

# Student Government Association

## Spring SEMESTER 2022

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### 31 January 2022

Call to order - 9:05

Roll Call - 9:00- 9:05 ( QR Code )

#### Officer Reports

President Austen

- Meeting with sister mary tomorrow morning - updates from reps and school as a whole
- Meeting for dining services feb 23rd at 6pm
- KN95 mask distribution (abby, austen, mathias) - Speak to wendy
  - Ideas on where to put them on campus?
    - LC/Naz holders?

Vice President Madi

- ABC has officially retired - Rob is her replacement > letting him get settled in
- MTD student union meetings begin next week or 2 weeks from not for improvement in PAC
- Day of Diversity - Keisha and Yerodin > read chosen children's books about diversity in courtyard at local schools
  - **\*\*what clearances might be needed for that if any???**

Secretary Ann Marie (absent)

( someone please read at meeting for me)

- In the process of starting a Student Spotlight that will be highlighted on the SGA instagram. Whole idea is to promote students who maintain academic excellence

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inside of the classroom as well as maintaining clubs and sports. The student does not have to be involved in clubs or sports; they could just be a regular student. Professors, administrators and students may nominate other students to receive this award through a google doc. In terms of reward I am thinking maybe a tshirt and gift card or just one item. This will occur once a month and I hope to continue this if it gains interest.

- Also thinking of a donation drive or something of that kind for teachers in the area. When school starts it is common for people to help fill a teachers wishlist but now that it is the middle of the year and supplies are running low. I know in my placement in the Scranton School district with covid and everything having separate materials for every student is expensive and not in a school district's budget. I feel like SGA being that we make a connection to our Marywood campus we can make a connection to our community and give back by holding or promoting some act of kindness.
- Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any interest in any of my ideas.  
Thank you for a great week.

Chief of Funding Officer Mathias

- \$4,835 remaining SGA
- Reminder that we have money for other clubs to pull from
- Meeting with Bill on Wednesday

Communication Manager Abby

- Representative Spotlights: IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED THE FORM, PLEASE DO IT ASAP @ Olivia
- Day of Caring (April 22nd, Earth Day)
  - We order t-shirts and water bottles, we have a design but we may change it - maybe do a contest with the art students?
- Instagram promotion (we want more followers): making a contest with a big prize - her and Michael are working on it (\*Mulaney tickets once finalized)
- Meeting with Wendy 2/2 at 12pm

**NEW COMMITTEES:**

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- Madi: Jarod and Arianna are in her committee now, Ivy and Sara are moving to Abby's
  - Abby: Sara and Ivy are in her committee now, Jarod and Arianna are in Madi's

### **Committee Meetings 9: ( Motion: Matt 2nd Jarod 9:12 )**

### **Committee Reports 9: ( Motion Ryan; Jaord 9:23)**

#### Student Experience ( Madi )

- Individual senior gifts for majors

#### Academic Affairs ( Ann Marie )

- Adding more greenery and flowers on campus - breaking up empty spaces on campus - plants flowers used are native and noninvasive

#### Infrastructure ( Mathias )

- Looked at ideas for what we can do for the semester - fixing sidewalks outside of Maria Hall or Loughrans
- Community garden plot for SGA

#### Public Affairs ( Abby)

- Day of caring - campus ministry basement and gardening, commuter lounge in Naz (not too much gardening), cleaning statues, cleaning doors, repainting speed bumps, **I feel like we should make cards for different populations for those who can't do like physical activity stuff YES**
- Instagram Contest: make sure everyone reposts it onto their own story to promote it

#### Representative Reports 0:0 ( Motion Emily Olsen, Juan 9:27 )

#### Class of 2022 - Jarod Engle

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- No updates

Class of 2023 - William Saviano

- Architecture basement

Class of 2024 - Grace Sabine

- Nothing to report

Class of 2025 - Sara McCormack

- Cycling class thursday - Grace will send a sign-up form to email
- Working on event for freshman - working out details (in Log)

Commuter Representative - Ela Buczek

- Continuing with commuter lounge - moving forward - has plan to show Wednesday
  - Moving commuter lounge to 24 hour lounge in Loughran

Resident Representative - Juan Cardenas

- White board was put up and planning to put up the rest
- Updating the lounges in other ways; newer TVs
- Vending machines - we can't do anything until after the contract expires in April
- Approval from Sister Liz to approve battery-powered LED string lights in the dorms

Athletics Representative - Olivia Stollsteimer

- Meeting with Pat Thursday - replaced weights in the gym and replacing banners in Athletics building with current students (some are 10 years outdated)

