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SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Vision and mission:
Senior Class Council looks to provide the graduating class of 2017 an exciting, enriching, and fun final year at WUSTL. Our time is coming to a close at this great institution, and we look to unite seniors through well-planned, well-executed, and well-funded activities. Programming is our primary function, and while we look to help the Class of 2017 by any possible means, our mission is to create the best class council programs the university has ever seen.

Initiatives:
SCC’s major initiatives this year will be Senior Trip and Senior Week. SCC seeks to program these events in such a way that unforgettable memories and historic experiences are made. We will focus on these events almost exclusively this year.

Objectives:
As stated above, SCC’s objectives are to create truly exciting and fun events. Senior year should be the best year of one’s college experience, and we look to make this true.
JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Vision and mission:
The Junior Class Council is dedicated to providing the junior class with a variety of fun and useful programs to both provide an enjoyable fine and prepare soon to be seniors for the job hunt / continuing education opportunities. Through multiple large scale and several smaller, the Junior Class council looks to provide at least one event for every kind of individual in the class of 2018.

Initiatives:
In the 2016-2017 School year, the Junior Class council looks specifically to create social events for the junior class as well as events that will lead to professional development. In addition, the Junior Class looks to improve on the fundraising for the class of 2018.

Objectives:
The main objective of the Junior Class Council is to act firstly as a social programming entity. After establishing itself as a programming entity, the JCC will move to work for the junior class in any other way that seems fit.
SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL

Vision and mission:
In 2016-2017, SCC would like to develop a stronger brand on campus by organizing social, professional, and philanthropic events that will unite the class of 2019 while providing them with rewarding, enjoyable opportunities.

Objectives:
- Branch out of just being a social programming entity
- To work as a self sustaining sector of SU
- To plan efforts with more involvement between class councils

Initiatives:
- Continue social events
- Place an emphasis on philanthropic & professional events
- Fundraising events for SCC & Philanthropy
- Intertwining social, philanthropic, & professional elements
CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL

Vision and mission:
Provide the student body with equal access and objective means for holding Student Union accountable to the Constitution and Statutes.

Ensure that:
- Student Union facilitates its mission in a manner that is consistent with the constitution
- All decisions are fair and just
- Equality amongst students and student groups

Objectives:
- Constitution is available and updated
- Publicize decisions, services, and mission
- Provide a formal setting for dispute resolution

Initiatives:
- Streamline judicial request process
- Engage with non Student Union entities to increase awareness and improve our understand of the student body and our role within it
- Seek constant improvement within our own entity by communicating with other judicial bodies in peer institutions
- Aid student groups in maintaining, creating, and updating their own constitutions
DIVERSITY AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Vision and mission:
The Diversity Affairs Council’s mission is to foster a more inclusive campus community by encouraging student group collaboration, promoting productive dialogue around issues of diversity, and advocating on behalf of all student voices.

Objectives:
- Advocating on behalf of student needs on campus by ensuring that Student Union is accessible and representative of all students

Initiatives:
- Collect data on the demographics (gender, race, sexuality, etc.) of Student Union members to determine how various groups are represented in our student government
- Increase the visibility of the Everyone's Welcome Campaign by generating a greater social media presence
- Transition from a monthly application cycle to a biweekly application cycle to encourage more applications to the Everyone's Welcome Campaign
- Develop the DAC Collaboration Project by promoting it during DiversiTEAs and diversity trainings
- Maintaining DiversiTEAs to both bring diverse groups of students together and connect these students with administrators and staff members
- Implementing smaller programming events to connect DAC members with the needs and concerns of students
- Open regular dialogues with cultural and identity based groups on campus to determine what student needs are and how we can address them
- Encouraging traditionally under-represented groups to engage in Student Union
- Improve our diversity trainings through feedback from Brittany, the Diversity Training Specialist
- Launch a new DAC website and logo
ENGAGE 360

Vision and mission:
Engage 360 aims to increase student involvement within the St. Louis Community through service and knowledge by empowering students with greater awareness of urban difficulties, encouraging more action to address existing problems, and providing reflection opportunities for students to understand their ability to benefit others. Engage 360 ultimately aims to build long-term relationships among students, student groups, and the Greater St. Louis community by connecting Washington University students to service centers and projects in St. Louis City.

Objectives:
- Finalize and vote-in constitution.
- Strengthen relationships with existing campus partners and develop partnerships with off-campus organizations to provide more meaningful and diverse community service opportunities
- Bring forth seamless operations through which a group or individual can have a community service project ready within a week

Initiatives:
- Continue working with ResCollege Councils to provide community service opportunities to underclassmen
- Diversify relationships with student organizations so that community service is available to more students
- Establish a framework with Gephardt Institute to find more unique community service opportunities that were not on Engage 360’s radar
EXECUTIVE ADVISOR FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Vision and mission:
In 2016-2017, the EAS will have aim to increase the amount of large-scale green programming on campus, increase the sense of community amongst all green groups on campus, and actively push for Wash U to become more sustainable as an institution.

