adrianna then discussed the priority point breakdown and the criteria for each tear of points. In terms of the sample annual budget, Jake talked about the expenses involved in the \$2,000-proposed budget. This includes catering, marketing week necessities, signage, decorations, etc. Jake then opened the floor to questions. In response to a question from R. Torres regarding club and office collaborations on campus, Jake talked about how last year the club did a resume workshop with career services as well as working in conjunction with Business Club and Women in Business. He expanded on their frequent resume, LinkedIn, and headshop workshop opportunities. In the future, he hopes to further develop a relationship with the Office of Advancement for recruiting Guest Speakers. K. Lubrano asked about the uniqueness of the club, Jake discussed how Marist lacks a club focused on marketing specifically. He differentiated AMA's focus from Women in Business,

Business Club, and the School of Communications Club. Rachel expanded on how the club educates members about the intricacies of marketing as a discipline.

- T. Street motioned to move from the formal discussion to the informal discussion, and K. Lubrano seconded. G. Lenski motioned to end the informal discussion and move to voting, and L. Russell seconded.
- The American Marketing Association was chartered by 20 affirmative votes, 0 negative, and 2 abstention.
- The Charter of Turning Point USA
 - J. Seymour introduced Turning Point USA with their successful completion in meeting with the Club Affairs board. Christian Avancena introduced himself and Chris Devizio as co-presidents. Turning Point is a national club across college campuses. They have an expressed interest from 150 students. After having hosted a few events across campus including, movie nights, trivia, and hope to also plan and host debates for students to encourage and foster open communication. Their mission is in alignment with the national chapter to act as a nonprofit organization that champions the ideals of a limited government, free markets, and individual freedoms. With the importance of fostering open-minded discussion on economic and political issues. Additionally, on Marist campus the goal would be to foster the development of student's intellect, character, and skills. C. Lentz asked how while in an environment how they aim to foster an open-discussion within consideration and respecting all students. Chris responded that their bylaws include Marist's code of conduct and require that all students follow debates respectfully. Christian added that if any students express actions which make students feel uncomfortable they will be removed from the club. C. Malfatto asked how they differ from Marist Republicans with the consideration that the National level of Turning Point is deeply conservative and can be perceived to

foster hostility, she added a follow up with how they plan on differentiating themselves from the national level. Chris added that they are hoping to be chartered so that they have distinctions of Marist republicans or Marist democrats. Christian added that the national chapter does not “tell them what to do, or what events to hold”. C. Malfatto asked if they would still be associated with the national association to which they stated that they would be. But clarified that chapters do not always have direct communication with the National Association. E. Spillane asked why be associated at all based on their responses, to which they responded that they receive promotional materials including stickers, pins, and posters, but no other financial compensation from the National Association. E. Salary asked a follow up to the freedom of speech components, and how their presence on campus would change from the democrats, republicans, and moderates on campus. Christian addresses the controversies from the association, and asked C. Malfatto to outline some of her concerns from her comments. C. Malfatto mentioned that her concerns stem from rhetoric which she finds as dangerous, viewing the potential harms and the diminishing or outright denying of human rights violations including from the civil rights movement. Additionally, she pointed to how the aggressive aspect of the association is in campaigning and financing dangerous legislation causing harm. Moving on, T. Street asked why they wanted to start the club at Marist, Chris responded that he has seen college chapters near his hometown in New Jersey which have fostered open discussions and aimed to host something like that at Marist. K. Lubrano mentioned their bylaws which mentioned their receiving of “notable funding” from the national association as well as language in the bylaws which state “affiliation”, and asked how they plan on being independent with those terms embedded in bylaws, along

with using their name and logos, they responded that those bylaws have since been updated following conversations with J. Lance and B. Lynch. K. Lubrano further addressed her concerns with having the name Turning Point and logos across campus which is directly linked to harmful rhetoric towards DEI initiatives, and compounded by speakers from Turning Point associated with harms. Additionally, she mentioned that whether or not they want it or not there is an inherent association to painful rhetoric including stating that “DEI is more of a virus than the pandemic ever was” “DEI must DIE” and other concerning statements directly contrast values at Marist, and within the integral DEI office run under Dr. Antonio. Christian responded that to deny their club based on presumed assumptions itself is not in line with DEI, to deny a club based on assumptions will deny this chapter opportunities in club membership and in hoping events. He further added that their intent lies in the three main values of a limited government, free markets, and individual freedoms. V. Rivera asked if they would consider operating under a different brand name and logo as they do not have an affiliation with Turning Point as just mentioned in response to K. Lubrano’s question. Chris and Christian responded that it could be considered however it would mean the loss of the name recognition from students who see the name and hope to join from prior knowledge of it, as well as the networking possibilities from within the National Association as well as affiliated organizations. S. Spight addressed upcoming elections, especially with heightened divisions amidst the US political landscape, what measure do they plan on including for students? Christian mentioned that he has toured a few chapters, taking notes on how some chapters handle more volatile situations in elections, and how they aim on de-escalating situations and ensuring

- proper conduct at all meetings and events with help from security and their club advisor.
- G. Lenski motioned to move from the formal discussion to the informal discussion, and T. Street seconded. K. Lubarno motioned to end the informal discussion and move to voting, and C. Lentz seconded.
 - Turning Point USA was not chartered by 0 affirmative votes, 21 negatives, and 1 abstentions.
- The Discussion of The Wall Street Journal's Annual College Rankings Guide
 - A. DeFalco requested that the assembly take a portion of time to complete the Voice of College Students survey forwarded by Daryl Richard pursuant to the absence of Marist College on the Wall Street Journal national rankings.
 - E. McCormick motioned to move The Discussion of The Wall Street Journal's Annual College Rankings Guide ahead of the Charter of the Outing Club and A.Boff seconded.

VI. Open Floor

- K.Lubrano
 - Suggested a temporary speed bump near St. Anne's Lot to mitigate car collisions.
- L. McHugh
 - Inquired about the dumpsters in North End.
- C. Lentz
 - Talked about the safety issue of driving with the dumpster placement.
- T. Mecca
 - On certain floors in Leo Hall there is molding due to poor drainage with showers. This has contributed to less-than-favorable smells. Specifically, at least on floor three. E. Spillane inquired about whether this has been reported to

the RA/RD. T. Mecca conceded that he would contact them as well as maintenance.

- P. Graff
 - Concerns regarding lack of lights in North End parking lots. M. Hemme talked about how there is discussion about figuring out what type of lighting is most effective.

VII. Announcements

- **Transition Ceremony 5/2 from 5:30-6:30 in the Boathouse!**
- **Next week May 8th, for seniors is pictures with K-Dubs at Greystone from 11:30-12:30 and also providing seniors the opportunity to ring the bell at the Rotunda.**
- **Something in the Orange event 5/2 starting at 7pm in the River Rooms! Please go!**
- **Friday and Saturday will be board games with the school of management, also on Saturday 12:45-2:15 the SGA office will be closed.**

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **The Miracle of this Week and EVERY Week: The DeFalco-Hemme Administration! So effective, so impactful, so amazing!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM by A. DeFalco

Respectfully Submitted for the Last Time,

Sophie Park & Vanessa Hasbrouck

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON

(February 5th, 2025)

On February 5th, 2025 at 11:03 AM in room SC3101 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:03 am by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
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 - Class Boards:
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 - Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- K. Syrota moved to approve the minutes from the assembly meeting of December 4th, 2025 without reading them out loud. A. Domenici seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N. Yurasko mentioned that the SGA has a website that is quite outdated. S. Speight mentioned that this is under the works right now and is planning on being relaunched this semester.
 - N. Yurasko discussed issues in regards to meal plans as one might use less than the \$10 in the meal swipe and not gain the “moneys worth” back

- N. Yurasko discussed how some of the bathrooms near the dining hall needs the stalls to be fixed as they are broken and some don't close
- S. Manandhar mentioned that the hot water in Leo is not working
- E. Soulury discussed issues with parking as there's limited spots on the North End of campus. S. Speight mentioned that security is deeply committed to the issue and are currently having a meeting in regards to this issue right now. E. Spillane mentioned that the issue sounds more fresh due to new students returning from studying abroad.
- A. Domenici discussed swipe access to all residence halls, mentioning how they are not purposeful and wants to find a new solution. S. Speight mentioned that there is a large concern on this issue and will bring it up to Andrea to address further and find a new solution. R. Torres mentioned that this is not to discourage people being social but rather to keep the students safe. A. Donemici agreed but is looking for a solution that's different. Safe and sociable. R. Torres mentioned that the other solutions are quite expensive and will eliminate those who actually support the change. N. Merrow mentioned that due to swipe access being solely marist students, the change becomes rather pointless. R. Torres mentioned that perhaps the change is in place due to preventing certain people from being in certain places. M. O'Donoghue mentioned that this can spark issues about loneliness and mental health concerns. She asked if the point is to isolate the student? R. Torres mentioned that it's rather a filtration purpose: keeping students safe. E. Spillane stated that he has talked to Andrea and mentioned the same concerns that Noah and Molly have brought up, and still the concluding decision was to implement the situation. R. Torres mentioned that her voice is context not a vote or decision in this matter. M. O'Donoghue

asked when talking to security was the issue that there's an outside threat or internal threat? A. Domenici stated that this neglects the issues in regards to people who live nearby. J. McKormack mentioned that there have been large safety concerns on the matter. So, if the issue is to just go downstairs to let a friend in, that's not the largest concern.