Service and Volunteering Representative - Ivy Dagostino

- Requesting \$600 for cleaning and decorating (YES)
- SNOWBALL Roll - buy a snowball for \$2 fundraising for service trips and you could win an Air Fryer
- Search Retreat - Weekend in March (sign up because its IVY'S BDAY WEEKEND!!!!)
- 4 service hour opportunities

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- Two clean up days and two shopping/decorating days
    - Feb 27th - Sunday 10 - 4pm
    - April 22nd - final day of decorating

#### Student Life Representative - D'Ambra Galvin

- Met with sister liz last week
  - Another basketball game Feb 12th (SHOW UP)
  - Housing and Res life room selections is coming soon
  - Keep an eye out for advocacy week (April 4-8)
- Marketing has 3 requests for postings
- Sister Liz offered her instagram for postings (@smcguillicudde)
  - SHARE!!!!!!

#### Campus Safety and parking Representative - Sarah Nemi

- Meeting with Mike
  - They ordered new pads that have not come in so they have to reorder new ones
  - Talk to him again putting one in the PAC
  - Electric car chargers on campus (restrictions and regulations for residents)

#### Dining Services Representative - Rebecca Becker (here)

- Working on putting together event for dining services appreciation basket for employees - collab with SAND (50 total baskets with fun little goodies)
- Funding request next week

#### Alumni Representative - Ryan Overdorff

- KEVINNNNN!!!!
- Promote events coming up - YEP graduate hall February what???
  - PA, Psychology, Business, and Administration
- March 20 - volleyball tournament
  - alumni are invited to this tournament
- Giving day March 30th - class competition

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- Senior Class Gift - donate back to marywood - leave a legacy for the class; committee members for

Media and Marketing Representative - Mike Kelly (VACANT)

Accessibility Representative Matt Kelly

- Paul Ballard was a bro over winter break - apparently he was very difficult for students to work with
- Printed menus available on study grounds (just have to ask for one because they're apparently behind the register)
- Regina: we wanna work on that
- Kaitlyn Anderle - meeting with her to work on putting Mental Health Days in the syllabus
- Spread the word to end the word - more than signs on campus; opening up to everyone in SGA
- Appointed by American Lung Association on April 6th to sit with senators and federal officials to talk about healthcare access across PA

Veterans Affairs Representative - Sierra Daniels

- Working on rebuilding student veteran alliance on campus
- Black history month incorporation (celebration of black art?)
  - Work with Madi and Ari

International, Equity, and Inclusion Representative - Arianna Costanzi

- Emailed Yerodin
- Wants SGA to sign the doc and then we will follow through with who we are hiring for the painting

Transfer Representative Sophia York

- Car kits - pack them this week and discussing a final date
  - \*possible distribution of KN95 masks at this event

Sustainability Representative Noah Schock

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- Meeting with Sara tomorrow to go over things
  - Race to Zero Waste: we're in it but we're behind!! What it is: all the dorms will be competing to see who can recycle the most and we're also competing with other colleges nationwide!
  - Earth Week: working with other clubs to make a big earth week extravaganza
  - Environmental study: propagation of native plants in our own greenhouse then spread them everywhere!
    - Improve the rivers
  - Contact local construction companies who are tearing out native plants and ask if we can gather those plants and repurpose them somewhere else on campus

College of Arts and Sciences Representative - Emily

- Community garden - SGA plot; any clubs that you are involved in you could also have a plot - Nativity Miguel will have one
  - Great team building

College of Health and Human Services Representatives - Emily Olsen

- Talking to Ms. Novak about updating speech - broken and outdated tests in the prep room
- Spread the word to end the word (working with matt)

College of Professional Studies Representative - Ryan Benedict

- Meeting with Dean Logistics of snack shop in Architecture building - IIDA president said they would be interested in collabing

Open Floor

Sierra - incorporating students into art work (Arianna) > logistics of getting it done, it would be faster to get an outsider

Mary - Thursday Night at 9pm is Marvel trivia night!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Fill out MAC interest form

Abby - fill out traditions google form from kevin > lackawanna leadership program - SIGN UP

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Michael - Sent students to Lackawanna Leadership Collegiate and we can send 5 students (\$300 value) It's all on zoom and it's free

Abby - You should do it ^ it's free and it has a lot of useful info about communication styles, strengths, networking, etc. All the people are in the area so they all got coffee together afterwards, spreads over 6 weeks, looks great on a resume.

Sara - the professor was a really knowledgeable guy and awesome to learn from ^^

Madi - Free Adezzo's on friday: show your ID 9-3

Adjourn 9:54 - sarah and jarod