

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
 - 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 Merrow - 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 petrol 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!!**

IX. Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Mecca & Helena Reis

Administrative Coordinators