- J. McKormack brought up a concern that there are some issues with the accommodation website. It wouldn't let students schedule exams after 3pm. Additionally, it doesn't work with phones anymore. S. Speight mentioned that she will check in with IT and talk to Jumin to see if there is a tech issue happening right now.
- E. Deschamps expressed a concern that the stairs going to Maccan are dangerous because of the ice/snow. Kim B mentioned that this is a consistent concern and that they are trying their best to address the concern. J. McKormack also mentioned other locations where there are stairs the are very slippery. Kim mentioned that they are aware of the location and are attempting to solve the issues and keep students safe. N. Yurasko said that the outside of the Cabaret is really slippery.
- S. Mazzella expressed concern about who is permitted to part at the Back parking lot. She asked if an email to the student body can be send out to clarify.
- M. O'Donoghue mentioned that her board (VP of student well being) is working on dietary restriction and an increase in transparency in regards to dietary issues and values of meal swipes. S. Speight mentioned that they are actively working on some dietary and eating changes.
- J. McKormack expressed the concern about the layout of MyMarist and banner self services.

IV. Announcements

- FILL OUT OFFICE HOURS FORM

Speight - Spillane Administration

- FILL OUT BOARD MEETING TIME FORM
- AUTISM SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP
- SGA PETITIONING IS ACTIVE!!!
- FORM INCOMING - SGA SPOTLIGHT THROUGH CCO
- FOR COMMUNICATION MATERIALS EVERYONE WILL NEED TO FILL OUT A REQUEST FORM

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - There is something called the CASS standards which sets up goals and 5 year plans through committees implemented in the student body. Requiring 2 students (who aren't RA's) to help sit on the housing committee and additionally another student for being a part of the LLC committee.
 - Hiring students (paid position) for peer mentorship positions to help other students. Applications are opened right now. Orientation leader applications are available now and are due February 10th.
 - The Emerging leaders series is open now.
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Congratulations on Marist University Day. Props to Justice Seymore and his board for an amazing job at The Activity Fair
 - Shoutout Glenn Halliday for such an amazing job on planning class events
 - Thanks to Suzie and Molly for planning very important events in regards to mental health and alcoholism
- Guest Reports
 - Physical Plant Report
 - Working on a water fountain for Midrise. N. Yurasko followed up with contexts by saying students don't trust the sink water, getting their

own filters due to the lack of trust with the water and the filtration in the Student Halls (specifically Freshman halls). Justin replied by saying they will address this concern and attempt to clean up the water.

- J. McKormack mentioned that after the water is in your water bottle for an hour it gets a weird taste.
- A. Domenici followed up saying that the water at Fontaine is white and blurry.

○ Leadership Reports

■ S. Speight - Student Body President

- Reminder to change everything to University on LinkedIn and resumes.
- Redesigning the SGA logo with Grace (expected CCO) and Deryll
- Board of Trustee meetings this Friday. New information to come
- Showed the upcoming calendars and events planned ahead.

■ E. Spillane - Executive Vice President

- Shadowed Sheridan's statements and yielded

■ K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life

- Planning for the student life council meeting dates.

○ Cabinet and Senate Reports

■ P. Cama

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

■ J. Seymour

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

■ A. Domenici

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

■ S. Mazzella

- Thank you to everyone who showed up to the Basketball game. It was the biggest turn out at a Basketball game at Marist.
- M. O'Donoghue
 - What topics would students listen to for a 45 minute conference/discussion? Planning an open space conversation event to advocate for students and their well being. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - Budget is looking good. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Soulury
 - Redout game coming up. Vintage Basketball game this weekend. Show up and show out!!!
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Home testing kits for the water to help advocate for student's water health.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **The Appointment of Grace Mintel as Chief Communications Officer**
 - O. Dunn asked about Grace's previous events and work. Grace mentioned her strategies, calendars, project planning, social media posting, capitalizing on marketing, photography, and general guidance of the position.
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. E. Soulury seconded the motion
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. M. O'Donoghue seconded this motion
 - Grace Mintel was appointed with 16 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Alyssa Bova as Director of Election Commissions**
 - O. Dunn asked what other leadership roles does she have? Alyssa mentioned that she's a part of DEM (Pre-Health frat) as well as an EMT. Additionally, she has been a part of the directors commission for a while.
 - G. Halliday asked what her favorite part of the job has been. Alyssa responded by saying it's good to separate from communication and health specific leadership roles. She enjoys the diversity of the position.

- A. Domenici asked how she is going to get more student engagement? Alyssa answered that she wants to try to get more students that are not just Political Science majors.
 - K. Syrota motioned to move to an informal discussion. M. O'Donoghue seconded the motion
 - O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. K. Syrota seconded this motion
 - Alyssa Bova was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstention. The Bill passes.

- **Criminal Justice Club name change**
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. C. Calcagni seconded this motion
 - The Criminal Justice Club Name Change was brought into fruition with 16 affirmatives, 1 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Everyone was able to fit in the Dyson Building and Marist Becoming Marist University**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON FEBRUARY 12TH, 2025

On February 12th, 2025 in the Murray Student Center room SC3101, a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:02am by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Grace Intel - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
 - Alyssa Bova - Director of Elections Commissions
 - Class Boards:

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
- Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Aishlyn Cassells - South End Representative
 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- K. Syrota moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly Meeting of February 5th, 2025 without reading them out loud. J. McCormack seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N. Yurasko expressed the idea of having a first aid kit at the freshman dorms. It was discussed that first aid kits are typically in the RD offices, but if it needs to be more centralized, the Safety and Security at Marist can bring that into fruition.

Speight - Spillane Administration

- E. Deschamps expressed the concern on the size of the meals in the Cabaret
- E. Ligouri stated her car was hit when she was at McCann gym. She was curious if there's any repercussion if this happens and the individual drives away. The Safety and Security stated if this was to happen, contact the police and contact safety and security at Marist to take care of the issue. Most parking spaces are under monitor surveillance.

IV. Announcements

- Conversation in regards to Microsoft Teams usage
- Conversation in regards to business casual dress code
- Conversation in regards to board report format
- Redesigning the SGA Logo
- RSVP SGA Appreciation Dinner
- Fill out bio form for the new SGA website

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Yielded her own time. She will speak on behalf of bob's Advisor Report
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Sorry I couldn't be present at the SGA Assembly Meeting. Save the details for Glenn and Senior week activities. Day of giving reminder. Everyone is welcome to come over to the Cab. There's a traveling Black History fair. Interactive, fun, educational, and other things to be a part of. The Black History Fair will be here only this Wednesday 2/12/25.
- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report

- Happy New Year! Apologies for not being present last week. Under reconstruction for a new Safety and Security location. Currently located near the IT Department in Donnelly. Happy to answer any questions from the SGA.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Attended Board of Trustees meeting this weekend. Big focus on student growth and community service. Ethical AI use and additional progressive movements.
 - Evan, Sheridan, and Karina met to discuss any possible issues and student concerns to better help the Student Body. With this came new and more QR codes focused on helping link students to Team Dynamics to help fix any issues around campus.
 - Planning a Town Hall with Kezia to talk about Security on campus
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Echoed Sheridan's statement and Yielded his remaining time.
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Meeting with the Student life council. Keep student concern boxes around campus.
 - Annual Jewelry pop-up event for Ukraine.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - Budget is looking good. Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Bova
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Class of 2028 is doing a murder mystery event at 8:00.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Cassells
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **The Appointment of Keziah Franks as VP of Safety and Security**
 - Programing, Title IX, parking issues, and women safety
 - G. Halliday asked what events will be present for parking issues. K. Franks says she's going to mediate while having a town hall with students can vocalize their concerns and ideas for solutions
 - K. Syrota motioned to move to an informal discussion. J. McCormack seconded the motion
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. S. Manandhar seconded this motion
 - Keziah Franks was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Brianna Perez-Quiroz as Deputy of Safety and Security**
 - G. Halliday asked what excites her the most about being in SGA. Brianna mentioned how she's already in SGA but is excited to advance to the new position.
 - E. Spillane asked why Safety and Security. Brianna mentioned that she developed the passion while being in DC and would like to continue that coming into the new position.
 - O. Dunn asked for a point of clarification in regards to her classloader. Brianna reiterated that she has a double major and a double minor but she's well equipped for the position.
 - R. Torres asked about ideas that she is planning to implement. Brianna is excited to work on the town hall to

make sure students have a space to talk about security in person.

