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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SGB would like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe spring break. Public meetings will resume March 13th. Also, we would like to remind students that SGB currently has elementary school items such as children's books, school supplies, and flashcards to be donated to any interested organization. Please contact Chief of Staff Derek Arnold at dla29@pitt.edu to arrange a time to pick up items.

Students interested in joining next year's Student Government Board can now access applications for committee chair positions, standing committee (Allocations, Elections, and Judicial) membership, and Office of the President. These applications can be found at www.sgb.pitt.edu/joinus and are due by Friday, March 23rd at 5pm. Consider applying for one or more opportunities to join the team!

The SGB Allocations Committee is now accepting spring budgets. Spring budgets are an opportunity for organizations to request funding for several costs at once. You may request funding for the following semester (Fall 2018) or for the entire next fiscal year. Budgets are optional for a majority of organizations, but they are a great way of planning ahead and determining long-term costs. Budgets are also the only means of receiving SGB funding for SAAGs. **All budgets are due Friday March 23rd at 2pm**, and hearing will take place March 29th-31st. **Organizations must attend a Budget 101 session or meet with an Allocations liaison prior to submitting a budget.** These are brief info sessions detailing the budgeting process taking place on: Tues. 3/16 at 5pm in WPU 540, Wed. 3/14 at 6pm in WPU 837, Fri. 3/16 at 2pm in WPU 527, and Mon. 3/19 at 8pm in WPU 527.

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 anonymous.

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For more information on applications contact Maggie Kennedy at mck58@pitt.edu, for more information on spring budgets, contact Cory Stillman at cory.stillman@pitt.edu, for more information on the Fix it Pitt page, contact James Oosten at jdo24@pitt.edu, for more information on the children's items available for donation, contact Derek Arnold at dla29@pitt.edu.