



MARIST
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE MARIST
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025, IN
DONNELLY ROOM 225

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 11:08 by K. Syrota.
- Members present:
 - Assembly:
 - Karina Syrota - Student Body President
 - Matt Fox - Executive Vice President
 - Chella Calcagni - Vice President of Student of Life
 - Itati Serrano - Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Alex Murphy - Interim Vice President of Club Affairs
 - Stephania Granados - Deputy Vice President of Safety and Security
 - Ethan Solury - Representative of Athletic Affairs Board
 - Amanda Gracia - Vice President of Student Well-Being
 - Megan Connor - Vice President of Sustainability
 - Noelle Stamm - Chief Communications Officer
 - Griffin Carey - Chief Financial Officer
 - Jared Kerin - Chief Information Officer
 - Alyssa Bova - Director of Elections Commissions
 - Class Boards:

Syrota - Fox Administration

- Vi Geraci - Class of 2026 President
- Haley Won - Class of 2027 Vice President
- Noah Yurasko - Class of 2028 President
- Zolla Trajan - Class of 2029 Secretary
- Judicial Board:
 - Lillian Spoon - Chief Justice
- Associate Members
 - Neil Palmieri - Parliamentarian
 - Veronica Vogelmann - Event Planning Chair
- Representatives:
 - Alexa McPadden - North End Representative
 - Joseph McCormack- North End Representatives
 - Alyssa Comolli - East End Representative
 - Natalie DiLena - Distance Representative
 - Janel A.D. Sarpong - International Representative
 - Lauryn Trader - Commuter Representative
 - Emily Speno - Commuter Representative
 - Caitrina Kiel - Transfer Representative
- Assistants:
 - Grace Intel - Administrative Coordinator
 - Katie Marrin - Administrative Coordinator

II. Reading of the Minutes

- J. McCormack moved to approve the minutes from the November 5th Assembly meeting without reading them out loud. I. Serrano seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved without reading upon voice vote in the affirmative.

III. Open Floor

- Student Concerns
 - M. Connor mentioned the “Women’s Rowing” Tik Tok account that was mentioned in previous assembly meetings, and wanted to know if there was any update.

N. Stamm answered that names were given to student conduct and the account was taken down.

- A. McPadden brought up that the calorie counts that are listed on North End dining options through Grub Hub are not the same as the calorie counts that are listed on the label of the actual items. She also mentioned that there are only calories listed for half the food options in North End.

IV. Announcements

- **Last chance to get your Cultural Dinner Dance tickets!**
- **Hello Week is Starting Next Week!**
- **J. McCormack is holding an event called “Letters to a Veteran” and notes and letters will be dropped off to veterans before Thanksgiving.**
- **S. Granados wanted to invite board members to the Fairview Fire Department tour.**

V. Board Reports

- Advisor Reports
 - Robert Lynch - SGA Advisor
 - R. Lynch complimented C. Harvey on his archival project and how great it is going. He also recognized I. Serrano for her great work on the Cultural Dinner Dance. He also congratulated members on the St. Jude’s fundraiser and S. Mazzella on the tie-dye event. R. Lynch also encouraged members to attend the men’s basketball game tonight and the dance ensemble performance later on as well.
- Leadership Reports
 - K. Syrota - Student Body President

- K. Syrota mentioned that last week was the Board of Trustees meeting on Friday and Saturday. They were very impressed by the administration and they are excited to see what we do in the future. Leadership also had a meeting with Andrea Connor to introduce C. Calcagni as the new VP of Student Life. There is also a Senior Legacy event happening in Dyson at 1:00pm today.
- M. Fox - Executive Vice President
 - M. Fox asked members if they know of any faculty who want to get involved in activities on campus, so he can direct them to Marist SPARK. M. Fox also reminded members to submit their board reports and the importance of them. He also asked members to shift their event times away from assembly, as it is important they attend.
- Chella Calcagni - Vice President of Student Life
 - Nothing new to report.
- Cabinet and Senate Reports
 - I. Serano
 - I. Serrano reminded members that some of the assembly have not completed the IDI course and they need to complete it before Dr. Anotnio can come in and explain the results. She also explained the importance of participating in “Hello Week”.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
 - A. Murphy
 - Many students reached out to him about starting new clubs, there are about three or four groups that have started the process, and A. Murphy is

unsure if they will make it to assembly by the end of the semester. Yielded time to the chair.

- S. Granados
 - Referenced B. Perez-Quiroz's board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- E. Solury
 - Referenced S. Mazzella's board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Gracia
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- M. Connor
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Stamm
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- G. Carey
 - Wanted to give notice that he has started to look into the idea of having purchase cards for SGA and other clubs.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Kerin
 - Reminded members to respond to the email regarding updating the SGA website.
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Bova
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- V. Geraci
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.