- K. Syrota motioned to move to an informal discussion. J. McCormack seconded the motion
- K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. J. McCormack seconded this motion
- Brianna Perez-Quiroz was appointed with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Taormina Amelio as Deputy of Election Commission**
 - Wants to work on having Elections in SGA being more self-sufficient.
 - O. Dunn asked what year she was at Marist. Taormina mentioned she's a Sophomore.
 - K. Syrota motioned to move to an informal discussion. J. McCormack seconded the motion
 - K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. J. McCormack seconded this motion
 - Taormina Amelio was appointed with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **SGA Name Change Vote/Conversation**
 - T. Mecca mentioned that adding University to the name becomes a mouthful. S. Mandhari agreed with Tyler's statement.
 - T. Amelio mentioned that the University might seem a bit more established and official.
 - J. McCormack mentioned that MSGA is a better acronym than MUSGA
 - G. Mintel mentioned Marist Student Government fits perfectly when typing for a instagram post
 - O. Dunn mentioned there's already a Marist High School. Adding University will help separate from this.
 - 12 votes for Marist University Student Government Association. 14 votes for Marist Student Government Association.

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **MARIST WILL BEAT SIENNA**
- **You are badass calendar quote**
- **The Eagles won the Super Bowl!!!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at (11:55am)

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

FORMATTING FOR NEW BUSINESS:

I. Club Charters

- ___ motioned to move to an informal discussion. ___ seconded the motion
- --- motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
- The --- Club was appointed with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

II. Appointments

- --- motioned to move to an informal discussion. --- seconded the motion
- --- motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
- --- was appointed with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The Bill passes.

III. Bylaw Changes

- --- motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
- The --- Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The Bill passes

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON (February 19th , 2025)

On February 19th, 2025 in the Murray Student Center room SC3101 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:02 am, by Sherian Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Grace Intel - Chief Communications Officer
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Speight - Spillane Administration

- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
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 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- J. McCormick moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly Meeting of 02/12/25 without reading them out loud. M. O'Donoghue seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - E. Deschamps mentioned where they could get a job on campus. He believes there's a better method of knowing what is available for students. R. Torres said Handshake already has this.
 - J. McCormick mentioned the test accommodation time and sign up is not available on the phone. E. Spillane said he will look further into it and recommended a troubleshooting method.

- S. Speight mentioned that MyMarist often glitches. She stated that if this is happening to you, please take note of it and share it with the SGA
 - S. Speight mentioned there's a crosswalk puddle that's super icy during the winter. Right across from Ward. J. McCormick mentioned that right by Leo to McCann is very icy. To get physical plant response, it is recommended to report these via Team Dynamics (there's a specific section for it on the website)
- Other Inquiries
 - (Inquiry #1)

IV. Announcements

- Appreciation Dinner is Canceled
- Making Space on Executive Orders at 5pm today, 02/19/25
- Elections Events happening next week
- Meet the Candidates right now
- Vietnamese Cooking Event Available
- Donate to Senior Legacy (if you are a senior)
- The DEI board is collaborating with Black Student Alliance for diversity and community representation.

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - With elections coming soon, make sure there is a faculty member during Debate Night.
 - On behalf of bob, Bob is the miracle of the week. He wishes he could attend the meeting today but has an important meeting. Wanted to let the SGA know he's working with the Senior class as well as working on a trip for habitat to go to Washington for Spring Break. Lastly, Bob has been working with Molly on behalf of the VP of Well Being Board.
- Guest Reports

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Safety & Security Report
 - Wishes he was here 2 years ago but had some complications
 - Parking has been quite a challenge this semester. There are 4 main reasons
 - (1) 98 Spaces in upper and lower hoop lot
 - (a) This will be done in the summer
 - (2) Historic number of students obtain the minimum 50 credits to have a car on campus
 - (3) Unprecedented number of students come back from study abroad in last Fall
 - (4) Estimated 200 students that are parking on campus unregistered because they don't meet the requirement
 - About 900 parking needs compared to last year.
 - Working on getting student's input for improvements. Often through the SGA VP of Safety and Security where there's a weekly meeting amongst the two.
 - Student Parking focus group
 - (1) 15 students of all parking "diversity" to vocalize their concerns themselves.
 - Parking lot restriping needs to be edited. An estimated 60 spaces if the parking lines were more efficient
 - Campus Safety mobile app will start being used soon.
 - Working on starting the shuttle system that's expected to be started next Fall semester.
 - Refining costs for restriping and further restructuring the commuter students car accessibility.
 - R. Torres asked if it's possible to get this list of parking updates to send to the student body. Safety and Security said that this is most definitely possible and would be a good idea.

- O. Dunn asked what the thoughts on charging for parking. Safety and Security said that it's under discussion where the money would be used for parking improvements
 - S. Speight asked if there are any temporary solutions in a quick time for some brief alleviation of any problems occurring right now (ie. Foy having 2-hour parking for a few weeks). Safety and Security stated that they have made adjustments in regards to Midrise where it was seen that it has been open to students and not just visitors. Additionally, there were a few other minor adjustments that have improved this problem.
 - S. Speight mentioned that she's aware there has been more leniency with students parking in faculty spots. Safety and Security mentioned that while this can be seen that there is more leniency, the truth is that it depends case by case.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Dining hall is working on getting the new catering to make it more efficient for students to increase efficiency.
 - Evan and Sheridan met with President Wienman about the concerns students have been talking about recently. Kevin will also attempt to attend the Ukraine event next year and will be attending faculty of the year,
 - Met with Gourmet and they are working on fixing the water station in the Dining Hall.
 - Gourmet wanted to remind everyone to not take drinks from the North end dining.
 - Keziah is meeting with Safety and Security to help with all students concerns

- President Weinman’s gift will require some signing of SGA members. So please be on note for that
 - Lastly, the elections, bylaws, and additional information has been compiled on a temporary website for our accessibility until the official SGA website.
- E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Helping students with following the SGA and what is happening. A 2nd Marist instagram page focused on events, policy changes, and all updated information to help the student body comprehend any changes occurring in the SGA.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Franks
 - No board report as there’s no board. Just starting to make some Safety and Security adjustments in her new position
 - Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O’Donoghue
 - Hosting an “out of the darkness” campus walk along with Vassar.
 - A Marist athletics team is doing a mental health awareness event.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- O. Dunn
 - Met with the CFO of Marist to build a relationship to help increase the impact the CFO actually has. The CFO was very nice and will present the overall Marist budget.
 - Budget is looking good.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Bova
 - Appointed a new board member in the criminal justice major. This new member will help maintain and organize the debate night coming up next week for the election.
 - R. Torres asked if the event will be filmed or not filmed. S. Speight and E. Spillane said that they plan to help promote SGA through the live stream with a delay in case anything happens.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Mellow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack

- R. Torres mentioned that the OAA has already started on the ice to help support the south side of campus.
- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Cassells
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- Student Concerns
 - Cab Bowl Size
 - S. Speight said that this is temporary but the size of the food is not different.
 - Matt McMahon stated that he is working on this as well. Because we are a grubhub campus, complaints go to a faculty member. Typically there's 3400 Grubhub transactions a day, and we went 28 days in a row without any complaints via students through Grubhub.
 - Parking
 - First Aid Supplied in Residence Halls
 - S. Speight said this is in the works as she will be meeting with Andrea

VII. New Business

- **THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MARIST PRE-VET CLUB**
 - O. Dunn asked what is the long term plan for the club to stay sustainable. They responded by stating that there's a large need for vets. Therefore, the profession is growing

and if people show the interest of the market, then they will join the club.

- Additionally, there has been 55 signups and tons of interests
- O. Dunn asked what separates them from the pre-vet honors society. They responded by saying that DEU is more for the philanthropist and networking when this club is focused more information and education
- O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. M. O'Donoghue. seconded the motion.
- O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. C. Calcagni seconded this motion
- The Marist Pre-Vet Club was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.
- **SGA NAME CHANGE BILL**
 - J. McCormick motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. O. Dunn seconded this motion
 - The SGA Name Change Bill was brought into fruition with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstention. The Bill passes
- **DISCUSSION ON SGA LOGO**
 - S. Mazzella asked why the change from the Red Fox to the Rotunda. S. Speight answered that the fox is more related to athletics and the rotunda would show that we are located in the student center.
 - A concern was mentioned about the size of the MARIST name on the logo.

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **All made it here even with the wind and cold!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:41 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 5TH, 2025

On March 5th, 2025, at 11:02 AM, in SC3101 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:02 AM, by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Grace Intel - Chief Communications Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
 - Alyssa Bova - Director of Elections Commissions
 - Class Boards:

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- Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
- Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Camryn Aprilante- North End Representatives
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- Jumin S. moved to approve the minutes from the assembly meeting of February 19th, 2025 without reading them out loud. Joseph M. seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N. Yurasko and J. McKormick stated Cab workers are negative and the cab system is poor, resulting in constant problems and often having cab not work

- N. Yurasko expressed the concern about taxis having an extreme amount of people inside of the car and it could cause accidents.
- S. Manandhar mentioned that fasting during Ramadan is creating problems with the dining hall. There used to be a dinner in quite dining specific for Ramadan, now that is not the case
- E. Deschamps mentioned that there is a large amount of mold in some Foy Townhouses. S. Speight directed her to physical plant to fix this
- G. Mintel stated one of her friends is experiencing silverfish in her house in O'Shea. S. Speight mentioned that it's also a Physical Plant complication. And that she will email them to increase efficiency
- J. McCormack mentioned that the seniors are concerned that their degree just says "Degree of liberal Arts" but not the actual major/degree.