Initiatives:
- Instituting a Student Green Council Chairperson position to help manage all green groups and green programming on campus.
- Instituting a monthly Student Green Council Meeting where all leaders of green groups will convene in order to strengthen the green community. By increasing communication and collaboration through this monthly meeting, the green community will be more effective at enacting sustainable change on campus and educating the student body about sustainability related issues.
- Bringing Van Jones to campus as part of an annual Sustainability Speaker Series
- Working with the WUIMC to increase the focus on sustainable investments within their portfolios
- Creating the first annual Sustainable Harvest Festival on the Swamp in late October

Objectives:
- Elevate the status and increase the size of green groups
- Engage the greater student body with green programming
- Engage administrators in working to solve sustainability challenges on campus
- Raise the level of awareness of the average student around sustainability related topics
GREEN EVENTS COMMISSION

Vision and mission:
The Green Events Commission (GEC) seeks to reduce the environmental impact of events and campus life. The GEC seeks to accomplish this mission by:

- Consulting with student groups and the administration to make sustainability a feature of all event planning.
- Implementing institutional initiatives.
- Educating students, staff, and faculty about how their actions impact the environment.

Objectives:

- Make GEC sustainability consulting readily available for the entire student body
- Streamline the compostable materials process
- Create educational campaigns that alert the student body of the environmental consequences of their actions
- Incorporate other green groups into our efforts

Initiatives:

- Make GEC sustainability consulting readily available for the entire student body
  Many student groups might not know about the sustainability resources available to them through the Green Events Commission. Thus it is important that we reach out to student groups so they aware of sustainable consulting for events, and how to prepare for sustainability in future budgets and events.

- Make the Green Rebates Fund application process more user friendly both externally and internally.
  This would look like reformattting the internal and external GEC websites so that current members can efficiently, and so that applicants can easily navigate to the resources they need.

- Create a pop-up on the SU Finance website, so groups are reminded to make their events more sustainable

- Streamline the compostable materials process
  The current process for getting compostable items for an event entails applying for the GRF, the approval process, the purchase, and the reimbursement process by transferring
transferring funds from the GRF to the student group account. This creates unnecessary confusion, especially when what is compostable and what is not is unclear, and event budget deadlines make the request from process time consuming.

- Create educational campaigns that alert the student body of the environmental consequences of their actions

It is imperative that freshmen are taught proper waste sorting early in the year in order to ensure that they continue to sort waste properly throughout their WashU career. Talking to freshman during waste sorting, it is obvious that many don’t really understand the process or why we are sorting waste. It is also important to ensure that the rest of the WashU community also maintains a knowledge of sustainable waste disposal.

- Incorporate other green groups into our efforts

WashU has a number of different “Green Groups” that all promote sustainability and environmental activism through their initiatives and events. As one of those groups, GEC would like to co-program, and work with other green groups in order to use the combined resources and human capital of the green community on campus to create better events that reach a wider campus audience.
Vision and mission:
In the 2016-2017 school year, Architecture School Council (ASC) would like to continue strengthening the architecture community through shared academic experiences, social activities, and morale-boosting programming.

Objectives:
- Foster inter-class and cross-class bonding (and increasing art and architecture relations)
- Improve student-faculty communication
- Help relieve student stress and increase knowledge of healthy working habits

Initiatives:
- Continue to host Fox Talks—student led discussions about design problems
- Host Peer Advising events (both social and academic) where younger architecture students can get to know more senior students and seek advice
- Work further with SFSC (Sam Fox Student Council) to address Sam Fox School-wide issues (i.e. printing costs, materials and resources, and faculty/administration transparency)
ARTSCI COUNCIL

Vision and mission:
Having recently ratified a new and permanent constitution, the ArtSci Council would like initiate its service as primary advocate and programming facilitator for students in the College of Arts and Sciences. In the coming year, the ArtSci council intends to reach out to its constituents in the WashU community in order to focus resources around those matters that are most pressing to ArtSci students.

Objectives:
- Familiarize students with the members and constitution of the reinstituted ArtSci Council
- Program academic and social events for students in the College of Arts and Sciences
- Foster relationships that exist beyond the classroom for ArtSci faculty and students

Initiatives:
- Appeal to the College of Arts and Sciences administration to change Core Curriculum requirements for ArtSci students (currently the College does not accept course credit from Sam Fox, Olin, and Engineering toward Core Requirements)
- Provide programming to ArtSci students, including a Cards Against Humanity Tournament with ArtSci Professors and an Insomnia Cookies Sale.
- Connect ArtSci majors with professionals in the St. Louis community, including radio show host McGraw Millhaven, through guest speaker events.
ART COUNCIL

Vision and mission:
To further the visibility of Sam Fox within the WashU community by showcasing student work while also encouraging the involvement of other schools in the art community.

