



SGLC Committee Reports
November 22nd, 2015

Executive Committee:

- Did not submit report.

Academic Affairs Committee:

- Our website is not expected to be up by the end of 2015, other than that nothing new to report.

Allocations Committee:

- I hope you are all doing lovely on this Sunday. Ryan, I am still not ok with the fact that the steering committee takes place on a Sunday.
- Appeals are still on 11/24 by 5PM.
- If we receive any appeals and they are approved by the Speaker (Ryan), we will be hearing it in Senate on the 4th floor of the IC on 12/1 at 4PM.
- Hope y'all have an awesome thanksgiving with all of your family and friends.

Facilities & Transportation Committee:

The Facilities and Transportation Committee meeting is canceled this Monday due to Thanksgiving break. The F&T Committee tabled this past Thursday. We hope you were able to stop by. This past week, F&T met with Administrators from Facilities

Management and Capital Planning about future plans and strategy for Solar Thermal. Senator Pazik and Flowers met with Wayne Magdziarz as well and spoke about several issues brought up in Senate and by individual Senators.

8-ride and Shuttle:

- The MV Shuttle contract is still under review for the next academic year
- Shuttles will be training and prepping routes for Spring semester
- 8-ride is still scheduled to be released after Spring Break 2016

Solar Thermal:

- Executive Sustainability Officer (ESO) Hashwani and Senator Pazik met with Kana Wibbenmeyer about the Solar Thermal Proposal. Wibbenmeyer gave constructive feedback about the proposal and feasibility of the project.
- Costs and return on investment are key concerns for the Division of Facilities Management. Other concerns brought to the table included energy and water efficiency at Loyola, reducing overall consumption, and investments for this project.
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- Wayne suggested creating and coordinating a sustainability group through IES to determine priority projects for the institute. Next steps are to be advised by ESO Hashwani and Director of Sustainability Aaron Durnbaugh, and how best to proceed with the STP.

6300 Block Winthrop

- Kana also offered updates about the 6300 block of Winthrop. Facilities and Community Relations are planning to divide the construction of the 6300 block into two phases.
- The first will be the construction in front of Regis and Simpson - the round about. The second phase will be implemented with the phase out of parking on the south end of the block. Several community events/forums have been held. Community's biggest concern is parking.
- Depending on stage of project, Facilities is willing to hold an information or input event for students, faculty, and staff.

Waste Reduction Campaign:

- Senator Courage is coordinating plans for Waste Week and the waste reduction campaign
- More information to come next semester

Justice Committee:

As of right now, the Justice Committee does not have any plans set in stone but here is a brief summary of the ideas that have been discussed for next semester:

Second Semester Spending:

- Alongside new initiatives, we'd like to increase our spending for the upcoming semester so that we can be at the appropriate fiscal benchmark by May.
 - We will be redoing the budget, with the help of Kathleen, in order to spend responsibly.
 - Tabling events, new initiatives, food, guest speakers/events and merchandise for second semester will ultimately be what the most of our funds are spent on.

Partnerships:

- Justice Committee is looking to keep an open dialogue and partnership with the following:
 - Executive- Students for Worker Justice/USpeak
 - Senate Committees (i.e. cosponsor and initiative)
 - BCC & Loyola Black Voices
 - SDMA
 - Advocate
 - SJP
 - Solar Thermal & TGIF Initiatives (Sundal)
- We would encourage anyone, on senate or outside of SGLC, to let us know if they have any ideas for events to co-sponsor.

Privilege Campaign Round 2:

- A group of students outside of SGLC expressed interest in a re-installment of the privilege campaign that would include cultural/racial sensitivity training and open dialogue/discussion based events. We are not completely sure of what that would look like at this time but we are open to opinions and ideas. We would approach the campaign in a completely different angle in terms of logistics/time.

Internal Elections:

- By next semester, there will technically only be two members on Justice Committee. We are hoping that internals brings us socially-just minded people with a passion for bringing forth change to our community. We are asking that Senators encourage friends, who may fit that said description, to run for internals. We'd like a strong and diverse committee that is committed to, for lack of a better word, *justice*.

Rally 4 Dining Hall Workers:

- The Justice Committee is a proud supporter of the Students for Worker Justice campaign. We'd like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank those who were able to attend the rally and stand in solidarity with our dining hall staff as they continue their fight for a more just contract with Aramark. Don't stop standing up and speaking out!

Happy Thanksgiving SGLC!

RCDC Committee:

Committee Meetings – Thursday's 7:30pm

Committee Happenings

- The committee is currently in the process of outlining vision for next semester. We are welcoming feedback from other chairs and committees.
- o The committee will be presenting this at the 12/1/15 senate meeting

Aramark

- Over winter break Aramark will be gathering the nutrition information for all food items at Lu's Deli and Pub at WTC
- Aramark will also be changing the meal plan sandwich options for LU's

Residence Life

- The committee has finalized the Bylaws reflecting the changes to appoint 3 RHA members and 1 Commuter Ambassador to the committee.
- Awaiting more information about the Res-Life Director candidate

Commuters & Off Campus Life

- - Karol and committee will be working closely with the commuter ambassadors in expanding the commuter resource room.
- - Meetings with Wayne, Dawn, and Bryan to be scheduled to discuss the feasibility of expanding in Damen.

Safety & Wellness Committee:

This past week, the SW committee has been designing and working with Zoe and Dante to help with the campaign materials. Other than that, we're planning to have a productive spring semester.

Happy Thanksgiving, all!