



Date: September 23rd, 2025

Location: Lynett Board Room, Nazareth Student Center

Meeting Time: 9:00 PM EST

Call to Order: 9:00 PM EST

Roll Call: COMPLETE

Introduction: Welcome to the second meeting. We have a club spotlight today: Dance Marathon.

Executive Cabinet:

President (Rohma Mahmood):

- Every meeting will have a different spotlight for clubs or organizations.
- Amending the constitution, got an email with a doc containing the amendment. We will do a show of hands, majority vote, yes, no, abstain. Amendment concerning General Member voting rights. The vote: majority vote passed.
- First round of one-on-ones is complete, next round in November to check in on goals.
- If not yet, please schedule with your mentor. If you are having trouble, reach out to Rohma or Kevin.
- Representatives must attend in person; virtual is only for general members.
- Email sent for exec to meet with President Lori
- The campus tour will highlight changes to the campus. The tour will be scheduled for us to go on.

Vice-President (Sabrina Endriss):

- Gear: fill out the form, just needs sizes for the gear.
- Thank you for one-on-ones, great hearing goals. Don't be afraid to come to Sabrina to talk about ideas. Great that people are looking for ways to improve the campus; don't forget to highlight the positive things that are occurring.
- Special election nomination form will go out for the class of 2028 rep, and career services will go out tomorrow and close next Friday. At the next meeting, the nominees will come before the SGA, and we will vote on them. Encourage people to apply.

Secretary (Sampson Moyik):

- Hope everyone's had a good week, and have been thinking about their goals for the year!
- Goal form was sent out on the groupme, needs to be completed by our next meeting!!
- Pacer Priorities Form is complete, need to organize with Raena on getting that out to students. Instead of making an individual form for feedback, please encourage students to direct all feedback to this form, as they will be able to select which representative position their feedback relates to.
- SGA presidential newsletter/news email to the student body to make the president more public. We are working on the format and how it will be organized. More information to come!

Chief Funding Officer (Fred Kloss):

- QR codes on the table give the link to the budget requests; we have two.
 - NAMI March bus trip costs \$2,750; the finance committee suggests approval.
 - Accounting and finance club \$200, the finance committee suggests approval.
- Both majority rules to approve.

Communications Manager (Raena Figueroa):

- A flyer for the Pacer Priorities form is being made and will go out.
- Reiterating Sabrina, highlight the positives on campus, we have a lot of great things going on.

Student Organization Spotlight: DANCE MARATHON

- Meet the team, all the members of the executive board.
- Dance Marathon is a high-energy event with multiple sources of entertainment used to raise money for a children's charitable organization.
- Video showing the origins of Dance Marathon, and where it has gone in the decades that followed.
- The mission is to build a tradition of community and service at Marywood. Raising money for Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital.
- Dance Marathon will strengthen the Marywood community, do something for the betterment of others, and give back to the community and the kids.
- Marywood Dance Marathon launched in Spring 2024. The goal is to continue to grow, meet and exceed fundraising goals, and grow participation.
- It will unite our campus, bringing students, faculty, staff, and alumni together. Being a part of something bigger than ourselves.

- Making an impact on kids' lives while having fun.
- You can be a part of the big event, raise money, and support the cause by volunteering.
- This year's goal is \$20,000, last year was \$7,000 with dancing with the stars alone, and the year before was \$16,000.
- Hopes to see everyone join.

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Representative Reports:

Academic Services Representative, Mameki Kromah

- Haven't yet met with mentor, meeting next Tuesday,
- Met with Rohma, talked about goals, talked with Maurice about making the price for e-books cheaper

Accessibility Representative, Cate Fruscione

- Met with mentor 2 times already.
- First thing is DREAM, a mentoring group for college students with disabilities. Already got an online chapter for Marywood, now creating an interest form.
- Inclusive sports, seated volleyball
- Therapy animals on campus more often
- Week of disability with daily events.

Advancement & Philanthropy Representative, Fatou Faye

- Met with mentor last week, went over goals. Set up with Philanthropy Day people
- New scholarship fund or adding money to the fund.
- Collaborating with other reps on things they could do.

Athletics & Recreation Representative, Zach Carpenter

- Not yet met with Mentor, still scheduling, hopefully this week.
- Had a great 1-on-1 with Rohma
- Fundraising ideas, cancer research.

- Asking around campus for anything people feel is a dire need or want, and will bring all ideas back to his mentor.
- Set up different athletic events around campus, such as glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, etc.

Campus Ministry Representative, Gina Sacco

- Met with mentor on Sunday.
- A cohesive department calendar for campus ministry, because there are multiple clubs within, and organize them.
- GroupMe was created for campus ministry club leaders so that people are on the same page and hear their needs.

Campus Safety & Parking Representative, Logan Bowling

- Introduction, has done this for 3 years, music ed major, senior, RA in Madonna.
- Not yet met with mentor, needs to schedule, has a few ideas/complaints that will be mentioned.
- Doesn't feel like we should've voted yes on the amendment, but will talk more on the open floor.

College of Health Sciences Representative, JT Burke '28

- Haven't yet met with his mentor
- Had a good 1-on-1 with Sabrina,
- Collabing with other reps, nutrition labels
- Getting grad students more involved and connecting undergrad students with them.

Community Service and Social Justice Representative, Melanie Olvera

- Haven't met yet with mentor, scheduled for Thursday
- Ideas: Social justice art exhibit, toy drive for Christmas for local charities

Commuter Representative, Ashley Rivera

- Not present.

