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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, February 13th, 2018

Voting for the 2018-2019 Student Government Board will take place next Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in the election process, which takes place 8am to 8pm via a link on the left hand side of my.pitt.edu. Results will be announced at evening at the weekly public meeting, held at 8:45pm in Nordy's Place.

Yesterday evening the Board passed a resolution regarding the Titusville campus. The Board of Trustees had to make a decision on whether to close the Titusville Campus or repurpose the facility as an educational and training hub. SGB supported the Provost's proposal for the creation of an educational and training hub, rather than closure. This hub will serve a wide range of constituencies and needs, as well as improve collaboration and resource sharing. While SGB represents the undergraduate students on the Oakland Campus, it also has a vested interest in the University's brand and mission and believes the hub to be an innovative and exciting opportunity for Pitt.

The Panther Women's Leadership Experience will be holding an off-campus retreat the weekend of March 24-25th. This is an opportunity for young women to strengthen their leadership abilities through mentorship, inspiring speakers, and enriching activities. Women will have the ability to form connections with other campus leaders as well as grow through professional development opportunities. Potential mentors may apply via: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yb6a2uyr">https://tinyurl.com/yb6a2uyr</a> and potential mentees may apply via: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y99x6foo">https://tinyurl.com/y99x6foo</a>. Applications are due Friday, February 16th at 5pm.

SGB and sponsoring organizations are currently holding Sexual Health and Reproductive Awareness Week. There are a range of events occurring to raise awareness and offer resources to students. An event to highlight is the Sexual Health Q&A with Marni Greenwald, from Student Health. This will take place on Thursday, Febraury 15<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm in Cathedral G24.

An Eat and Greet will take place this Friday (2/16) at 2pm in the O'hara Student Center Ballroom. This is a chance for students to receive a free meal from Sodexo and offer feedback on campus dining services. The event is open to all, so come hungry and full of suggestions to offer.

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For more information on the Titusville resolution, contact Josh Hanley at <u>jah226@pitt.edu</u>, for more information on PWLE or Eat & Greet, please contact Ami Fall at <u>agf34@pitt.edu</u> or Nihita Manem at <u>nim69@pitt.edu</u>; for more information on Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week, contact Maddie Guido at <u>mjg108@pitt.edu</u>; for more information on the upcoming election, contact Anastasia Bodea at adb126@pitt.edu.