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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Student Government Board is excited to announce that tomorrow from 7-8 PM we will be hosting a Town Hall meeting, the theme of which is Facilities Feedback. The board will be joined by faculty and administrators, including Associate Vice Chancellor for Business and Auxiliary Services, Dr. Jim Earle, the William Pitt Union Building Manager, Allie Chornick, and one of the University's Facilities Managers, Joseph Pastorik. Students are encouraged to come out and share their thoughts and concerns. All questions are welcome.

Mental Health Awareness Month begins Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. This month is meant to bring awareness to and educate students on mental health issues of all kinds. There will be a variety of events happening throughout the month, all of which will be on SGB's social media and [Facebook](#) page.

Applications for the Pittsburgh Women's Leadership Experience retreat are live. The retreat will be held November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the Ogelbay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling, WV. The Pittsburgh Women's Leadership Experience (PWLE) is an initiative set forth by Senior Vice Chancellor Dr. Kathy Humphrey which provides women leaders with the opportunity to strengthen their leadership abilities through mentorship, inspiring speakers, and enriching activities. Applications are due for both mentors and mentees on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> by 5 PM and can be found on the [SGB website](#).

At this week's public meeting, SGB passed B.B.060 which added alternates to the structure of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. The bill was authored by Board member and Chief of Cabinet Jessa Chong and co-sponsored by President Maggie Kennedy. This was the first bill passed of the 2018-2019 year and can be viewed in its entirety [here](#).

Nishita Muppidi received this week's Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research. To apply for a grant please visit [sgb.pitt.edu](http://sgb.pitt.edu).

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For more information on the SGB Town Hall visit our [Facebook](#) page. For more information on Mental Health Awareness Month contact Eric Macadangdang at [esm48@pitt.edu](mailto:esm48@pitt.edu). For more information on PWLE contact Maggie Kennedy at [sgbpresident@pitt.edu](mailto:sgbpresident@pitt.edu) or Ami Fall at [agf34@pitt.edu](mailto:agf34@pitt.edu). For more information on the Undergraduate Fund for Research contact Ami Fall at [agf34@pitt.edu](mailto:agf34@pitt.edu).