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Student Government Board would like to invite all students to our first town hall of the semester! Join us on Tuesday, January 31st at 8:45pm in Nordy's Place WPU. After allocations requests, there will be an extended open floor for students to ask questions, share feedback, or just have a conversation with the Board. Come and make your voice heard!

SGB is hosting a "Meet the Candidates" event Wednesday, February 1st from 4-6pm in WPU Dining Room A. Come and meet the students running for SGB this year!

Student safety is one of our most important concerns. Last week 32 streetlights in Central and South Oakland were installed or upgraded with new LED lighting heads, providing more light to streets like McKee, Meyran, and Semple where many students live. Board member Anand identified these areas of interest in a Safety Walk with representatives from other student and university organizations and worked with the City of Pittsburgh to achieve this goal.

A project to renovate and reinvent Hillman Library is now underway! Preparation has begun for a five-year renovation of the library, which will remain open to students for the duration of the project. To read more about the project and learn how you can provide input, visit <http://www.library.pitt.edu/hillmanreinvention>

Academic Affairs Committee will be hosting "Meet the Academic Deans" on Tuesday, January 31st in the WPU Ballroom at 7pm. Dean Shuman from Swanson School of Engineering, Dean Twyning from Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, and Dean Morella from the College of Business Administration will be in attendance – come and have a discussion with your dean!

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For more information about elections and campaigning, contact Elections Chairwoman Julia Lee at sgb.elections@gmail.com. For more information about Academic Affairs, contact chair Ricky Hollenbach at rlh80@pitt.edu. For more information about safety initiatives in Oakland, contact Board Member Anand at rsa23@pitt.edu. For more information about the Hillman Library renovation, contact Facilities, Technology and Transportation chair Dhruv Kohli at dhk22@pitt.edu.