IV. Announcements

- Announcement night postponed
- Re-elections expected
- Alcohol Safety Event - March 6th at 6:30 PM in Dyson DY2009

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Good Luck on everyone's Mid-term exams
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Continued club chartering with Kelli and Justice.
 - "Love in the Afternoon" this Saturday and Sunday.
 - Congratulation to Legally Blonde for 4 days of full shows
 - Safe spring break
- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report

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- As a feedback from student parking focus group, posting on instagram for updated parking information as recommended
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Thank you everyone who attended Leadership Conference
 - Thank you Justice for the Ukraine Awareness Event along with the political clubs
 - April 2nd and 3rd are the two dates scheduled for the SGA appreciation dinner reschedule
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Echoed Sheridan's statements.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Franks
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Bova

- Thank you for everyone who showed up to debate and speech night.
- Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Thanked Sheridan for shouting out her event.
Wanted to inform people on drink spiking safety.
And invite your friends.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- **Bylaws Name Change Bill**
 - J. Shrestha motioned to move from formal discussion to voting.

- The Bylaws Name Change Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstention. The Bill passes.

VII. New Business

- Princeton Review Survey

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **It's a very lovely day out because the temperature broke 50 degrees!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 12TH, 2025

On March 12th, 2025 in SC3101 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:01 am by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Grace Intel - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
 - Alyssa Bova - Director of Elections Commissions
 - Class Boards:

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
- Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Camryn Aprilante- North End Representatives
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Aishlyn Cassells - South End Representative
 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- M. O'Donoghue moved to approve the minutes from the March 5th, 2025 assembly meeting without reading them out loud. E. Solury seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N/A
- Other Inquiries
 - N/A

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IV. Announcements

- If you did not get priority points, please email Tyler and Helena your name and CWID along with your board's CWID
- Vote for FOTYA
- SGA Logo got back new and edited logos.
- March 27th is the tentative date for executive order and student life counsel panel/town hall
- Few stress relief pop-ups for finals are on the way
- BE PRESENT AND COME TO SGA MEETING
- If you require petty cash, please fill out the petty cash form 24 hours before the money is required
- Ethical Fashion Ukraine Fundraising jewelry pop-up at 2:30 today
- April 3th is the SGA Appreciation Dinner
- **All announcements will be announced in Group Chat.**

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Marist is having a second Day of Giving on 2/26. A campus wide celebration and asked
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 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - After talking to Registrar office, the diploma does not tell your major just the student degree
 - If anyone is going away for Spring Break please be cautious and be aware of your surroundings and have fun.
- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report
 - Please be safe during Spring Break and have fun
 - This week was the last week to gather data about the drone survey.
 - Fill out the shuttle survey

- Physical Plant Report
 - The air conditioning system is being checked out for the beginning of spring.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
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 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Tons of different meetings where they are meeting with new members of the SGA elections who ran uncontested.
 - Meetings with gourmet, Andrea, Sema, and mental health & Music combination. All of which will come to fruition shortly.
 - April will be a busy month where there will be an active calendar and SGA plans. If you have any events coming up, please let Evan and Sheridan know before the end of break.
 - Evan met with Paschlyn to help de-stigmatize food concerns with regards to the food at Marist and food pantry
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Had the Student Life counsel. Meeting with P. Cama
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Franks
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici

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- Met with Carol Rink and voted for FOTYA. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. O'Donoghue
 - Had conversation about suicide initiatives. Discussion over current mental health status. . Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Bova
 - Uncontested races have been informed and elevations will be resumed after break.. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- C. Aprilant
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Cassells
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Silva
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **The charter of CRAMP Club**
 - O. Dunn asked what is the main motivation. They want to become a club to have more contact with the students, got a lot of engagement during activities. They want to make sure the members are being rewarded with priority points for being part of the club.
 - O. Dunn asked for an estimate of members They are about 30 to 50 member
 - Taormina asked the difference of marist FEM. The biggest difference is in getting the knowledge about reproductive health.
 - M. O'Donoghue asked how the members participate and contribute. They said that they would refill the bathroom and in the future have more informational events, fundraiser and guess speakers
 - O. Dunn asked where the previous funding came from. K.

- P. Cama asked in what ways they are training future leadership to make sure there is longevity. They are working on this project for a year and they a plan
- O. Dunn asked when was the last they met and what is the amount of students interested in joining. They stated that the Committee met last spring and they have about 30 to 50 students interested.

O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. M. O'Donoghue seconded the motion

N. Merrow motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. M. O'Donoghue seconded this motion

The CRAMP Club was appointed with 16 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 3 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

- **The charter of Game Developers**
 - M. O'Donoghue asked how many members they have. They answered that right now they have about 17 members attending the meetings.
 - K. Sorota asked if they have any ideas of collaboration with other computer science clubs. They mentioned that they are reaching out to many different clubs in and outside of the computer science community.
 - how do they plan on reaching out to non-game major students. They mentioned that they hold a unique perspective where there can be large takeaways for each major. They already have a large amount of major diversity in their membership.
 - J. asked what makes them different from the games club. They focus on different aspects of education and how to create the final product.

M. O'Donoghue motioned to move to an informal discussion. K. Syrota seconded the motion

A Domenici motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. K. Syrota seconded this motion

The Game Developers Club was appointed with 17 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

- **The charter of Marist Climbers**
 - A. Domenici asked if they have any supervisors for security. They mentioned that 2 of the board members have certifications on climbing and the parks also have specialists.
 - A. Domenici for more clarification on the budget.
 - Taormina asked how the Vice President, who has a lot of connections, would pass all these connections to future students. The vice president answered that the climbing spot usually hires a lot of marist students and he can also give future board members the phone number of his connections.
 - O. Dunn asked about location and where they would climb outside. They responded there's a few cliffs and good climbing locations 30-40 minutes across the bridge.
 - B. Perez asked more about the specifics of the budget. They responded by stated their first trip had each student pay \$14. This funds a regular ticket via hometown. The additionally required \$6 was payed by the student activities budget.
 - Bob asked for more information on outdoor climbing.
 - E. Spillane stated he owns his own climbing gear and asked if there would be cost differences. They stated that numbers for that case would be decided post charter.

- E. Spillane mentioned he wanted to clarify that the competitive nature of rock climbing won't be implemented this semester. They stated for this specific semester, there will be no competition.
- J. McKormick asked about safety in regards to wavers. They stated each trip all rock climbing students are required to fill out 2 wavers per rock climbing event.

M. O'Donoghue motioned to move to an informal discussion. J. McKormick seconded the motion

M. O'Donoghue motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. J. McKormick second this motion

The Marist Climbers Club was appointed with 5 affirmatives, 9 negatives, and 5 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Final 3 days until Spring Break!!**
- **Be safe!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 26TH, 2025

On March 26th, 2025, in room DN225 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 21:05 am by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
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 - Class Boards:

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 - **Aishlyn Cassells - South End Representative
 - Alexa McPadden - East End Representative
 - **Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- S. Manandhar moved to approve the minutes from the (Previous Meeting Date) without reading them out loud. C. Calcagni seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N. Yurasko mentioned that 4 car alarms went off in champ early in the day. Physical Plant responded by saying that

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they will look further into it to determine the causes of the sounds.

- S. Speight talked about the long term fire alarm before spring break. Physical plant said a water leak caused a failure in the dry fire suppression system so the fire sprinklers went off causing complications
- E. Soloury discussed that students have talked about a windshield lock due to the amount of tickets. Physical plant stated that this is not supposed to be as they haven't purchased this. At most a boot would be implemented.
- J. McCormick asked about SNAP, and what they do. It's stated that they are the nighttime auxiliary patrol. Safety walkthroughs on campus. They help students walk across campus if they feel unsafe. Academic building door locks and other usages as well. J. McCormick asked about SNAP in regards to residence halls. And they responded that the main purpose of SNAP is to survey the main campus and not really residence halls.

IV. Announcements

- Transition Binders are officially due May 1st at the transition ceremony.
- Day of Giving! (03/26)
- RSVP to SGA Appreciation Dinner by end of the day
- Potential SGA Apparel Shop
- Announcement Night is this Friday 7-8:30 in Dyson Lecture Hall
- Senior Portraits
- Autism workshop. Check the link in the teams map
- Admitted students day needs SGA representatives

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
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 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor

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- Day of Giving today!
- There are postcards on the champ brethway to thank those who donated.
- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report
 - Welcome everyone back. Construction for the main office space is active.
 - The parking drone study was completed. Slightly tighter spaces on the North end of campus.
 - Dan Gough offered to present another report with new data
 - Physical Plant Report
 - S. Speight mentioned that there's a flooded spot on the north end of campus in the Fontaine Lot that can be frozen in the winter causing danger. Kim mentioned that this lot was edited recently with an attempt to move any rain towards the drains. But due to dumpsters being placed there for move in and move out dates, it can cause some dents on the ground. Kim will look at it further.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Welcome back everyone!
 - FAQs on Executive Orders are in announcements on MyMarist.
 - The ATM in the Rotunda is being fixed and the ones in North End and Donnely were removed.
 - Oliver and Sheridan reviewed the budget which is looking good. Make sure you fill out requests for filing and smooth process purposes.
 - Evan and Sheridan will meet with President Weinman to discuss parking.
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Nothing new to add

- K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - First meeting of Student Life Council this Thursday
 - First event will be a Town Hall
 - Come to Mon Afrique
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Come to Mon Afrique. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - For club of the year, there have been over 400 votes. RSVP form coming soon
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Franks
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Athletic affairs board is working on national student athletics day.
 - Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Bova
 - Voting booths in the student center for SGA elections. Listed the dates.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Solury

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Aprilant
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. McPadden
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **The Club Charter of the Lifting Club**
 - T. Mecca asked how they plan on addressing new lifters whom's form may be poor and can lead to injuries. They stated that they have a new member getting their CPT license. The community will ensure the safety of the

lifters through thoughtful pointers and safe, studied recommendations.

