

SGLC Committee Reports February 21st, 2016

Executive Committee:

- Did not submit report.

Academic Affairs Committee:

- Did not submit report.

Allocations Committee:

- Hey y'all! We just had hearings this past Saturday 2/20/2016 from 8AM-4PM.
- We were able to fund 52% of the requests that came through this cycle.
- Decision letters will be sent out Wednesday prior to noon until 4 if required.
- Appeals will be due March 1st, 2016 at 5PM
- If any apply for an appeal with suitable grounds, Ryan will be inviting them to have the appeals heard March 15th, 2016 at 4PM wherever Senate will be
- SBR requests will be due on Thursday 3/24/2016 at 5PM and not Friday since Friday 3/25/2016 is the first day of Easter Break
- We will most likely hold an open house Wednesday 3/23/2016 (pending on time) and not quite sure if we should exercise Monday 3/22/2016 or Tuesday 3/24/2016 after Senate to be our other one

Facilities & Transportation:

Senator McNelis spoke at the CAN forum this past week. A survey was sent out to all RSO's regarding how best to allocate Storage Space. Senator Pazik and Flowers will be meeting with Senior VP of Capital Planning to discuss updates and upcoming initiatives within the University.

F&T will be tabling later this month. Look out for more details soon!

That's all for now.

Justice Committee:

- The committee is currently in contact with the president of Advocate, and we would like to move forward with finding a way for admissions forms to be more inclusive when it comes to gender. We have invited CCMA and WILL into our meeting this week to discuss partnerships. All are welcome to come!

RCDC Committee:

Committee Meetings – Thursday's 8:45pm

<u>Committee Happenings</u>

- Tabling: Tuesday February 23rd 5-7pm Damen
- Partnering with students from the IES to re-label all garbage cans in Damen to reduce trash being sent to landfill. Increase recycling and looking into the possibility of composting.

Aramark

Continued from past weeks

- Working on new feedback methods
- Connecting with IES to cross promote Aramark sustainability
- Looking into the possibility of creating a team to evaluate the products in Aramark retail locations and research more sustainable alternatives. Possibility of eliminating more plastic bottles and products on campus.

Residence Life

- Mike met with Deb from the Department of Residence Life on Thursday the 23rd. Discussed past, present, and future initiatives of the department and how RCDC can participate.
- Committee will be meeting with Deb for breakfast in the next week or two

Commuters & Off Campus Life

Dates of Events:

- Off Campus Student Life (OCSL) Tabling, Tuesday Feb 23rd 2-4pm
- **Housing Fair**, Tuesday Feb 23rd 6-8pm

- (Resources for living off campus next year)
- Off Campus Living Seminar must be completed by March 2nd
- March OCSL Workshop: New leases, landlord guide, Date TBA
- April OCSL Workshop: Renewing leases, Date TBA

OCSL Website has various links to find apartments in the area, guides to good landlords, etc

Safety & Wellness Committee:

Committee Meetings -- Thursdays at 4pm

- -Reached out to Jack McCusker to plan a photo campaign for the smoke free initiative. "I want Loyola to be smoke-free because..."
 - -We'll also finalize a logo with him to use on social media
 - -Look out for the photo campaign date and time!
- MARCH 5: We'll be writing legislation for a referendum at our meeting-- come by if you'd like to help!

Ad Hoc: Food Recovery Network (FRN)

FRN will officially meet on Wednesdays @6pm. Senator McNelis was elected Vice President of FRN and will be giving weekly Senate Reports on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee. We also established a main "board" based on the members present at Sunday's meeting. Member Courage will have a call with Jamie Brocker, FRN Recruiter, about next steps for FRN and for sponsor agencies. The Committee will also be reaching out to Northwestern to see how FRN coordinated with Armark to establish a chapter at their University.

Academic Affairs Committee: This past week, we met with Ugo to get a better idea of how we can assist as Student Government with the student-led initiative to effectively diversify history and theology core classes. We will be having a meeting with administration in early March and will update the Senate with more details as they come. Additionally, we will be proposing legislation regarding the student feedback website at this coming senate prior to submitting the proposal for funding to the Division of Student Development.