Objectives:
- Create a greater awareness of Art Council’s existence and mission throughout campus by means of social events and art exhibitions
- Foster a consistent network of upperclassmen and underclassmen throughout Sam Fox to promote a greater sense of community
- Help increase the visibility of student artwork on campus

Initiatives:
- Improve art council’s social media presence by featuring student artwork on Instagram, increase marketing for art shows
- Talk to Sam Fox Ambassadors and see how the program could be expanded to create a mentorship program for underclassmen Sam Fox students
- Arrange for Student Panel and Studio tours to create more interaction between different Sam Fox divisions/years
- Reach out to various student organizations to compose a panel representing the diversity of the student body so that judgment of the political art show can be as democratic as possible
- Host another art show in the spring
- Continue Art Prom with increased marketing and better organization
OLIN BUSINESS COUNCIL

Vision and mission:
The Olin Business Council strives to create a unified and cohesive community through its three core pillars: Building Community, Developing Professionals, and Advocating for Students.

Objectives:
- Building Community: Create a unified and cohesive Olin community with a strong collective sense of pride and spirit.
- Developing Professionals: Work with the Weston Career Center, alumni groups, employers, faculty, and other parties to facilitate career development for Olin students.
- Advocating for Students: Act as a liaison between Olin students and faculty and administration, working closely with the BSBA Office to improve the Olin student experience.

Initiatives:
- Welcoming our New Dean Mark Taylor
  We will hold an event in collaboration with the Olin administration to welcome our new Dean Mark Taylor as he begins his tenure in December 2016.

- Spirit Committee
  We will establish a spirit committee to foster spirit among Olin students, developing unique and popular programming among other avenues.

- OlinWeek
  We will hold OlinWeek in the spring that will bring Olin students together for professional and social events.

- Chicago Trek
  Early in the fall semester, we will link up to 50 striving Olin students with prospective finance and consulting employers in Chicago in a two-day networking trip.

- Case Competition
  We will host a Case Competition as Olin student teams address a business challenge from a company (previously Target).
- Olin Case Competition
  We will sponsor the Olin Case Competition in the spring as Olin seeks to develop long lasting bonds with other top business schools and further its stellar reputation.

- RECESS Pitch
  We will partner with the RECESS Tour to host an Entrepreneurship Idea Pitch in the spring, which gives students an opportunity to launch their ideas.

- Curriculum Committee
  We will continue to advocate on behalf of Olin students with our seat on Olin’s curriculum committee.

- Diversity Scholarship
  We will award grant money to (an) Olin student(s) who express their understanding of diversity-related issues.
ENCOUNCIL

Vision and mission:
The current vision of EnCouncil is to connect undergraduate students to the engineering administration, to job opportunities, and to fun. We want to help foster a cohesive engineering community while not excluding any other schools from our events.

Objectives:
- Better enable students to get in contact with the administration and faculty
- Expand existing programming events
- Get more students continuously involved in EnCouncil

Initiatives:
- Better enable students to get in contact with the administration and faculty by creating an online questions/concerns submission forms. This will be managed by Encouncil and responses will be taken directly to ESS and Dean Bobick.
- Expand EnWeek by establishing an EnWeek committee to involve as many general body members as possible.
- Create programming related to the Presidential Debate
- Improve the visibility of EnCouncil
SOCIAL PROGRAMMING BOARD

Vision and mission:
As an executive entity of Student Union, Social Programming Board is charged with planning and executing entertaining and educational activities in the form of concerts, comedy shows, special events, and film screenings. These programs will work to fulfill the programming aspect of Student Union’s purpose and help create a more vibrant campus community. As Student Union’s principal student programming body, SPB’s programming will emphasize its mission of service to the campus community and to undergraduate students in particular. In fulfilling these responsibilities, SPB will be responsive to the diverse interests of the Washington University community.

Objectives:
- Program events that help relieve student stress and provide an entertaining and educational escape from the rigor of WashU academics
- Continue to plan new and innovative events for the undergraduate community
- Bring together students from the entire campus community to partake in both our new and traditional events
- Plan and execute events alongside other student groups

Initiatives:
- Place a stronger emphasis on programming new unique experiences, such as the hot air balloon rides last Spring
- Continue to strengthen partnerships with other WashU student groups and local and national businesses
SENATE

Vision and mission:
Senate is the main advocacy body of Student Union. Serving as the bridge between the student body and the administration, Senate advocates for the needs of every undergraduate student by sponsoring projects and resolutions that lead to realistic and sustainable change to create a higher quality of campus life for all students.