- S. Mazzella asked if they are aware of the gym hours. They stated that they will be aware of the timing and make any effort needed to comply with the gyms hours, rules, and regulatory processes
- G. Halliday asked what their bench pr's were. They each responded accordingly
- John asked why the club wants to be chartered vs lifting with just friends. Due to the interest in lifting at Marist, they felt it would be a great opportunity to have students feel included and get involved on campus
- Bob asked about the usage of anabolic steroids. they responded by saying they will ensure there will be no usages of any sort of drugs.
- K. Sevim asked if there is any female interest in the club. They stated that there are girls interested and they are also aware of a club for girls.
- K. Syrota motioned to move to an informal discussion. C. Calcagni seconded the motion
- O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. S. Manadhar seconded this motion
- The Marist Lifting Club was appointed with 21 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

- **Club Bylaws Change Bill**
- S. Mazzella motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. K. Syrota seconded this motion
- The "Club Bylaws" Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with 21 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstention. The Bill passes

- **SGA Logo Discussion**

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Back from spring break, past your midterms, and the SGA is thankful for your work**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:27 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON APRIL 2ND, 2025

On April 2nd, 2025 in room DY 1008 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:02 by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
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 - Class Boards:

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President
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 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Camryn Aprilante- North End Representatives
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Aishlyn Cassells - South End Representative
 - Alexa Mcpadden- East End Representative
 - __ - East End Representative
 - **Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - __ - Commuter Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- J moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly Meeting of March 26th, 2025 without reading them out loud. C. Kiel seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns

Speight - Spillane Administration

- P. Cana asked if the Cart services office will stay on 51 Fulton or if there are any plans to move it to the main campus.

IV. Announcements

- Autism Supportive Environment Workshop this friday (04/04) in DY 1008 - RSVP NOW
- Wellness Suicide Prevention Walk April 6th at Vassar
- Holocaust Remembrance Day April 8th, Ceremony 7 pm
- Club of the Year April 11th from 5PM to 7PM in the Cabaret
- FOTY April 16th
- Academic Affairs St.Baldrick's Event April 30th
- Congratulations to Karina and Matt!
- Officer Applications are Live!!
- Transition Binders reminder due May 1st

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Nothing new to report.
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Admitted students weekend, everyone is highly encouraged to walk around.
 - Club activities fair - all clubs must have 2 members at their table.
 - Shout-out to MonAfrique
 - Working with the class of 2025
- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report
 - Congrats for the Woman Awareness
 - Approval for the safety app starting in the new academic year. Will be used for weather updates,

University closures and other announcements and university updates

- Spring Parking survey is done and will be combined with the Fall Parking surveys for the Parking and Transportation Improvement plan.
- The fire alarms in Champ last week was

○ Leadership Reports

■ S. Speight - Student Body President

- Away April 13th - 17th: anyone else who will not be at Marist this week please let Tyler/Helena know you will be absent
- Sonic Connections Event solidified 4:30 - 6:30 May 6th : hometown tickets and flyers incoming next week
- Carpool list for appreciation dinner will be sent in Teams - CHECK IT
- Admitted students weekends
- Met with President Weinman last week - talked a lot about inclusion, community events, he will be active on campus in May
- Met with Gourmet - club catering website is still on hold and encourages clubs to reach out to Lyndsey
- Still working on Executive Order Making Space follow up

■ E. Spillane - Executive Vice President

- Had a meeting with the food and security committee to address food insecurity at Marist.

K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life

- Met with the Student Life council
- Concerns about the Steal Plant hours
- Applications are up and the deadline is April 14th

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Everyone please come to Club of the Year.. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Franks
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - April 30th please everyone attend the Saint Bal event and donate 10 inches of shave your hair for charity. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - O. Dunn
 - Come to Club of the Year
 - Budget is looking awesome.
 - Shout-out to Bob for all the great work
 - Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Bova
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Soulury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Sevim

- Event on April 30th
- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - 2nd what Kyla said. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Aprilant
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Cassells
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Mcpadden
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **The Appointment of Jasper for East End Representative**
- O. Dunn asked what was your passion for the position. Jasper responded by stating that he enjoys giving the students a voice and bring it to the student government

Speight - Spillane Administration

- N. Yurasko asked how he stays active on campus. He mentioned he does intramurals and was abroad.
- O. Dunn asked, in addition to the suggestion box, what else did he do in his previous SGA position. He mentioned he wants to take this further
- K. Franks asked in what ways he is gonna collect concerns. Will have a suggestion box in the north end area to gather concerns as well as posters and flyers.

M. O'Donoghue motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Domenici seconded the motion

K. Syrota motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. S. Manandhar seconded this motion

Jasper was appointed with 23 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstention. The Bill passes.

- **The Charter of the AI Club**
- J. McKormick asked what separates them from the Cybersecurity Club. They said they have an increased focus on LLM's and surpass data modeling
- M. O' Donoghue asked if they are aware of the AI committee. They are aware and are excited to work with the professor involved to see who AI should be used at Marist.
- N. Yurasko asked what skills the club members have. They mentioned that they are conducting research and starting their own AI Language Model
- R. Torres asked about their plans with tutoring and whether they will work with the academic center. They appreciated some guidance and will bring it up to the academic center.
- K. Franks asked if they are going to be the ones teaching and tutoring students. They answered that for the beginning yes but they are looking into having professors teaching as well.

- K. Franks asked how familiar they are with the school's AI policy. They mentioned that they talked about a statement to the professors, where they can select how they want to see AI used in the classroom.

M. O'Donoghue motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Domenici seconded the motion

- A. Domenici motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. S. Manhandar seconded this motion
The AI Club was appointed with 21 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Just Elected a new Student Body President! Appreciative of all Everyone puts in**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:33 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

FORMATTING FOR NEW BUSINESS:

- I. Club Charters
 - ___ motioned to move to an informal discussion. ___ seconded the motion
 - --- motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
 - The --- Club was appointed with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.
- II. Appointments
 - --- motioned to move to an informal discussion. --- seconded the motion
 - --- motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
 - --- was appointed with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The Bill passes.
- III. Bylaw Changes
 - --- motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
 - The --- Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The Bill passes

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON APRIL 23RD, 2025

On April 23, 2025 at 11:05 AM in Donnelly 225 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am, by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Grace Intel - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
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- Representatives:
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 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Jasper Lander - East End Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- M. O'Donoghue moved to approve the minutes from the assembly meeting of April 9th, 2025 without reading them out loud. E. Solury seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N. Yurasko mentioned that the barcodes on doors for emergencies is not working in Champ and Marian

IV. Announcements

- SGA Appreciation (THIS SATURDAY - RSVP)
- Lunch with VP of Student Affairs (1-2 in quiet dining)
- Executive Order - making space event (Thursday) - Dyson Lecture Hall
- Notes for Wellness Event - May 6th - Tickets on Hometown
 - Flyers coming soon
- Transition Ceremony - Next Thursday (May 1st) 4-6 pm
 - Transition Binders are Due!!
- Academic affairs are doing a St. Baldricks Event - Rotunda April 30th @ 11
- Class of 2027 & 2026 event - Chipotle, resume building, headshots, career coaching - April 30th, 2-5pm (Career Service Suite)
- For all seniors, don't forget to submit for name pronunciation for graduation.
- DEI Student Panel on Wednesday, April 30th from 12-2pm
- Senior Week Items are on sale now

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Reiterating appreciation of the SGA team and how it functions. She hopes we build forward with the transitions and if any SGA members need any additional help, she is available to support transitions and change within the SGA.
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Congratulations to Faculty of the Year Awards. Truly exceptional work. Big weekend is coming up. Campus green market, marist dance recital on Sunday, music on the Hudson this Friday. Athletic scheduling this weekend as well.

- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Meeting with Andrea and Gourmet Dining
 - Modifications to the instagram to improve performance and relevancy amongst events.
 - Please attend the SGA appreciation day!
 - Don't burn out! Take advantage on the time we have and the nice weather 😊
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Transition binders are extremely important even if you intend on keeping your current position. Please have your transition binder by the Transition Ceremony.
 - Reach out if there's any questions.
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Very busy weeks. Tons of interviews. 46 applications - so interviews are still in progress. Meeting with the student life council to discuss concerns and plan any last minute events for the end of the year.

- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Franks
 - Nighttime safety event has been rescheduled. QR code is still up for parking. Pop-up info event coming up as well.
 - Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - Thank you everyone for coming to Faculty of the Year. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. O'Donoghue
 - Currently doing the transition binder. If there is any mental health related student concerns, please let Molly know.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - Shoutout Justice for the Club of the Year Awards
 - Budget is looking good.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Addressing Wifi issues and tech concerns
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Bova
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Mellow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Wrote the club charter and 2 appointment bills.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Lander
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **The Charter of Marist Young Entrepreneurs Club**
 - O. Dunn asked what skills they have to promote this club. One of the members started their own business at their home town, they are also involved in different clubs and organizations holding leadership positions. 3 of them took an entrepreneurship course during the summer.
 - N. Yurasko asked what differentiate them from other SoM clubs. Their club has a major diversity of majors with increased creativity and ideas for entrepreneurship. Their speed of growth is also
 - E. Spillane asked what brought them to SGA. They answered that Priority points are one of the reasons but also they have noticed that SGA brings a more active public and members
 - S. Speight asked if any of them are going abroad. 2 board members are going abroad however they already have a leadership plan with other students for the next 2 years with students in different grades to make sure the club is successful in the future
 - E. Spillane Asked the process to get a guest speaker. They use the SoM mentorship program to get their first speaker. They also look for entrepreneurs that are close

to students' age and that have high level positions and a creative mind.

- A. Domenici asked if there are any other reasons other than priority points. They answered that they need more support for their new initiatives including the Mid Hudson Valley Business Competition. SGA also helps to target students outside the school of management
- A. Domenici asked how they plan to manage and balance classes and clubs. The club is made of students who are well organized and they plan to manage all their responsibilities with the experience they have currently

- O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. M. O'Donoghue seconded the motion
- O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. J. McCormick second this motion
- The Marist Young Entrepreneurs Club was appointed with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.
- **The Appointment of Sydney Scheels as VP of Club Affairs**
 - E. Spillane asked what would you like to accomplish as VP of Club Affairs. Sydney mentioned that she would make a brightspace to centralize club information.
 - T. Mecca asked how she would follow in Justice Seymours footsteps. She responded by thanking him for the opportunity and that his leadership and mindset for the position is something she admires.
 - N. Yurasko asked what past experience she has for taking on this role. Sydney mentioned that she has tons of leadership experience and being a deputy has helped her with the position.
 - S. Speight asked what she is most excited for. She is excited to work with student leaders and get to know them.

- E. Spillane mentioned that there's a large amount of clubs and we need to balance chartered vs the overflow.
 - M. O'Donoghue asked if she would like to change anything or improve. She doesn't have any plans to change anything however she will listen to her board to make future decisions.

- M. O'Donoghue motioned to move to an informal discussion. J. McCormick seconded the motion
 - G. Mintel motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. C. Kiel seconded this motion
 - Sydney Scheels was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 2 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Brianna Perez-Quiros as VP of Safety and Security**
 - M. O'Donoghue asked Brianna to speak about her involvement with the long reach society. She stated it works with marketing and alumni, faculty, & staff to be prepared for history degrees as a career.
 - S. Speight asked what initiatives would be implemented besides parking. Brianna mentioned about abroad safety is an overlooked concern that should be addressed. She will also keep working on Night time safety on campus.
 - P. Cana asked her to talk about the parking situation. Brianna mentioned the bus shuttle system will be very helpful and she will keep working with Campus Safety to improve students safety.

- M O'Donoghue motioned to move to an informal discussion. J. Genoni seconded the motion
 - O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. J. McCormack seconded this motion
 - Brianna Perez-Quiros was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 2 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **WSJ Survey**

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Great Faculty of the Year!!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:36

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

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 - --- motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
 - --- was appointed with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The Bill passes.
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 - --- motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
 - The --- Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The Bill passes

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON APRIL 30TH, 2025

On April 30th, 2025 in Donnelly 225 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:06 am by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Grace Intel - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
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 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- M. O'Donoghue moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly meeting of April 23rd, 2025 without reading them out loud. E. Solury seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N. Yurasko mentioned how Grubhub cab meal swipes are not functioning properly. S. Speight mentioned that she will bring it up to gourmet dining to fix this problem
 - The senior year group chat had concerns about the Senior Formal. G. Halliday mentioned that there is a record number of seniors attempting to attend the Senior

Formal. He mentioned that this is the largest number of students yet. There will be more information in the future.

IV. Announcements

- Transition Ceremony - Thursday 5-7 pm - Don't forget transition binders!
- St. Baldrick's Event (11-2)
- Chip and Chat - 2-3:30 pm today (Dyson)
- Notes for Wellness Event
- Notes for Wellness Event next tuesday
- Good Luck on Finals
- Last SGA Meeting on May 7th!
- Title IX has a table today in the entrance of Champ

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Please let your voices be heard by filling out the student evaluation of Marist's performance. This is so important to increase and improve a ton of aspects of the University to make it a better place
 - Keep up the good work and good faith. She mentioned that so many people are tired. Make sure you pace yourself and we are all here together and are well on our way!
 - **Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 -
- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report
 - Received proposals for shuttles are being reviewed and they will be established in the fall.
 - Mentioned that he can not make the Transition Ceremony but sends his regards.

- Everyone takes care of each other considering a time of high stress right now.
- O. Dunn asked if there will be a test drive for the first shuttle service. They mentioned that would be a humorous but good idea.
- S. Speight raised awareness for the emergency QR codes and they responded that it was all being reviewed
- Dr. Carol Rinke
 - E. Spillane suggested having a first year student going to their second year to speak at the New Student Convocation.
 - S. Kolmel suggested giving students a list of tips from other students to help them with their first year.
 - Robin Torres suggested having a banner for all students to sign and the alumni office would keep it and use it during alumni weekend
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Transition Ceremony
 - Making space event went very well!
 - Denim day today is a part of sexual awareness month.
 - Notes for Wellness
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Tripled down on the transition binders. Its a part of SGA formality and is very important to the fluidity of transitions into a new administration.
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Meeting with Student life council and the concern box in the library was approved

- Planning on doing a guide book for all representatives.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Presented to the diversity council this morning highlighting DEI concerns and awareness. Transition binder is coming along.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour
 - Almost done with transition binder.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Franks
 - Transition binder is coming.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - St. Baldricks event is going well. Almost \$2500 so far.
 - Transition Binder is going.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Transition Binder is done!
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Transition Binder just needs to be printed
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Transition Binder just needs to be printed.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Mintel
 - Transition Binder is almost pretty much done
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - O. Dunn
 - Transition Binder is being worked on
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- J. Shrestha
 - Transition Binder is being worked on.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Bova
 - Transition Binder is being worked on.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Last night in dyson event has extra tickets.
 - Transition Binder is complete.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Free chipotle and career coaching for the chips for change event.
 - Transition Binder just needs to be printed.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Event is after assembly. 2-3:30
 - Transition binder is complete.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - The transition binder is complete
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Nothing new from the board.
 - Transition Binder is being completed.
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Appointment bills are complete for this assembly.
 - Transition Binder is updated and ready to go.
 - Go see the play! I'm directing
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Transition binder is complete.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Transition binder is done and printed.

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Mcpadden
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Transition binder is being worked on.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Transition binder is complete.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Transition binder done!
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **The Appointment of John Genoni as VP of Academic Affairs**
- S. Mazzella asked what he's most excited for if he took on the role. He responded by mentioning that the increased level of addressing academic concerns is something that he's passionate about.
- M. O'Donoghue asked if he had any ideas of collaborations. He plans on doing partnership lectures to help first year students.
- A. Domenici asked John what his best memory of the Academic Affairs time was here. He mentioned the faculty of the year awards was his most favorable .
- B. Perez asked if there is anything he wants to add or change. John plans on doing more events in the fall considering that Academic Affairs had a slow fall this year.
- P. Cama asked if he plans to work with DEI and other committees to further academic affairs. He responded by stating that it is in his plan to increase reach to the student body and properly advocate.

- O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. E. Solury seconded the motion
- G. Mintel motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. M. O'Donoghue seconded this motion
- John Genoni was appointed with 20 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 2 abstention. The Bill passes.

- **The Appointment of Sarah Mazzella as VP of Athletic Affairs**
- G. Halliday asked Sarah to discuss a bit about the resources she used to perform well in her position. She mentioned that she had tons of experience working with the faculty at the Gym. They helped her get to the position and helped her perform well in it.
- M. asked if she would change anything for next year. She answered that she will plan ahead and have more events and initiatives
- E. Solury asked if she plans on working with the Boosters club. She answers that she will make that partnership with Boosters club to increase attendance and school spirit.
- N. Yurasko asked what is something the board and her focused on. Sarah mentioned that school spirit is something that is lacking at marist. She made it a goal for her board to hyper focus on attendance at games. And she wants to continue that moving forward.
- M. O'Donogue motioned to move to an informal discussion. O. Dunn seconded the motion
- M. O'Donoghue motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. O. Dunn seconded this motion
- Sarah Mazzella was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

- **The Appointment of Jared Kerin as Chief Information Officer**

- J. Shersta asked if Jared had any experience with a specific code. He mentioned that he does.
- O. Dunn asked for more information on the Oshea Housing Council. He answered that they meet every other week to talk to RAs and RDs.
- K. Franks talked about what goals he has for the position if he was to take it on. He mentioned he wants growth on the website and also believes there's room for updating and increasing performance for the website.
- N. Yurasko asked about his experience with the Microsoft suite. He mentioned that he competes in a competition using excel to manage information and project tasking. He has a “Business and Professional” amount of experience with the Microsoft Suite.
- E. Solury asked how his role prepared him. He answered that it is all about organization and efficiency.
- K. Franks asked what other work in regards to the CIO position he wanted to work on. He mentioned a centralized location for information.
- O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. J. Seymour seconded the motion
- O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. E. Solury second this motion
- Jared Kerin was appointed with 16 affirmatives, 1 negatives, and 2 abstention. The Bill passes.

