November/December
Monthly Report
SGA Cabinet

December 1, 2017

Please refer questions to
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**Chiefs of Staff:** Ishrak Alam and Annie Cowan

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:**
- Helped to launch SGA and organize Cabinet committees
- Organized Community Conversation event
- Collaborated with Cabinet committees to organize a variety of events/programs
- Wrote monthly Cabinet reports for the student body

**List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:**
- Continue to help President Sohn with her initiatives:
  - Personal finance modules (SALT)
- Begin to start thinking about Staff Appreciation Day
- Hiring of a nutritionist

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**Treasurer of the SGA/Director of Finance Committee:** Peter Dykeman-Bermingham

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:**
- $70,069.23 allocated this Fall to 35 orgs
- $2500 in WTW financial aid
- Successful implementation of Club Sports Bill
- 4 New members

**List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:**
- Financial Aid for off campus trips of official student orgs
- Possible new Club website i.e. new middlink
- Food discussion and spendings on food

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**Director of Membership:** James Callison

**Deputy Director of Membership:** Diego Garcia

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:**
- Worked with Cabinet Directors to form individual committees
- Hosted First-Year Elections
- Used a new Google Form voting system

**List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:**
- Continue to investigate go/vote for Spring Elections

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**Director of Student Organizations:** Trisha Singh

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:**
- Established new guidelines for new org evaluation
- Approved three new clubs:
  - Young America Foundation
  - Research and Investment in Social Equity
  - Sex Positive Education College Style

**List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:**
- Continue to work with new orgs
- Collaborate with Finance Committee
Co-Directors of Publicity: Bridget Colliton and Corey Sheeran
Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:
  • Instagram with almost 300 followers
  • Large increase in “likes” on Facebook page
  • Regular Instagram stories showing/advertising SGA events
  • Better posters
  • Creating a new website due to financial burden and inaccessibility
List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:
  • Increase social media presence
  • Keep improving the new website for launch in J-Term
  • Improve communication with other committees

Co-Directors of Educational Affairs: Dan Klemonski and Sedge Lucas
Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:
  • Improving financial literacy
  • Investigated open-source textbooks
  • Library course reserves conversations
  • First semester shadow grading event
List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:
  • Increasing accessibility
  • Organizing a Professor Speaker Series for Financial Literacy
  • Student feedback on J-term

Co-Directors of Institutional Affairs: Laura Castillo and Leo McElroy
Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:
  • Got 10 o’clock Ross up and running
  • Organized newspaper deliveries for dining halls
List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:
  • Update MiddCourses
  • Figure out how to organize the BreakBus system
  • Survey for student feedback

Co-Directors of Environmental Affairs: Angie McCarthy and Haley Roe
Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:
  • Working with the CCI to expand environmental jobs
  • Working with facilities to lessen campus’ use of electricity
  • To-go cups and boxes in dining halls
  • Worked on re-starting an environmental coalition
  • Funds for wilderness certifications
List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:
  • Work with the Office of Sustainability
  • Reach out to EatReal
• Take back the word “outdoorsy” campaign

**Director of External Affairs:** David Dennis  
**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:**  
- Reached out to Better Middlebury Partnership (BMP) and Chamber of Commerce contacts to attend meetings  
- Establishing committee organization  

**List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:**  
- Better organize the committee  
- Look into a possible student version of ChiliFest in the spring semester

**Co-Directors of Institutional Diversity:** Abla Laallam and Sandra Luo  
**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:**  
- Academic Integrity Committee work  
- Started research for a financial aid survey  
- Strengthened relationships with cultural orgs on campus  

**List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:**  
- Begin to attend AIM meetings regularly  
- Planning on creating financial aid nights during J-term  
- Look into organizing a student leaders retreat in the spring semester

**Co-Directors of Athletic Affairs:** Colin Boyle and Maddie Morgan  
**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:**  
- Panther Pride event at men’s hockey game  
- Designed and made new Panther Pride t-shirts  

**List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:**  
- Panther Pride event during a track/hockey/basketball weekend  
- Panther Pride event for post-season games  
- Help recreate a co-ed club volleyball team  
- Open up a bank account for future funding  
- Communicate better with Publicity Committee

**Co-Directors of Student Health and Wellness:** Caroline Muggia and Cicilia Robison  
**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:**  
- Constructed a Resources Document  
  - Contains all health and wellness resources on campus and how to qualify for various services  
- Held a tabling session in the library on Dec. 11 to gather feedback and needs of students on campus regarding student health and wellness concerns  

**List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:**  
- Actively engage with students’ desires for health and wellness on campus  
- Brainstorm events for students in spring semester
Co-Directors of Social Affairs: Frank Gavilanez and Adiza Mohammed
Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of November/December:
- LinkedIn Event/Resume Building in collaboration with the CCI
- Social Life Survey
- Working with PubSafe

List of on-going tasks and projects for J-Term/Spring Semester:
- Plan a PubSafe panel/discussion for students
- Cultural Expo
- Conduct another LinkedIn event

Co-Directors of Sexual and Relationship Respect: Vee Duong and Emma Schoblocher
Initiatives in the month of November/December and Plans for J-Term/Spring Semester:

Expand Green-Dot Training
- Progress
  - All members (sans 2) of our committee have undergone the 6-hour Green Dot Bystander Training
  - Approval from SGA and CTLR to plan a condensed Green Dot training session
- Future Plans
  - Plan condensed Green Dot training

Expand access to pads/ tampons/ condoms in residential spaces
- Progress
  - Realized that there is no institutionalized distribution system for condoms!!
  - Approval from Facilities and Commons Deans to conduct our J-Term pilot program; wrote a corresponding bill*
- Future Plans
  - Pilot program in J-term ‘18/ expand during Spring ‘18

Create a template for standardized content warnings for professors to use in their syllabi
- Progress
  - Compiled a list of professors who are already using CWs; researched CWs used by professors at other institutions
- Future Plans
  - Continue doing research during J-term to draft a template; contact Prof Matthew Kimble about his research on CWs

Expand ConsentFest and increasing sexual education for the student body
- Progress
  - Invited Roan Coughtry from O. School
  - Met with SPECS (Sex Positive Education College Style)*
- Future Plans
  - Plan ConsentFest with Barbara McCall* during J-term; planning events for Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April)