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Student Government Board would like to welcome all students back to campus, and hopes that everyone had a refreshing winter break. SGB has been hard at work and is very excited to continue to work this spring with our amazing student body and faculty.

Interested in running for Student Government Board? Elections packets can be signed out from WPU 848 from January 6 through 25th. SGB has created and implemented countless projects to improve the experience of Pitt students – and now you can help make that difference.

There are currently two open spots on the Judicial Committee that are open to all students for application. The Judicial Committee serves as a judiciary for student organizations and SGB and is a great way to make a difference in the Pitt community. Applications can be found at sgb.pitt.edu/joinus and are due by January 20, 2017.

Chief of Staff Phil Anderson has approved one new grant this week through the Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research. The grants are awarded to individuals who will be traveling to a variety of conferences across the country. Each recipient is granted up to \$250 through the SORC office upon returning from their respective conferences.

SGB's Food Committee will be holding its first meeting of 2017 this Friday, January 13th from 2:00-3:00 pm in the O'Hara Student Center Dining Room. Food committee offers a truly unique opportunity to have direct contact with the people in charge of changing dining services, so come and make your voice heard! This week's theme is Hispanic Heritage Month.

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For more information on running for Student Government Board and the elections process, contact Elections Chairwoman Julia Lee at sgb.elections@gmail.com. For more information on applying for Judicial Committee, contact Judicial Committee Chair Jad Hilal at jeh163@pitt.edu. For more information about the Conference Fund for Research, contact Chief of Staff Phil Anderson at phillip.anderson@pitt.edu. For more information about Food Committee, contact Board Member Justin Horowitz at jeh173@pitt.edu