- **The Appointment of Itati Serrano as VP of DEI**
- Mina asked how do you plan to address the current political climate. She responded by saying she considered the point and decided that the uncomfortable conversation is a necessity to help support and advocate for DEI initiatives.
- M. O'Donoghue asked how she plans to address student wellbeing. She answered that it's important to give students a safe space and collaborate with clubs to gather concerns and make sure everyone feels heard.

- O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. E. Sulory seconded the motion
- M. O'Donoghue motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. O. Dunn seconded this motion
- Itati Serrano was appointed with 15 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 3 abstention. The Bill passes.

- **The Appointment of Suzie Kolmel as Chief Justice**
- E. Solury asked how she first heard about this role. She mentioned that through her friends in SGA she aimed to achieve this goal of the position.
- O. Dunn asked what makes more qualified than someone that already part of the Chief Justice board. She mentioned that Model UN and her past internships have helped her with skills necessary for this role.
- O. Dunn asked if there is any reasons why she changes to move form Event Planning Chair to Chief Justice. She mentioned that it was great to have a position where she can be creative but she believes that her skills set are a better match for Chief Justice.
- M. O'Donoghue asked how she aims to remain impartial and she mentioned that her reputation is very important to her. So she wants to maintain a non-bias reputation.
- K. Franks asked how she would deal with election conflicts. She mentioned that working with the senator in Poughkeepsie has helped her with this. She stated she would help on a personal level and then impact in regards to a professional standpoint as well.
- M. O'Donoghue motioned to move to an informal discussion. Brianna seconded the motion
- O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. M. O'Donoghue seconded this motion
- Suzie Kolmel was appointed with 5 affirmatives, 9 negatives, and 4 abstention. The Bill does not pass.

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Great Appreciation Day!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

FORMATTING FOR NEW BUSINESS:

I. Club Charters

Speight - Spillane Administration

- ___ motioned to move to an informal discussion. ___ seconded the motion
- --- motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
- The --- Club was appointed with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

II. Appointments

- --- motioned to move to an informal discussion. --- seconded the motion
- --- motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
- --- was appointed with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The Bill passes.

III. Bylaw Changes

- --- motioned to move from formal discussion to voting. --- seconded this motion
- The --- Bylaw Change was brought into fruition with - affirmatives, - negatives, and - abstention. The Bill passes

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON APRIL 9TH, 2025

On April 9th, 2025 at 11:08 AM in Donnelly 225 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:08 AM, by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Paschalyn Cama - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Grace Intel - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
 - Alyssa Bova - Director of Elections Commissions
 - Class Boards:
 - Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Ethan Deschamps - North End Representative
 - Alexa Mcpadden- East End Representative
 - Jasper Lander - East End Representative
 - Jean Silva - Distance Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- P. Cama moved to approve the minutes from the Assembly Meeting of April 2nd without reading them out loud. A. Domenici seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - WiFi
 - Mina mentioned lower west has spotty connection
 - E. Deschamps mentioned the wifi in Donnelly had poor connection

- G. Mintel discussed that Lowell Thomas had poor wifi connection
- Neil mentioned Ward floor 1st
- Helena mentioned O'Shea 3rd floor

IV. Announcements

- Club of the Year - Friday April 11th 5-7pm
- Hometown Tickets Graduation - April 11th - May 15th
 - Marist.edu/commencement
- Last Admitted Students Day - April 12th, Club activities fair 1-3pm
- Weekly Transition Binder Reminder
- SGA Appreciation Day - April 26th, 1-5pm - RSVP WILL BE DUE BY NEXT THURSDAY
- SGA Transition Ceremony - May 1st, 4-6pm
- Rotunda ATM has Been Fixed!
- Club Magazine!
- Reminder: complaints about parking, direct students to 69 West Cedar lot which is usually very empty (close to steel plant)
- Crimes of Heart show this weekend - buy tickets on Hometown
- SPC Spring Concert is this Thursday - Refunds aren't processed until Friday
- Faculty of the Year is next Wednesday (04/16)

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Faculty Assessment Day
 - Holocaust Remembrance Program was last night and went very well
 - Thanks to Kelli and the SGA crew for the admitted students day
 - Robin sends her regards
- Guest Reports
 - Safety & Security Report

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Nothing in particular. Address the ending of the semester. Keep an eye out for people whom appear to be struggling with fatigue and stress.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - Thank you all who attended the Appreciation Dinner last Thursday – it was “super awesome”
 - Thank you to those who helped out at admitted students and suicide prevention walk this weekend – however ASE event and security town hall were lightly attended, so make sure you are getting to everything you can to support fellow officers
 - Grace, Evan, and I are filming a TeamDynamix video this afternoon to help students better understand the TeamDynamix system
 - Solidifying April 24th 3:30 - 4:30 pm for Executive Order event
 - Working with Emily on Earth Day - potential creative perspectives workshop
 - Grad Student Association establishment - Town Hall on April 25th
 - Reminder I am gone next week: if people have things they need from me get to me before Friday, I'll do my best to respond in the city but will be spotty
 - E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Will send out a template for the transition binder and if anyone has any questions please reach out.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - P. Cama
 - Referenced board report. Later this week will be a Sensory Toolkit. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Seymour

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Thanks to Justice's board for helping facilitate everything.
- Make sure you RSVP to the club of the year ceremony. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Franks
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Domenici
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- O. Dunn
 - If you want to spend large sums of money, we have extra funds allocated for such matters. Reach out to Oliver as soon as possible to have access to these funds.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Bova
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Halliday
 - Thank you Bob for approving the senior week brochure. Angry Orchards trip this weekend.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- N. Palmieri
 - Worked on bills. Also, attend the show!
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Deschamps
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Aprilant
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Mcpadden
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Lander
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **Discussion with Gourmet Dining**
 - Brianna asked about why there was a change in meal plans. Based on recent feedback and SGA focus groups, first year students # of meal swipes will be adjusted and give them flexibility for meal foods.
 - “\$5 for a \$5 coffee, not \$10 for a \$5 Coffee”
 - E. Solury asked about their strategy to make sure clubs are being heard about their catering forms. If clubs have any issues it is recommended to reach out to Gourmet

social media channels to get in contact with them as quickly as possible.

- E. Solury followed up by talking about gourmet menu updates for clubs. Gourmet responded by saying that they are currently working on sending it out to the clubs, but due to the high level of requests and adjustments, there is limited amounts of time to focus on this.
- K. Franks asked if there is a way to establish a way to decrease food waste after events. Gourmet donates for organizations however there is a food security concern on donating food from events. There is also a financial aspect of being certain on the amount of food being produced. There is a protocol to be followed on the distribution of food and not following this protocol might be a liability to the college and Gourmet as well.
- S. Kolmel asked if there is a way to address the issue a few students have of losing their meal swipes during times where they are not on campus . The new meal plan will be addressing this concern
- Bob mentioned the importance of teaching the club members about getting the right amount of food for their events. Potentially inviting Gourmet to attend the Leadership Conference next semester to have this conversation.
- Mina mentioned what if clubs keeps a required track of the number of attendance within their club events. This way they can predict and estimate how much attendance and catering is required.
- C. Kiel expressed the concern that sometimes there is nothing left in the dining hall after 8 PM. This issue will be addressed with the Gourmet team.
- S. Speight asked when the farmers market is and if there's a list of the vendors. Also asked about when the Midnight breakfast is. Gourmet dining mentioned that there are 3 student vendors, MPorium, a few local vendors as well for the farmers market. For midnight breakfast, it is May 12th.

- **Charter of Mindfulness Club**
 - K. Franks mentioned she loved the idea of the journals. She followed up by asking to explain what aspects of the arts and crafts contribute to the mindfulness aspect of the club. The club responded by mentioning that the concept is serenity and keeps them focused on staying present and thus, lowering stress levels of the individuals.
 - M. O'Donoghue asked if they have data based on major diversity. They discussed that they plan on conducting research and evaluating how to spread and diversify on campus.
 - E. Spillane asked for the difference between the mindfulness collective vs this mindfulness club. And if they plan on collaborating. The club mentioned it's a lower commitment, stress free, laid back club.
 - O. Dunn asked about how their activities contribute to a deeper level of mindfulness. They responded that the activities all tap into the concept of awareness and working towards being mindful.
 - Mina asked how they plan to handle the different people who might not take this too seriously. They plan to make it a safe space to have a conversation and make sure to hear the different points of view.
 - K. Sevim mentioned collaborating with different clubs from different schools. They plan to collaborate a lot, mentioning athletes and other groups of students.
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. E. Solury seconded the motion
 - N. Merrow motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. O. Dunn seconded this motion
 - The Mindfulness Club was appointed with 15 affirmatives, 4 negatives, and 1 abstention. The bill passed and the club was chartered.

