

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
 - 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

Speight - Spillane Administration

- 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

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

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