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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 Every committee and board visited at least once this semester, planning additional visits as needed
- Ideascale Moderation Promoting re-launch in November
- Recruitment and Retention of SGA Members Welcome to Senate meetings held weekly, speaking with individual members about ways to improve their experience in SGA
- Academic Senators/Constituents Meetings CBA Town Hall occurred in October, exploring best method of constituent outreach with VP Wojdyla and Chief of Staff MacCormack
- Office Hour Utilization New forms of office hours such as Survey of the Week being utilized
- New Senator Guide Guides arrived from printing company, 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 Initial letter sent to SGA Alumni in conjunction with Alumni Relations
- Cleaning up Governing Documents Amendments proposed to Senate at Full Body meeting on October 24
- Quick Fixes Section of Website Decision made not to include feature on new website at current time
- "Who to Follow" on Twitter List Cards being distributed at SGA outreach events
- Die-Hard Dog Sales Fundraiser Shirts successfully sold during Parents' Weekend, working on sell dates during Finals Week
- 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 during fall semester
- BILC Development Attended meeting with VP Crimmins at Boston College to discuss future plans of organization
- Senate Guest Speakers Schedule set for remainder of year
- Funding Priorities Draft of this year's survey sent to senior administration for revision and approval
- SGA Affinity Events October event cancelled due to limited interest and other commitments, planning started for November
 event
- Student on Board of Trustees Discussed with SVP Mantella who will speak with Board of Trustees about presenting a proposal in spring
- Email by Senators to Their Colleges Working with Chief of Staff MacCormack to discuss idea with College Deans
- Student Affinity Think Tank Second meeting held with group, working on remix of fight song to be used in viral video
- Mobile App Feedback Category added to Ideascale, encouraging students to try app
- SGA Fundraising Limited success selling tote bags at weekly Farmers' Market, planning fundraiser at Fire and Ice for spring Welcome Week
- Survey of the Week Senators conducting surveys with students during office hours, writing additional surveys
- SGA/SJRC Collaboration Initial meeting held at SJRC, individual members of SGA following up with SJRC Director Chong Kim as needed
- New SGA Website Major issues addressed, continuing to monitor site as needed
- SGAmes Outreach Event Event successfully held during last week of October, assessing strengths and weaknesses of event
- Revamping SGA's Image Working with locations around campus to get permission to put up "Brought to You By SGA" arrows

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• Website Project Tracker – Not feasible to implement this semester, will reassess potential of feature in spring

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