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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SGB is excited to announce that there were over 90 applications for the open positions on the Allocations Committee, Communications Department, and First-Year Council. Interviews will take place over the next week, and we are excited to welcome new members to the team!

A resolution in support of the Deferred Action for Child Arrivals (DACA) program was introduced at public meeting. Additionally a resolution calling for the passage of the Pennsylvania state appropriation was introduced. Finally a change to allocations policies regarding services funding for on-campus programs was announced. All these are tabled and posted at <http://sgb.pitt.edu/government/governing-documents/>. The Board will be taking comments on these until next Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 11am-2pm, SGB will be taking part in the first annual Homewood Cookout. This will take place at the Triplex Lawn and include performances, food, and a community discussion. The event is sponsored by Pitt's Community Engagement Centers, the office of PittServes, and other stakeholders. Students are encouraged to attend to learn more about how they can get involved in the Homewood community.

The Wellness and Safety fair will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm on the WPU Patio & Lawn. There are many opportunities to get involved, gain some safety knowledge, and learn more ways to improve your overall wellness. Additionally attendees will have the chance to extinguish a fire, courtesy of the Office of Environmental Health & Safety. Various handouts from participants of the fair will be available. The fair is newly renamed to express the exciting expansion of the amenities to include a more holistic approach to health, wellness, and safety.

The Oakcliffe Parklet Neighborhood Block Party will be held this Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the intersection of Craft St. and Niagara St. Everyone is encouraged to meet their neighbors and mingle with students and Oakland residents while enjoying some free food and a free T-shirt! 3 additional block parties in various parts of Oakland will be held throughout the months of September and October.

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For more information about applications and pending legislation contact Max Kneis at [sgbpres@pitt.edu](mailto:sgbpres@pitt.edu); the Neighborhood Block Parties, contact Jessa Chong at [jac393@pitt.edu](mailto:jac393@pitt.edu); for the Wellness and Safety Fair, contact James Oosten at [jdo24@pitt.edu](mailto:jdo24@pitt.edu); for the Homewood Cookout, contact Zuri Kent-Smith at [z.kent-smith@pitt.edu](mailto:z.kent-smith@pitt.edu).