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SGB is excited to announce our 2017-18 Student Government Board! Congratulations to Max Kneis for being elected President, and Zuri Kent-Smith (Executive Vice President), Ami Fall, Nihita Manem, Maddie Guido, Ciara Barry, Ian Callahan, Krishani Patel, and Alex Spenceley for being elected as Board members. We would like to thank all of the voters, candidates, campaign teams, and the Elections Committee for making this election such a success! This year's 5,177 votes set an SGB record.

We are still accepting applications to participate in the Pitt Women's Leadership Experience! Women will have the ability to form connections with other campus leaders as well as grow through professional development opportunities. The experience will begin during an off-campus weekend retreat on the weekend of March 24th-25th. Interested freshmen, sophomore, and junior Pitt women are encouraged to apply to participate as mentees. Applications are due Friday, March 3rd at 5:00 PM and can be found here: <https://form.jotform.com/pittsgb/pwle-2017>

Pitt students are invited to join alumni, faculty, and staff for an opportunity to influence state lawmakers and tell your University of Pittsburgh story! Pitt Day in Harrisburg is coming up – be sure to come to the pre-meeting to hear more details. Food will be provided as well: March 13th from 5-6pm in WPU 548.

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.

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For more information about this year's SGB election, contact Elections Chairwoman Julia Lee at sgb.elections@gmail.com. For more information about this year's Pitt Day in Harrisburg, contact Community & Governmental Relations chair Nick Fisher at npf5@pitt.edu. For more information about the Pitt Women's Leadership Experience, contact Board Member Sam Jankowitz at SPJ15@pitt.edu. For more information about the Conference Fund for Research, contact Chief of

Staff Phil Anderson at phillip.anderson@pitt.edu.