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Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014

Student Government Board Members Mona Kazour and Sara Klein will lead an informal information session Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 for students to learn about Student Government Board.

The event, called “Get on Board with the Board,” will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Nordy’s Place in the William Pitt Union and continue until 8:45 p.m., at which point the Board’s weekly public meeting will commence.

Get on Board with the Board will allow students to learn more about the role Board and Committee Members play on campus. Students will be able to ask questions about the Board’s operations, rules and responsibilities, as well as Board Members’ personal experiences.

“Especially with everything that went on this past year, we really need to work on outreach to students to show them that we represent the almost 20,000 undergraduates here, and there’s amazing work to be done,” said Board Member Kazour. “We need to be more present on campus so that there is no question about our role, and that students can feel comfortable approaching us if they want to improve anything on campus, so that we have a better relationship and that they have a clear understanding of what we do.”

Students who are interested in becoming active in student government at Pitt are especially encouraged to attend, as the event will cover how to run for positions related to the Board and how to apply for Committee positions.

“It’s important to realize the commitment and also all the wonderful opportunities that come with being involved with SGB,” said Board Member Klein. “It’s a great way to meet new people and help the student body.”

Board Members Kazour and Klein are available for comment, and any students with questions may contact them at mlk81@pitt.edu or sek105@pitt.edu, respectively.

As always, students are invited to attend Student Government Board’s weekly public meetings, held every Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. in Nordy’s Place in the William Pitt Union.

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