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Holocaust Remembrance Meeting Success**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators

MARIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE
MARIST STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON WEDNESDAY MAY
7TH, 2025

On Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 at 11:09am in Donnelly 225 a meeting of the Senate of the Marist University Student Government Association was held.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:09 am by Sheridan Speight
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Sheridan Speight- Student Body President
 - Evan Spillane- Executive Vice President
 - Karina Syrota - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Justice Seymour - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Keziah Franks - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Sarah Mazzella - President of Athletic Affairs
 - Molly O'Donoghue - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Emily Ligouri - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Grace Intel - Chief Communications Officer
 - Oliver Dunn- Chief Financial Officer
 - Jumin Shrestha - Chief Information Officer
 - Alyssa Bova - Director of Elections Commissions
 - Class Boards:
 - Glenn Halliday - Class of 2025 President

Speight - Spillane Administration

- Ethan Solury - Class of 2026 President
- Kyla Sevim- Class of 2027 President
- Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Noah Merrow - Chief Justice
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
- Event Planning Chair
 - Suzie Kolmel - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Joseph McCormack - South End Representative
 - Alexa Mcpadden- East End Representative
 - Jasper Lander- East End Representative
 - Sharvhani Manandhar- International Representative
 - Chella Calcagni - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Tyler Mecca - Administrative Coordinator
 - Helena Reis - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- **J. McKormick** moved to approve the minutes from the assembly meeting of April 30th, 2025 without reading them out loud. C. Kiel seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - N/A

IV. Announcements

- Take SEMS survey
- Take WSJ survey if you haven't done so already

- Take Counseling services survey for a chance to win \$100
- Donate meal swipes to link I sent in the group chat if you have extras
- Business Capping on Friday on SC 3001

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - Robin would like to ask how many of people have bought a class ring? Then proceeded to gauge who would buy a class ring if wanted
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - Riverfest was a huge success. A great firework show.
 - Commencement coming up. Bob is excited
 - Congratulations to all the seniors
- Guest Reports
 - Physical Plant Report
 - Nothing new to report.
 - Bob wanted to thank Kim B. for taking care of water fountains and addition work on campus
 - S. Speight mentioned about QR codes on water fountains for servicing. S. Speight asked if there is a team dynamix method for reporting the fountains. Kim said there is.
- Leadership Reports
 - S. Speight - Student Body President
 - So excited to see where all of the members will go with their future.
 - Really appreciate all of you.
 - Last meeting with President Weinman and Andrea this week.

- E. Spillane - Executive Vice President
 - Can't praise everyone enough. But he is happy to see everyone's growth. Will miss the position.
 - K. Syrota - Vice President of Student Life
 - Thanking Sheridan and Evan and the administration for all the hard work. Looking forward to working with the SGA next year!
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - J. Seymour
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - K. Franks
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Domenici
 - AAC meetings are done.
 - Thank you everyone that attended Saint Baldricks
 - Yielded time to the chair.
 - S. Mazzella
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - M. O'Donoghue
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - E. Ligouri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - G. Mintel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - O. Dunn
 - The budget is all good. We have money left over. Pleasure working with the SGA. Shoutout Bob, Justice, and Robin & Bob (collectively) for a great Riverfest.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - J. Shrestha
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Bova
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- G. Halliday
 - Shoutout Bob for a great Riverfest. If you are a senior and you want tickets for Aladdin, they are all available.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- K. Sevim
 - Posted yesterday about donating the meal swipes. Thank you for all of the class of 2027 support.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Kolmel
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Mcpadden
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Ladner
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Manandhar
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Calcagni
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Kiel
 - Nothing new to report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- **The Appointment of Alexa Marino as VP of Student Wellbeing**
 - N. Yurasko asked if there are any things that you are excited to implement in the role. Alexa mentioned various well being initiatives and events to promote healthy mental health practices on campus.
 - A. Domenici asked how her previous experience is going to help her in this position. She answered that being part of the Wellbeing board this year is gonna help her and working in the writing center will also add to her position.
 - S. Speight asked that there are various aspects of student well being (athletics, music, etc.). She asked how Alexa plans on balancing that. Alexa mentioned that her well rounded experience in the Student Wellbeing board has provided her with the knowledge of the proper resources to help understand what would be the best route for specific mental health initiatives.
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Domenici seconded the motion
 - O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. A. Domenici seconded this motion
 - Alexa Marino was appointed with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 2 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Megan Conner as VP of Sustainability**
 - O. Dunn asked if she is a rising Senior or a current Senior. Megan replied mentioning that she is going to be a rising Senior and will be able to have the position full term.
 - E. Ligouri asked if she could speak about her experience with SEED. Megan responded by mentioning she was Treasurer for SEED, then, as she became President, she wanted to bring value by implementing an increase in student involvement through collaboration and also had a larger focus on education.
 - C. Kiel asked if Megan has any plans of talking with gourmet dining. Megan answered that over the time as President of SEED, she does plan on meeting with

Gourmet and has some ideas for discussion with them to increase sustainability on campus.

- C. Kiel asked what sustainability initiatives she has. She plans on connecting students and administrators more.
- O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Domenici seconded the motion
- A. Domenici motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. O. Dunn seconded this motion
- Megan Conner was appointed with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 2 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Alyssa Bova as Director of Elections**
 - E. Sulory asked why Alyssa is passionate and why she wants the role. Alyssa responded that having a leadership role has helped her grow and give people an opportunity to have a leadership role themselves. She mentioned she's been a part of SGA since her Freshman Year Spring
 - A. Domenici asked how she plans to get more student engagement. Alyssa plans on doing more voting tables around campus and also sending more emails to the student body to show how important it is.
 - J. McCormick asked how she prevents any election issues from happening again. Alyssa mentioned she plans on adjusting the bylaws and requiring a mandatory meeting after information period to prevent any bending of the laws.
 - B. Perez asked if she plans on collaborating with Marist Votes. She mentioned that she does plan on collaborating with Marist Votes.
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Domenici seconded the motion
 - A. Domenici motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. O. Dunn seconded this motion
 - Alyssa Bova was appointed with 18 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 2 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Noelle Stamm as Chief Communications Officer**

- O. Dunn asked about Noelle's work with Darell. Noelle mentioned she worked on a rebrand on the SGA Website and had true hands-on experience.
- A. Domenici asked what her favorite moments were. She said that all the events such as Faculty of the Year Awards and Saint Baldricks were really rewarding.

- O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Domenici seconded the motion
- O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. M. O'Donoghue seconded this motion
- Noelle Stamm was appointed with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 2 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Alex Murphy as Deputy VP of Club Affairs**
 - O. Dunn asked how his prior SGA experience will help him deliver well in the Deputy role. First Alex mentioned he was a general Deputy for the VP of Club Affairs. Additionally, his Deputy role was specific with the chartering of new clubs, meaning his experience in the SGA will help shape his role as a continuation of his previous role.
 - J. Seymour asked for a few initiatives. He plans on creating a Club Affairs brightspace where all club officers on campus can find all important information. He will also make sure all clubs are aware of the new bylaw template.
 - O. Dunn motioned to move to an informal discussion. B. Perez seconded the motion
 - O. Dunn motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. J. McCormack seconded this motion
 - Alex Murphy was appointed with 19 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 2 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Griffin Carey as Chief Financial Officer**
 - O. Dunn a time where you worked on a team and had a disagreement. Griffin asked that due to being in a new environment and a lack of communication, the first part

of the paper was poor. However, Griffin took a lead and gave his group support to help increase the performance of the paper in the following parts.

- E. Spillane asked how Griffin's internship at Citi will help him in the role. Griffin mentioned that the time commitment and harsh deadlines will help him with time management and a high level of performance.
- Noelle asked for more information on being an Ambassador for the School of Management. This position is all about being the face of the school for students and parents.
- Benji asked how his other involvements on campus help him. He answered that being part of the Club Tennis team he had a situation where the club needed more funds for a tournament and he made sure to use the budget correctly and allocate in a way where everyone is getting as much as possible from their club tennis experience.
- A. Domenici asked what makes him stand out compared to someone that is already part of the CFO board. He answered that being part of various organizations on campus he has access to different perspectives which helps him in this role.
- A. Domenici asked that if he had the CFO role, how would he balance his other commitments. Griffin mentioned that CFO would be his lead and main commitment. This he's certain of.
- G. Halliday asked would be his theme song. Griffin answered "Take my breath away" by Kelly Clarkson.
- G. Halliday asked what excites him the most about this role. Griffin said that helping people achieve their goals is really important to him.
- N. Merrow motioned to move to an informal discussion. M. O'Donoghue seconded the motion
- S. Mazzella motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. M. O'Donoghue seconded this motion

- Griffin Carey was appointed with 14 affirmatives, 3 negatives, and 3 abstention. The Bill passes.
- **Presentation of Full Syrota-Fox Administration**

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Thank you for everyone's hard work. It's been a great administration. Best wishes to all future administration. We are adjourned until this Fall, 2025**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators