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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 – *Planning visits for spring semester with President Sabo*
- Ideascale Moderation – *Monitoring site and promoting to students, expanding methods of promotion*
- Recruitment and Retention of SGA Members – *Participation in Activities Fair, implementing new methods of Senator recognition*
- 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 – *Working with Alumni Relations to send out spring communication*
- Quick Fixes Section of Website – *Working with Chief of Staff MacCormack to add to homepage*
- "Who to Follow" on Twitter List – *Cards being distributed at SGA outreach events*
- Die-Hard Dog Sales Fundraiser – *Planning logistics for selling at February Welcome Days for admitted students*
- 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*
- SGA Affinity Events – *Cabinet members planning and executing spring events, working to encourage higher attendance*
- Student on Board of Trustees – *Proposal being sent to SVP Mantella for approval*
- 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 – *Category added to Ideascale, encouraging students to try app*
- SGA Fundraising – *Examining new forms of fundraising for remainder of spring and next year*
- Survey of the Week – *Writing new surveys to be conducted throughout spring semester*
- SGA/SJRC Collaboration – *Individual members of SGA following up with SJRC Director Chong Kim as needed*
- New SGA Website – *Following up on issues such as security of site as needed*
- Revamping SGA's Image – *Working on final logistics for launch of "Brought to You By SGA" campaign in February*
- Website Project Tracker – *Developing content to place 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*
- Welcome to Senate – *meets every week Mondays at 630 PM*

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- SGA Officer Project Update Meetings – *varies, as needed*
- President Sabo – *weekly*
- Executive Director of Communications Dwyer – *weekly*
- Chief of Staff MacCormack - *weekly*

Individual Concerns:

- Functionality of Blackboard software
- Student involvement in University budget planning
- Student involvement in University Master Plan discussions