- N. Yurasko
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- Z. Trajan
 - Referenced A. Darosa's board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- L. Spoon
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. Palmieri
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- V. Vogelman
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. McPadden
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. McCormack
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- A. Comolli
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- N. DiLena
 - Referenced board report. Yielded time to the chair.
- J. Sarpong
 - 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.
- 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 Sascha Hsin as an Associate Justice**
 - S. Hsin began by introducing herself and expressing interest and excitement about joining Student Government.
 - G. Carey asked what drove her toward this role. S. Hsin responded that she is most excited about reviewing the bylaws, and she claimed it would be interesting to have an impact on the future of SGA through the bylaws.
 - K. Syrota asked what are some things that she wants to accomplish in her role this year. S. Hsin explained she is planning on helping to support Liillian and resolution issues that may come up.
 - G. Carey asked if there was anything from her bio that she wanted to share, and which of the experiences she has related most to this role. S. Hsin explained one thing she did not include in the bio is her mediation experience as she has worked with children and helped to resolve conflicts there. She also explained that involvement with prelaw society is also a contributor to her experience in conflict resolution.
 - V. Vogelman asked what her favorite thing is on campus. S. Hsin answered that she loves having her own room now.

- G. Carey motioned to move to an informal discussion. I. Serrano seconded the motion.
- N. Palmieri motioned to recognize C. Harvey at the meeting.
- G. Carey motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. N. Yurasko seconded this motion.
- S. Hsin was appointed with 22 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Leora Ruggiero as an Associate Justice**
 - L. Ruggiero thanked the assembly for having her and welcomed questions.
 - G. Garey asked what her coffee order was. L. Ruggiero said it was a chai tea latte.
 - I. Serrano asked what are some experiences that she might have in conflict resolution. L. Ruggiero said that conflict resolution has been huge in her background with her legal internship, and with her internship in Albany. She also has experience working retail.
 - C. Calcagni asked how she would define fairness and impartiality. L. Ruggiero explained she would define it through confidentiality. L. Ruggiero said that it is extremely important to keep things confidential. In her internship with family law, it's with kids and families so there is a lot of information that is sensitive and requires confidentiality.
 - R. Harvey motioned to move to an informal discussion. V. Vogelmann seconded the motion.
 - J. Kerin motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. N. Stamm seconded this motion.
 - L. Ruggiero was appointed with 22 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Marlin Hubbard as an Associate Justice**

- M. Hubbard began by introducing herself and expressed her interest in getting involved, as she transferred from a small community college.
- G. Carey asked what was not included in her bio that she would like to share and what her max in powerlifting was. M. Hubbard said that she competed in powerlifting and she has impressive personal records. Beyond her bio, she had been involved in protesting since she was very young. Since then she knew that she wanted to be involved in law and social justice. She also has a lot of dedication for the things she does, and she takes everything she does very seriously.
- V. Vogelman asked what about SGA is exciting to her. M. Hubbard said that the people involved in it take their position very seriously. She likes elaborating on student concerns and issues that are important to a lot of different communities.
- A. Bova motioned to move to an informal discussion. C. Harvey seconded the motion.
- C. Harvey motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. A. Bova seconded this motion.
- M. Hubbard was appointed with 22 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes.
- **The Appointment of Jasmine Jimenez as an Associate Justice**
 - J. Jimenez expressed that she is excited to become involved.
 - G. Carey asked if she had to describe herself in a song, which song would it be. J. Jimenez said that she likes house music and classic rock.
 - N. Stamm credited her background and experiences, and asked what goals she has in this position moving forward. J. Jimenez explained that she wants to be as involved as she can be and wants to be able to give a voice to the student body.

- G. Carey motioned to move to an informal discussion. N. Stamm seconded the motion.
- C. Kiel motioned to move from informal discussion to voting. M. Connor seconded this motion.
- J. Jimenez was appointed with 22 affirmatives, 0 negatives, and 0 abstentions. The Bill passes.
- **N. Stamm motioned to table the IDI Survey Discussion. M. Connor seconded this motion.**

VIII. Miracle of the Week

- **Pie the SGA member was a success**
- **Noelle and her board have been working so hard!**
- **The website is amazing as always!**
- **Thank you Vi for your commitment to the food pantry!**
- **Lillian has her judicial board!**
- **Buy your Cultural Dinner Dance tickets!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:02pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Grace Mintel & Ratie Marrin

Administrative Coordinators