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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE MARIST
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON FEBRUARY 25TH, 2026, IN DONNELLY
ROOM 225

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:05 by K. Syrota
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Karina Syrota - Student Body President
 - Matt Fox - Executive Vice President
 - Itati Serrano - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Alex Murphy - Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Brianna Perez-Quiroz - Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ana Domenici - Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Ethan Solury- President of Athletic Affairs
 - Amanda Gracia - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Megan Connor - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Noelle Stamm - Chief Communications Officer
 - Griffin Carey - Chief Financial Officer
 - Brady Merrow - Director of Elections Commissions
 - Class Boards:
 - Vi Geraci - Class of 2026 President
 - Tyler Mecca - Class of 2027 Representative

Syrota - Fox Administration

- Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Adrianna Darosa- Class of 2029 President
- Judicial Board:
 - Lillian Spoon - Chief Justice
- Associate Members
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
 - Cole Harvey - Chief Archivist
- Representatives:
 - Joseph McCormack- North End Representatives
 - Clifton Wise - South End Representative
 - Sophia Pechenko - South End Representative
 - Alyssa Comolli - East End Representative
 - Brianna Foley - East End Representative
 - Lauryn Trader - Commuter Representative
 - Emily Speno - Commuter Representative
 - Devvani Choudhury - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Grace Intel - Administrative Coordinator
 - Katie Marrin - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- N. Stamm moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting without reading them aloud. V. Geraci seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon a voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - There were no student concerns reported.

IV. Announcements

- Reminder: Polar Plunge this Friday!

- R. Torres mentioned that 2/23-3/1 is National Eating Disorder Week, and she wanted the assembly to be aware of this week and of the many resources available. If anyone needs any support, resources, or help, she would be happy to connect members to someone who can help them.
- St. Baldericks is on March 4th! Any donations are welcome, the event will be taking place in the Rotunda!
- A. Domenici commented, saying not to print anything SGA-related in the Steel Plant.
- E. Solury mentioned that there is a basketball game this Sunday.
- N. Stamm also said that there is a vintage market happening in the Steel Plant until 3:00 today.
- Nominations are open for Faculty of the Year awards.
- Tomorrow night is Q+A night for the Student Body President and Executive Vice President.

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robin Torres - SGA Advisor
 - R. Torres wanted to take a moment to acknowledge and recognize that Dr. Machacek has passed away. She wanted to let the assembly know that the community should come together at this time, and if anyone needs help, she can connect them to the appropriate resources. She also gave the suggestion that perhaps an award be given to him at the Faculty of the Year awards. She sends love and condolences to Greg's family.
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - R. Lynch brought up how senior portraits are coming up. He encouraged members to spread the word to other students to register. He is also working on senior week activities, and mentioned

the Polar Plunge happening this Friday. Alice by Heart will also be opening this weekend for the Marist Theater!

- Leadership Reports
 - K. Syrota - Student Body President
 - She and M. Fox met with President Weinman and brought up student concerns. They also have a priority focus group coming up, and the assembly will be updated once the meeting is held.
 - M. Fox - Executive Vice President
 - M. Fox told the assembly to bring up any concerns they may have to him.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - I. Serrano
 - I. Serrano acknowledged that she sent an email to the assembly regarding the Anderson Center for Autism. She said that representatives will be coming and presenting a course for us. If you plan on attending, please email her.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Murphy
 - A. Murphy told the assembly about the multiple clubs he has met with this week, and that some have been approved, and that members would be seeing them in assembly soon.
 - Yielded time to the chair.
 - B. Pérez-Quiroz
 - Wanted to mention that she and security were having problems with the Fox Run parking pass being very similar to the Faculty and Staff pass. She also acknowledged there will be a new decal

for next year. Furthermore, the Safety and Security board had its first event yesterday, and it was successful. They also have their annual women's safety program coming up; the board is willing to change it so this event happens more often. This event is on March 4th.

