



SGLC Committee Reports
November 15th, 2015

Executive Committee:

University Senate

Mariana is planning on submitting the proposal for agenda reform this week. SGLC Exec is looking forward to the proposal being discussed at the end of the semester.

CBA

The core team is going to get back together to talk about how their outreach has gone. They will be strategizing on how to bring together the community groups they have talked with.

USpeak & SWJ

Living Wage & Symposium – Went great! Students talked about how free speech and worker rights intersect. Also, workers and faculty spoke on a panel about their experience with freedom of expression on campus.

Worker Rally – Aramark workers are going to rally on Friday at 3:30 pm around contract negotiations. It is looking as if Aramark is only going to raise workers' salaries by \$0.25 and not provide healthcare for all of its workers. Look out to get an update on whether workers are wanting students to stand in solidarity with them.

Loyola Black Voices

SGLC Exec is in conversation with the organizers of the demonstration this past Thursday about how we can best support the demands made at the demonstration. Look for updates soon.

MAP Grant

Michael went down to Springfield, IL this past Tuesday to advocate for the MAP grant. The IL House of Reps. has not passed a bill to fund the MAP grant. 2400 students rely on the MAP

grant to attend Loyola. Currently, the university is fully funding students' MAP packages in hopes that the IL legislature will collectively pass a bill that funds it. They then will use the funds from the bill as a reimbursement for what they have allocated to students so far.

Michael is going to produce a letter to follow up with the legislators he met with on Tuesday. Look out for it! He's wanting Senators and members to sign on!

Academic Affairs Committee:

Finals:

Sabina and Natalie mailed Loyola's Office of Institutional Research to request GPA data and grade trends. They also created a survey to ask professors for feedback regarding the change in the schedule and how it impacts their classes.

Website:

Paola, Matthar and Mohammad emailed ITs to see if they could speak to us to explain the various functionalities of the five platforms. Depending on whether or not they respond, we can ask Kimberly to advise us on how to proceed.

Regarding building the website, Ryan said we could talk to LuTEC (<https://orgsync.com/99655/chapter>) to see if they could do it for us. He also added that Jane Neufeld is very interested in this website initiative and is willing to allocate funds for running the website.

Tabling - Final exam pack:

Time: Dec. 2 from 4-7pm

Allocations Committee:

Successfully had hearings yesterday and today for SBR for Spring 2016. Were able to fund 33% of events requested, minimally was capable to fund one event at least for each organization.

Letters will be sent between 12-4PM on Wednesday.

11/24 Spring SBR budget appeals due @ 5PM.

12/1 Spring SBR budget appeals will be heard @ SGLC Senate on the IC 4th Floor at 4PM.

Had an Allocations Committee meeting this past Thursday. Will be talking with Speaker Kelley in the near future about it.

That is the end of my report.

I am sending this email right now to give 48 hours in advance that I will not be capable to come to Senate. I have a finance exam in the morning, followed by a marketing presentation that afternoon, and another marketing presentation for my night class, which will need preparation as well. I am attaching Flavio as well because I am not sure if the CJO should know also or not.

Facilities & Transportation Committee:

F&T will be tabling this Thursday, November 19th from 5-8pm. We will have a special treat while tabling so be sure to stop by!

Solar Thermal Proposal

- Resolution is being written with the help of Speaker Kelley, Senator Courage, and Senator Anderson. F&T is in the process of editing the Solar Thermal Proposal and working with Kana Wibbenmeyer for how to best incorporate facilities role in the proposal.
- Joint petition with Student Environmental Alliance for student support of Renewable Energy on-campus

8-ride/shuttle

- MV was in the news! (our shuttle provider) Check it out >>
<http://www.mvtransit.com/patriotexpress/index.html> &
<http://www.fox32chicago.com/mornings/47276774-story>
- Nick Memisovski is working with University Marketing on a policy for shuttle advertising space. Right now Campus Transportation and UM is looking at primarily department and athletic advertisements. More information to come as the process moves along.
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Waste Reduction Campaign

- Senator Courage is working with Student Environmental Alliance and IES on a Waste Reduction Campaign during the month of February.

That's all for now. Have a great day!

Justice Committee:

First and foremost, thank you for being so patient and understanding in regards to this report being sent out so late! The Justice Committee really doesn't have a lot to report on as of right now. We are focused on rebuilding our committee and dedicated to uplifting pre existing initiatives centered around Students for Worker Justice and U-Speak for the

remainder of the semester. Our remaining core team(Nariman, Taylor, and Myself) will be meeting on Tuesday evening to brainstorm ideas for initiatives and relationship building with groups on campus (i.e. Advocate, BCC) for next semester. We will also be delegating specific tasks, in regards to outreach, that each team member can be working on over both Thanksgiving and Winter break. I hope to format these committee reports better in the future when I have more to report on.

Have a great rest of your week!

RCDC Committee:

Committee Meetings – Thursday's 7:30pm

Committee Happenings

- In the process of outlining vision for next semester
- o The committee will be presenting this at the next senate meeting

Aramark

- Looking into Nutrition for Lu's Deli (WTC)
- o Project for winter break

Residence Life

- Meeting with RHA President & Vice President o Looking at feasibility of incorporating RHA members into RCDC
- Mike attended Forum on Friday 11/13 to interview Res-Life Director candidate

Commuters & Off Campus Life

- Commuter Ambassadors will be attending senate 11/17

Safety & Wellness Committee:

This week, the Safety and Wellness Committee met with Natasha Mmeje, Assistant Director at the Wellness Center. She provided insight from the Wellness Center on this initiative and they are fully supporting and willing to help SGLC. Some members of the Wellness Center have received training for transitioning into a smoke-free school and are ready for the transition. Natasha thinks that starting bottom-up is the most successful way to go, as opposed to the new rules coming straight from administration, and really likes our approach this year. Our next steps will be at the Steering Committee- making a strategic plan and talking to the chairs and delegating the responsibility of reaching out to different departments to see if they are on board.