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SGB Public Meeting Notes 9/6

- SGB President Floyd highlighted SGB's efforts over the summer, including Public Statements relating to recent mass shootings in the United States, the Dobbs v. Jackson Supreme Court Decision, and the passage of in-state tuition funding for Pitt Students through the PA Legislature.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- Report of Board Member Chagantipati: Highlighted efforts of Board Member Chaturvedi and Makar to create a dining task force.
- Report of Board Member Dressler: Highlighted his initiatives including freezing tuition, revamping the assembly, and improving off campus living.
- Report of Board Member Linares Mendoza: Highlighted her initiatives including financial wellness, sustainability, and international student connectivity.
- Report of Board Member Shapiro: Highlighted her initiatives including community advocacy for off campus living, following up on previous initiatives, and ensuring that students are not penalized for religious observances.
- Report of Board Member Temmallo: Highlighted his initiatives including an initiative tracker, and the news of a potential opening of a Raising Cane's on campus within the next year.



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- Report of Board Member Makar: Highlighted their initiatives including safe spaces, and the dining task force.

Chair Reports:

- Chair Bohl: Highlighted her initiatives including a majors and minors fair, and working on campus modules with academic resources.
- Chair Fitzpatrick: Highlighted her initiatives including community block parties, OPDC Garbage Olympics, tenant town halls, and voter registration.
- Chair Cudjoe: Highlighted her initiatives including protecting religious observances, DEI grants, scholarship resources, student exposure outside of the classroom, and aiding international students.
- Chair Halder: Highlighted his initiatives including the fall safety fair, the renovation of the 6th floor of the WPU, and off-campus recycling programs.
- Chair Siddiqui: Highlighted her initiatives including mental health awareness month (MHAM).
- Chair Hawk: Highlighted his initiatives relating to the Allocations Committee.
- Chair Finke: Highlighted the potential passage of two bills from her committee.
- Chair Markoski: Laid out the process for filling the vacant board member position.

For more information, please refer to:

Submitted Agenda Items:



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- Dr. Sherard from the sustainability office presented the university's climate action plan and energy usage policies.

VOTES

- Chair Member Finke nominated, and the board unanimously approved the appointments of two new judicial committee members.
- Board Member Dressler motioned to approve the renters first task force charter, which was seconded by Board Member Temallo, the motion passed and Board Member Dressler Abstained.

ALLOCATIONS

- Request from CASA for \$2,860.68 - Mid-Autumn Festival, Allocations Committee recommended to approve in full.
 - The request was approved unanimously by the board.

PRESIDENT FLOYD CLOSURE

- Highlighted free legal and educational resources on the SGB website, such as a free New York Times subscription.
- Highlighted scholarship opportunities, including D&I, crisis relief fund, and the research presentation fund.