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SGB has tabled a bill updating the SGB Governing Code. Changes include updating new committee structures and reflecting the recent approval of SGB as a Formula Group. This change was finalized by Dean of Students Kenyon Bonner on August 10th, and SGB will be receiving 2.0% of the Student Activities Fund. The bill and the reasoning for the formula group change can be found under "Proposed Legislation" at <http://sgb.pitt.edu/government/governing-documents/>.

The North Oakland Neighborhood Block Party will be this Thursday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at 234 N. Dithridge Street. Meet your neighbors and mingle with students and other Oakland, and enjoy free food and a free t-shirt!

The Pitt Community Forum will be this Thursday, September 22nd from 7:00-8:30pm in the William Pitt Union Assembly Room. The event will serve as a medium for university students, officials, police and local elected officials to come together to discuss campus and local issues in a safe and respectful atmosphere. Special guests will include Council President Bruce Kraus, Pittsburgh Police Chief Cameron McLay, Pitt Police Chief James Loftus, Vice Chancellor Paul Supowitz, and Dean of Students Kenyon Bonner.

The Safety and Wellness Fair is this Friday, September 23rd from 10am-2pm on the William Pitt Union Lawn. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to use a fire extinguisher, get information on campus health resources, and hear more about safe transportation in Oakland. Organizations attending will include the Counseling Center, Panther Well, Port Authority, Allegheny County Health Department, PennDOT, the Pitt Police, Pitt Bike Collective, and more.

Food Committee's next meeting will be this Friday, September 23rd at 2:00pm in the O'Hara Student Center Dining Room. All students in attendance will receive a free meal from Sodexo. This week's theme is Hispanic Heritage Month.

Chief of Staff Phil Anderson has approved one additional travel grant through the Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research. The recipient will be granted up to \$250 through the SORC upon returning from the conference.

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For more information about the tabled bill and new Formula Group status, contact Natalie Dall at sgbpres@pitt.edu. For more information about the North Oakland Neighborhood Block Party

and the Pitt Community Forum, contact Community and Governmental Relations Chair Nick Fisher at npf5@pitt.edu. For more information on the Safety and Wellness Fair, contact Wellness Committee Chair Malcolm Juring at maj95@pitt.edu For more information about Food Committee, please contact Board Member Justin Horowitz at jeh173@pitt.edu. For more information about the Conference Fund for Research, contact Phil Anderson at phillip.anderson@pitt.edu.