Objectives:
- Make advocacy available and accessible to the student body: Give students a direct voice through Senate’s new website and public outreach efforts.
- Coordinate efforts with student groups to strengthen and unify advocacy efforts on campus: Assign Senators as liaisons to groups to ensure their issues are addressed and the best possible results are achieved.
- Decisively and effectively change student life where it’s needed most: Create and manage task forces dedicated to working on specific issues that deeply affect the student body, such as equal access to campus life at all socioeconomic levels and improving campus safety.
- Work alongside the administration to follow through on advocacy issues to ensure the best possible outcome for both sides.
- Set effective precedents for change inside and outside Student Union by changing the Constitution so that SU can work for students as efficiently as possible.
STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY FUND

Vision and mission:
Student Sustainability Fund (SSF) is an Executive Entity of the Student Union at Washington University in Saint Louis, charged with allocating $14,000 of funds towards undergraduate and graduate students’ sustainability projects. We are a close, dynamic team of people with diverse backgrounds and a strong passion for sustainability topics. SSF is comprised of Washington University students, faculty, administrators, and facilities representatives to drive changes in the St. Louis community by supporting projects that benefit the student body and promote an ethos of sustainability and stewardship of the environment.

Objectives:
- Raise awareness on sustainability for the student body
- Provide funding, resources, contacts, and support for students’ green initiatives
- Connect and collaborate with various green organizations to attain our goals
- Engage students and faculty to create positive, sustainable impact on campus
- Provide maximum support project leaders to ensure that funded projects run smoothly and successfully

Initiatives:
- Increase communication and collaboration between project liaisons and project leaders through monthly meetings to better measure progress of projects
- Offer more planning and logistic support for grant applications both prior and after application deadline and to funded as well as rejected projects
- Standardize the new member application and training process to make sure all members understand their responsibilities and have equal opportunities to contribute to the team;
- Increase membership participation and retention by improving predictability and flexibility of workloads and aligning tasks with individuals’ schedule and strength
- Boost SSF’s social media presence by more actively updating information on SSF website and facebook page
- Improve the leadership transition process by facilitating communication between previous and current members, adapting an apprenticeship model, and providing detailed descriptions of membership duties for both the Executive Board and Committee Members
- Maintain a more detailed, structured, and updated database of project applications, budgets, expense request forms, and end-of-semester reports
TREASURY

**Overall vision and mission:**
Serving as the bridge between our student government and student activities, our duty is to best represent the interests of the undergraduate student body from which we allocate the Student Activities Fee to.

In the upcoming year, the greatest barrier we need to overcome is the asymmetrical balance of information between Treasury, student groups, and the student body. The following initiatives seek to increase the awareness and engagement of the various parties involved in the allocation process.

**Objectives:**
- Creating actionable engagement efforts to increase transparency
- Restructuring the Trending Topics procedure
- Continue the transition of Sports Clubs

**Initiatives:**
- Establish a regular communication channel between the athletics department and Student Union to complete integration of sports clubs into Treasury
- “How to Submit an Appeal” one pager
  - This document will illustrate how to appeal to Treasury, the VP of Finance, and other Student Union allocation boards
- Increased engagement with Student Life on Treasury processes and events
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Vision and mission:
Our role is to review and approve new group registrations, de-register inactive groups, and place groups into funding categories throughout their time in Student Union. The Committee evaluates groups for registration based on distinctiveness, merit, and longevity; and then proposed budgets and past spending records are evaluated for funding categorization decisions. All of this is to ensure that student groups thrive on campus.

Objectives:
- Deregister inactive groups
- Clean out storage to make room for active student groups as well as develop a system to monitor these areas moving forward

Initiatives:
- Finalize the criteria on New Group Recognition, Category Change, and Deregistration
- Release Activities Committee rules and procedures publicly to encourage transparent and open engagement with student groups and the student body
- Clear out backlog of inactive student groups, solidify AC’s position on monitoring deregistration moving forward
BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vision and mission:
Budget Committee seeks to transparently allocate funding for each student group on a semesterly basis.

Core values:
- Consistency
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Accessibility

Initiatives:
- Editing the Budget Allocation Manual
  By clarifying what can be funded in Budget Committee and what should be appealed to treasury, we hope to increase the efficiency of the budget allocation process.

- GAR 2.0: The Group Allocation Record
  This would be an internal system to record important information about each student group’s individual allocation and rationale. Currently, minutes are taken during each BAT meeting and used to follow up with groups during the post-allocation period. However, the information is not recorded in a systematic manner.

- Post-Allocation Extension
  A Budget Committee member’s role on a Budget Allocation Team (BAT) is complete following the completion of allocations. However, BAT leaders are vital to the success of the post-allocation period. For instance when student groups have questions regarding their budgets, individual funding BAT leaders should be available to address their concerns. This would not only enhance the working relationship between Student Union and student groups, but also increase the accountability of BAT members.