On Sept. 7, 2014, the Student Government Board Allocations Chair Nasreen Harun announced the nominations of Max Kneis and Seth Erlanger to fill the two vacancies on the Allocations Committee.

Kneis is a freshman in the College of Business Administration studying Finance and Accounting. In high school, Kneis connected international students with current students for English practice during study hall. “I’m very honored to have been chosen to serve on this committee as a freshman, and I’m excited to give back to the student body at Pitt,” said Kneis.

Erlanger is also a freshman in the College of Business Administration studying Finance. In high school, Erlanger was involved in the Buddies Club, an organization that creates developmental opportunities and one-to-one friendships for people with intellectual and development disabilities. Erlanger explained that he is excited to join an organization that does so much for the campus. “I’m ready to embrace the challenge and exceed expectations,” he explained.

The Nominations Committee—consisting of Chair Harun, Allocations Vice Chair Robyn Weiner, and Student Government Board President Mike Nites—was responsible for selecting from the candidates. Chair Harun said, “There were so many great candidates and it is unfortunate that we could only choose two.” In total, 35 applications were submitted. The Nominations Committee met on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014 to select the 12 candidates who were interviewed. The interviews were then held on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014.

Both individuals will be officially appointed during the Board’s next public meeting on Sept. 9, 2014 at 8:45 p.m. in Nordy’s Place in the William Pitt Union. Allocations Chair Harun and President Nites are available for comment. Any student with questions may contact them at sgb.allocations@gmail.com and 610-348-0022 or mpn10@pitt.edu and 412-266-1011, respectively.

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