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Student Government Board acknowledges the bravery shown by students who exercised their right to speak freely in the face of hatred and bigotry Monday afternoon outside of the Litchfield Towers. The unity and love that was showcased emphasized who we, as a Pitt community, are. Intolerance and bigotry have no place here at Pitt. We also thank the Pitt Police and campus administrators for protecting the safety and well-being of our students.

SGB is pleased to announce that we have chosen two great candidates for our first-year positions on the Allocations Committee (Mazen Megahed and Ben King), Communications Department, and First-Year Council. Interviews were concluded and after thorough debate we're excited to take on some of our most ambitious members yet.

A resolution entitled "B.R.2017.02" passed at public meeting in support of the Deferred Action for Child Arrivals (DACA) program. Additionally, "B.R.2013.03" calling for the passage of the Pennsylvania state appropriation was passed. Finally a change to allocations policies ("B.B.048") regarding services funding for on-campus programs was passed. All of these documents are available at <http://sgb.pitt.edu/government/governing-documents/>.

On September 23rd, 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 29th from 11am to 3pm on the WPU Patio & Lawn. The event includes a Cycling Forum, held in the Lower Lounge from 12-1pm, co-sponsored by Pitt Parking Services and Bike Pittsburgh. 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 and light refreshments will be provided.

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For more information about applications and passed legislation contact Max Kneis at sgbpres@pitt.edu; for the Wellness and Safety Fair as well as the Cycling Forum contact James Oosten at jdo24@pitt.edu; for the Homewood Cookout, contact Zuri Kent-Smith at z.kent-smith@pitt.edu.