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SGB would like to wish everyone a successful finals week and happy and healthy winter break! The next public meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th.

Eat and Greet this week will have a slightly different format. Instead of having an actual event, portions of food will be given out in exchange for feedback. Tabling is planned to take place in Tower's Lobby or Hillman, and will be determined once all details with Sodexo are confirmed.

SGB is proud to announce that Pitt's Food Drive Challenge has been a success thus far. The challenge officially ends this week with collections at the Cathedral Ball and Women and Men's basketball games. Students are encouraged to continue to participate. The winning residence hall from the campus drive will be announced at the Men's basketball game and receive an ice-cream social and bonus basketball lottery points. The drive will benefit three Oakland pantries: the Pitt Pantry, CHS in South Oakland, and the ICP in North Oakland.

Election packets for the 2018-2019 Student Government Board will be available starting January 8th in the SGB Office (848 WPU). They are due by January 24th. Start thinking about your campaign if you are interested in running this spring! In addition to filling out the application packet, Presidential Candidates must attain 250 valid signatures of non-CGS undergraduate students from Pitt's Oakland campus. Board candidates need to gather 200 signatures. More information can be found at <http://sgb.pitt.edu/joinus/2018-elections/>

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For more information on Pitt's Food Drive Challenge, contact Ciara Barry clb202@pitt.edu; for more information on the Eat and Greet changes, contact Nihita Manem at nim69@pitt.edu; for more information on the approaching Election, contact Anastasia Bodea Crisan at adb126@pitt.edu.