FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, February 20th, 2018

SGB is excited to announce results of the 2018-2019 Presidential and Board Member election! 3,481 students cast their votes this year, representing 17.4% turnout. Next year’s President will be Maggie Kennedy (1,889 votes) who will be leading a board comprised of Executive Vice President Jahari Mercer (1,265), Jessa Chong (1,137), Pooja Humar (1,094), Cory Stillman (1,090), Rajaab Nadeem (1,057), Cole Dunn (944), Zechariah Brown (696), and Albert Tanjaya (631). The candidates will take office on Friday, April 20th. The referendum making updates to SGB’s Constitution passed as well, with 95% of votes in the affirmative.

Spring Budgets for student organizations wishing to submit them will be due on Friday March 23rd. Info sessions with specifics will be held on the following dates: Tuesday, 3/13, 5-6pm in WPU 540; Wednesday, 3/14, 6-7pm in WPU 837; Friday, 3/16, 2-3pm in WPU 527; and Monday, 3/19, 8-9pm in WPU 527. For more information visit http://sgb.pitt.edu/government/standing-committees/allocations/ or contact your Allocations liaison.

A new page on the SGB website has been launched to help student groups market their programs and events. Visit http://sgb.pitt.edu/for-student-groups/marketing/ to learn how to add content to the Pitt News Event Calendar, the Student Affairs TV screens, the My Pitt Announcements, and many more ways to advertise! If you have feedback on the page feel free to contact Max Kneis at sgbpres@pitt.edu.

SGB would like remind students about the Fix it Pitt feature on the SGB website. This service allows students to make submissions on any concerns or things that they want to see at Pitt, outside of basic maintenance requests. The submissions inbox can be accessed at http://sgb.pitt.edu/fixitpitt/. Students are encouraged to leave any comments, questions, or concerns and can be anonyous.

SGB currently has elementary school items such as children’s books, school supplies, and flashcards to be donated to any organization in need. Please contact Chief of Staff Derek Arnold at dla29@pitt.edu to arrange a time to pick up items if interested.

###

For more information on the election, contact Anastasia Bodea at adb126@pitt.edu, for spring budgets, contact Cory Stillman at cory.stillman@pitt.edu, for the marketing resources page, contact Max Kneis at sgbpres@pitt.edu, for the Fix It Pitt, contact James Oosten at jdo24@pitt.edu, and for school supply donations, contact Derek Arnold at dla29@pitt.edu.