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Domenici
 - A. Domenici referenced her announcements regarding St. Baldericks and Faculty of the Year Awards.
 - Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Gracia
 - The wellness survey closed yesterday at 9:30 am, with a result of 25.7% completion rate
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. Connor
 - M. Connor met with a representative from the Marist 100 plan, and although the action plan is set in place, they are still working on base measurements and are waiting for another type of “committee” to be made.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Stamm
 - N. Stamm explained that she and her board have been working on the newsletter and that she has also been working on DEI and Academic Affairs board events.

- Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Carey
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the
- B. Merrow
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- V. Geraci
 - Wanted to reiterate that there is a new tab on GrubHub that allows you to donate meal swipes; she wanted to extend her thanks to the Food Insecurity Committee.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- T. Mecca
 - The Class of 2027 has been focusing on using their class budget, and the plan is to use it on an Acai bowl event where students can give feedback to certain organizations on campus.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Darosa
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- L. Spoon
 - Nothing new to report.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- R. Harvey
 - Mentioned how members should have received an Archival Report on the Cultural Dinner Dance,

and how the next one will be on parking. Their next goal will be to update documents that currently refer to Marist University as Marist College.

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- C. Wise
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- S. Pechenko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Comolli
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- B. Foley
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- L. Trader
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Speno
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- D. Choudhury
 - Wanted to mention that the Spring 2026 transfer students have come to the office asking about confusion regarding priority points. She wanted to acknowledge that transfer students at this time have 0 points, but if they join a group of already

established students, the group average of priority points will not be negatively affected.

- Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

VI. Old Business

- There was no old business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

- N. Stamm motioned to move the Appointment of John Genoni as Deputy Vice President of Academic Affairs to last on the agenda. B. Perez seconded the motion.
- A. Murphy motioned to table the appointment of Abigail Auxter as the Deputy Vice President of Club Affairs to the next assembly meeting. G. Carey seconded this motion.
- **The Appointment of Bella Cometti as Secretary for the Class of 2026**
- B. Cometti introduced herself to the assembly and asked if there were any questions for her.
- N. Stamm asked what she is looking forward to contributing to the Class of 2026 Board. B. Cometti said she is excited to work with V. Geraci, and she is excited to be part of a class board for the first time.
- R. Harvey asked as a senior what her favorite thing has been over her past four years here. B. Cometti answered that she believes studying abroad was the most transformative experience, and getting to work at Pat Ryan's office.
- N. Stamm motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Darosa seconded the motion.
- G. Carey motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. E. Solury seconded this motion.
- B. Cometti was appointed with 21 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.

- **The Appointment of Kai Voris as Deputy Vice President of Club Affairs**
- K. Voris introduced himself to the assembly and expressed his interest in SGA, and explained all the boards he is on within SGA.
- N. Yurasko asked which board was his favorite. K. Voris pleaded the fifth.
- G. Carey asked if you had to describe yourself as a song, which one it would be and why. K. Voris said he would describe himself as Firework by Katy Perry.
- K. Syrota asked how he is planning to balance this responsibility if he is already so involved in student government. K. Voris answered and explained that he has a lot of time in his schedule, and he is very efficient in managing his time.
- R. Torres asked what it was as a first year that motivated him to get involved so fast. K. Voris explained that he didn't want to go into college saying "no" and he wanted to give everything a fair shot.
- T. Mecca asked how K. Voris plans on doing to help support the VP and Deputy of the Club Affairs Board. K. Voris explained that he will try to assist A. Murphy with his workload, and be present and support board members.
- R. Harvey motioned to move to an informal discussion. A. Commoli seconded the motion.
- J. McCormack motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. L. Trader seconded this motion.
- K. Voris was appointed with 21 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 1 abstention. The Bill passes.
- N. Stamm motioned to table the appointment of John Genoni as the Deputy Vice President of Academic Affairs to the next assembly meeting. A. Darosa seconded this motion.

VIII. Miracle of the Week

Syrota - Fox Administration

- **Vi and her swipe donations!**
- **Cole and his Archival Report, representing Neil!**
- **Brady and Elections!**
- **Megan is advocating for sustainability!**
- **Bri and her safety and security event!**
- **Super big miracle is Noah and the Minecraft server**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:45

Respectfully Submitted,

Grace Mintel & Katie Marrin

Administrative Coordinators