Democratic and Civic Engagement Representative, Sophia Scalese

- Introduction to her
- Works for the state, had a one-on-one meet today.
- Voter registration week in the spring semester
- Still has to meet with her mentor.

Dining Services Representative, Abbie Kelly

- Tried getting in touch with Chef Rob, but he was busy. Got in touch with Rory, figuring out a time.
- Wants to talk with Mentor about adding nutrition labels on Study Grounds foods, Acai Bowls, and Meatopia.

Fine Arts Representative, Hudson Malinowski

- Met with all three of her mentors, and have been working on stuff for the music department, which seems to need the most help
- Emailed Wendy about building issues, meeting with the Dean of Reap College to talk about music, theater, and dance.
- Ideas to renovate the lounge and spruce up the practice rooms.
- Play in the PAC next week, come see it!

Information Technology Representative, Jakob Seamans

- Not present

Reap College of Creative and Professional Studies Representative, Paige Morgan

- Not present

Resident Representative, Nevaeh Byrd

- Had a meeting with Mentor, Erica. The goal was to put a Pacer Pantry in Log, already done!
- Wanted the RA programs to be highlighted, they have been going well, great attendance, RAs are working hard to make campus welcoming for students. Keep an eye out for program emails.

Student Experience Representative, Maurice Spann

- Met with his mentor yesterday.
- Ideas: trying to advocate for a more reasonable online e-book costs, it is possible. He will be in touch with Deans. Also in touch with Mameki about it.
- More space in the gaming area in Naz. This year has had a lot of students up there, and has a couple of ideas with that: adding lights to “fit the vibe”.
- Speakers outside of the LC, can we add some more on the academic buildings, and can we broadcast the MU radio on it, have them announce events going on campus ON AIR?

Sustainability Representative, Danielle Nemeth

- Met with mentor and brought goals to Sabrina
- Main Street Marywood, butterfly garden, but not many of them are native, and butterflies only lay eggs on native plants. Getting in touch with architects and working with them to

create a native plant area, her mentor liked this a lot. Increase in native species on campus.

- Went to the environmental club meeting to see their opinions.
- Making flyers for environmental things we do on campus, restoration at the IHM center, and the Garden by the softball field.

Transfer Student Representative, Zach Hoover

- Meeting with advisor on Friday.
- Social for transfer students to engage people more and have people meet others.

Veteran Affairs Representative, Isabella Dubose

- Not yet met with mentor, still scheduling.
- The goal for this semester is to have more events for military-affiliated students to connect with each other, such as a social event.
- Veterans Day fundraiser, 5k? Something in April or early May for Memorial Day.

Class of 2026 Senator, Emma Budnovitch

- Meeting with mentor scheduled for Wednesday.
- Alumni spotlights coming to speak with students, and more alumni awareness.
- Career fair for all students, but specifically the senior class, reach out to career services about it.

Class of 2027 Senator, Yamilé Nader

- Meeting with mentor scheduled for next week
- Goals are professional headshots for SGA which is happening today, also headshots for the class, which hopefully will be done soon.

Class of 2028 Senator, (TBD)

- TBD

Class of 2029 Senator, Alexis Becker

- Question: Doesn't recall getting an email about mentor, Kevin is her mentor, will work with him.

Kevin Farrell Updates:

- Main Street Marywood clarification: Was 100% funded by a donation to the University; tuition did not go to it. Spread the word, and continue to be proud that Marywood students created that area, the architecture students. Hope is to continue to do that for

different areas, put yourself out there for your departments, advocate for your areas, and let your voices be heard.

- This has been a great update for reports for the first meeting. Even if you haven't met with your mentor, you are bringing up great ideas, and it's a great start to the semester.

Open Floor:

Representatives:

- Logan: General assembly is important still, but a representative's role earns the right to vote. The incentive to be a general member is gone because they can't vote.
- Hudson: voted no, as she is thinking back to how housing meetings are structured for the board of a building or complex. Open floor time is before the board votes. If the general assembly doesn't have the opportunity to vote, the open floor should be moved to the beginning of the meeting so we can hear them before. Publicize the votes we do before having them.
- Kevin: This is an opportunity for a small committee to gather to incentivize students to log in to the meetings.
- Sabrina: Understands where people are coming from, but we have yet to have someone log in as a general member.
- Sampson: Understands everyone's perspectives. For general members to have voting rights makes them no different from representatives, except that they don't need to do all the extra work that you do. Representatives earn their right to vote; it's like Congress, where only the congresspeople vote. Someone could not even be paying attention in our meeting and still vote; representatives are educated voters, and we can't assume that of all the general members.
- Dani: respects the separation of power, but general members are losing a lot of things, but not getting things back, no online, and we need more advertising for the general assembly.
- Cate: Maybe 1 vote for the entire general assembly.
- Hudson: email sent out on the 9th, link to the Zoom was at the bottom of the email, could be made more obvious, and we should advertise more.
- Kevin: We can send reminder emails about them, the newsletter, there are ways to get things out there.
- Maurice: Logan, does campus safety still offer shuttle service? Logan: Campus safety is a resource available. If you ever feel unsafe, you can call them and they can shuttle you, but it isn't something to use out of laziness and just want a ride; it's for legitimate reasons for being unsafe. Maurice: Is it for accessibility needs, too? Logan: can be brought up to mentor to see if that is also provided for people who need it.

- Fatou: collaborating with JT, doing a health fair, about stress, nutrition, etc.
- Melanie: Anyone with 5k walks or service-related things, feel free to work with me and collaborate on it.

General Assembly:

- None.

Adjournment: 10:02 PM