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MONTHLY REPORT

Executive Vice President Will Pett

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Project Updates:

- Project Management – *Continuing to meet with Cabinet members regularly to discuss status of individual projects*
- Committee Outreach – *Starting to sit in on committees, will continue doing so in March*
- Ideascale Moderation – *Monitoring site and promoting to students, expanding methods of promotion*
- Recruitment and Retention of SGA Members – *Planning for Orientation, implementing new methods of Senator-driven recognition of peers*
- Academic Senators/Constituents Meetings – *Working with VP of Academic Affairs and Provost's Office to implement*
- Office Hour Utilization – *Encouraging more Senators to conduct Survey of the Week during office hours*
- New Senator Guide – *Distributing to new Senators as needed*
- Welcome to Senate Meetings –*Continuing to hold meetings in weeks where new Senators have completed petitions*
- Alumni Newsletter/Letter – *Beginning work on spring newsletter to be sent at end of semester*
- Quick Fixes Section of Website – *Working with Chief of Staff MacCormack to add to homepage*
- Die-Hard Dog Sales Fundraiser – *Sold at February Welcome Days for admitted students with moderate success, planning for April sell dates*
- Transition Planning – *Updating internal transition Wiki with Chief of Staff MacCormack*
- Guest Sign-In Policy Changes – *Working with administration to ensure student involvement in committee researching changes*
- BIA Development – *Working with President Sabo to ensure continued involvement*
- Senate Guest Speakers – *Working with administrators to reschedule as travel and other commitments arise*
- Funding Priorities – *Survey results analyzed and presented to University's Senior Leadership Team, following up with more information as needed in preparation for second meeting in early April*
- SGA Affinity Events – *Cabinet members planning and executing spring events, working to encourage higher attendance*
- Student on Board of Trustees – *Proposal approved by SVP Mantella, assisting President Sabo in planning for implementation of proposed changes*
- Email by Senators to Their Colleges – *Working with Chief of Staff MacCormack to discuss idea with College Deans*
- Student Affinity Think Tank – *Working on remix of fight song to be used in viral video in conjunction with student groups*
- Mobile App Feedback – *Moderating suggested ideas posted to NUideas forum and forwarding to Information Services*
- SGA Fundraising – *Examining new forms of fundraising for remainder of spring and next year*
- Survey of the Week – *New surveys written for spring semester, encouraging Senators to start surveying students during office hours*
- SGA/SJRC Collaboration – *Individual members of SGA following up with SJRC Director Chong Kim as needed*
- Revamping SGA's Image – *"Brought to You By SGA" campaign successfully conducted throughout month, planning next steps*
- Website Project Tracker – *Content placed on revamped "Initiatives" page of website*
- Website Improvements – *Discussing general improvements with Chief of Staff MacCormack*

Scheduled Meetings:

- Senate - *meets every week Mondays at 7 PM*
- Professor Herman (SGA Advisor) – *weekly*

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- Welcome to Senate – *meets every week Mondays at 630 PM*
- SGA Officer Project Update Meetings – *varies, as needed*
- President Sabo – *weekly*
- Executive Director of Communications Dwyer – *weekly*
- Chief of Staff MacCormack - *weekly*

Individual Concerns:

- Proposal to bring Chick-fil-A to campus as a vendor and the Senate's decision to not support said proposal
- Voting records for roll call votes for specific meetings