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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SGB is excited to announce we received a large number of applicants for the many open committee chair and membership positions for the 2018-2019 term. 14 students applied to chair the new Diversity & Inclusion Committee and an additional 33 applied for membership. The Allocations chair for next year has been selected and will be Ethan Gertzman, a current committee member. Other appointments will be announced as interviews are conducted over the next several weeks.

Women's Empowerment Week is currently taking place. Over 10 events have or will be taking place, ranging from lectures, service events, tabling, and more. Highlights include yesterday's evening with Justin Baldoni, sponsored by FEM and PPC and the annual GAL-A, an event honoring female leaders around campus and the community, on Fri. March 30th, beginning at 6pm in the Alumni Hall Connolly Ballroom.

Applications are currently open for storage and office space for student organizations. Storage space is located on the 5th floor of the William Pitt Union as well as in the O'Hara Student Center, and office space is located in the O'Hara Student Center. Applications are available at [sgb.pitt.edu](http://sgb.pitt.edu) under "Student Services" and are due by Fri. 3/30 at 5pm. Please direct any inquiries to [pittsgb.chiefstaff@gmail.com](mailto:pittsgb.chiefstaff@gmail.com).

The third annual TEDX will be taking place Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be two one and a half hour sessions, at 11:00 and 1:30. Ticketing information will be available on [www.tedx.pitt.edu](http://www.tedx.pitt.edu). There is a refundable deposit required to pick up a ticket.

Next Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> the semesterly Dialogue with the Dean will be taking place in the WPU Ballroom from 6-7pm. SGB is co-sponsoring the event for the first time, in conjunction with the office of Cross Cultural & leadership Development. The topic of conversation will center on campus climate, featuring a short presentation from Dean Bonner followed by roundtable discussions. All students are encouraged to attend and share their ideas how to make Pitt a more inclusive community for all.

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