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**City Colleges of Chicago
District Student Government Association**

**Student Trustee Report
For April 2024**

Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events district-wide: 38 (reported)

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 19
- Community Event: 5
- Resource Event: 9
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event: 4
- Other: 1

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Goals:

- Academic Year:
 - Form and run a district-wide advocacy committee using data to inform its planning and outreach.
 - Boost awareness of DSGA and the student trustee position.
 - Encourage collaboration and engagement between City College campuses.
- Current Semester:
 - Continue to have City College SGAs host the DSGA meeting.
 - Survey all colleges on advocacy areas.
 - Center CCC advocacy week on promoting the student voice. Give tutorials on how to give formal feedback.
 - Recruit 5 more members for advocacy day planning committee.
 - Build sense of community and leadership skills within DSGA.
- Next Month:
- Completed:
 - Settle on plan for ICCB SAC and CCC advocacy week
 - DSGA meetings hosted at several City College campuses
 - Get feedback on advocacy topics from DSGA

Highlights:

- ICCB SAC final meeting at Sauk Valley Community College
- Lobby Day (April 18th) topic switched to funding for mental health services on community college campuses in response to new state budget

Section III: Announcements

It has been an honor and a privilege serving the City Colleges. I got involved in SGA at Wright College during my first semester. I was looking for community, a sense of purpose, and hope for the future. What I found was an incredible amount of work that needed to be done – and good friends to do it with. After

serving as the SGA Secretary, my advisor Katie Ordinario recommended I run as student trustee. I had no real idea of what that meant, but she told me there was no one else running for the position, and that I'd be a good fit. It wasn't a choice to run, but rather a call to action. Part of me wanted to run away, but I couldn't let other people suffer from my own sense of inadequacy.

Public service isn't about elevating your status, acquiring power, or trying to mold the world into your own idea of what it should be. It's about answering the call of people who need your help. It's about putting someone else's life above your own.

I have tried my best to fill the gigantic shoes that the student trustee position carries with it. In following the footsteps of the leaders who came before me, my goal has always been helping people become more loving, peaceful, and joyous versions of themselves – and I know I've succeeded in that regard.

There's a proverb that says, "hope is as hollow as fear." When I look at all the incredible programs, supports, and initiatives the City Colleges has going on, I feel both hopeful and afraid. Hopeful when seeing the compassion and devotion of fellow students, staff, and administrators. Afraid of the many challenges my generation faces and has yet to face, of the sheer inertia of institutional change.

What it comes down to is how willing are we to make sacrifices right now for the sake of those to come. As leaders, we must find discipline in response to the temptations of comfort, recognition, or petty rivalries. Especially when it requires putting on a brave face to hide the fear of failure, we must do what's needed for our communities, and a better future for all.

City Colleges of Chicago
Harold Washington College
Student Government Association
Campus Report
For April 2024

Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 9

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 4
 - HWC Social at 10 Pin Bowl (March 7th)
 - Pi Eating Contest (March 14th)
 - Movie Monday: "The Janes" (March 11th)
 - Women's History Trivia (March 20th)
- Community Event: 1
 - SheRise: Women in Tech Summit (March 13th)
- Resource Event: 2
 - Wellness Wednesday: Midterm March Madness (March 6th)
 - Wellness Wednesday: Speed Friending (Mar 13th)
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event: 1
 - March To the Polls (March 12th)
- Open Forums: 1
 - Campus security solutions
- Other: 1
 - ASACC conference in Washington D.C (March 15th - March 18th)

General Updates:

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Advocacy:

SGA organized a March To The Polls for students to have the opportunity to register to vote for the first time and exercise their right to vote. SGA also hosted an open forum to discuss security concerns with the Director of Security, President, and Vice President in attendance to come up with a solution.

- Academic Year: Feb. 2024
- Current Semester:

Next Month: Grad Fest

Highlights: SGA highlighted 6 staff and 5 students stories in March for Women's History Month, which was posted on SGA Instagram.

Section III: Announcements

- Spring Career Fair
- Escape Room

City Colleges of Chicago
Harry S. Truman College
Student Government Association
Campus Report
For April 2024

Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events:

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social:
- Community Event:
- Resource Event:
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event:
- Other:

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Section III: Announcements

City Colleges of Chicago
Kennedy-King College
Student Government Association
Campus Report
For April 2024

Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 5

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 2
 - The Chill Spot
 - Women's History Month Event
 - A safe space for the women on campus to get together and have a good relaxing time
 - DTI
 - Allowed students at Dawson Technical to meet their SGA
 - Express their thoughts
 - Join SGA
- Community Event: 1
 - Student Body Meeting
- Resource Event: 1
 - Paint and Plan
 - Collaboration with Advising and Career and Transfer Center
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event: 1
 - March Civic Tuesday
- Other:

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Advocacy Section:

Goals:

Campus Listening Tours:

- Engaging with our student who are in hear the voice of CTE students
- Recruit for more representation for campus activities
- Increase student engagement; create more inclusive environment

Healthier Food Options on Campus

- Was able to obtain smoothie options for the Spring 24 semester. Our next step is to obtain healthier food options (less greasy food options).
 - Will help increase the energy, productivity, and overall health of students on campus.
 - Writing a Proposal to help make Fooda more accessible and feasible with Food Cards

Class Expansion

- Adding a Coding Class for the Summer and Fall Semesters

- An attraction to new and enrolled students
 - Gaming Club Students
 - Game Design Students
 - Automotive Technology Students

Section III: Announcements

City Colleges of Chicago
Malcolm X College
Student Government Association
Campus Report
For April 2024

Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 7

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 7
 - Little Mermaid screening
 - Women History TED Talk
 - Bruce Henry Women's history
 - Women History Luncheon
 - Women History Panel
 - Queen's Day
 - Arts and Craft Event
- Community Event:
- Resource Event:
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event:
- Other:

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Advocacy Section: SGA goals for this semester are to continue to listen to the students concerns and ideas of how to create new opportunities and make sure the students on campus are informed about the different resources that are offered.

Academic Year:

- Current Semester: Spring 2024
 - * Previously: Fall 2023
 - * Rescinded:
- + Next Semester: New SGA family members
- + Next Month: SGA election and collaboration with MXC Departments
- + Completed: Women history month was a success!

Highlight

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- Safety Forum
 - Target Demographic:
 - Description:
SGA collaborated with the Security Department for April Sexual Assault Awareness Month to address students concerns. Here are the guest speakers that is attending the

event: Eddie Winters – Safety Manager Chicago Transit Authority, Commander Watson – Bureau of Detectives Area 1 Lt. Consedine – Area 1 Violent Crimes, Sgt. Aldolfo Garcia – Area 1 Special Victims Unit, Officer Andy Moy – Chicago Police Public Transportation Section, Officer Knight – Chicago Police Recruitment Section, OEMC Representatives – Lauren Green & Leslie Cauley-Kittling

- Topic: Women's history TED Talk
 - Reason for Planning: To educate students about women leaders in the world.
 - Results: students enjoyed their time and was happy to be informed about women leaders they never heard of.
 - Total Number of Students:15
 - Testimonials:
 - Goal(s) Addressed:
- Topic: Woman History Luncheon
 - Reason for Planning: Celebrate women and their achievements on campus.
 - Results:
 - Total Number of Students:30
 - Testimonials:
 - Goal(s) Addressed:
- Topic: Queen Empowerment Panel
 - Reason for Planning: To let students be aware of choosing their own path and not letting others or society choose for them.
 - Results: Students were excited to receive wisdom from the panelists about not letting themselves or others stop their growth.
 - Total Number of Students:25
 - Testimonials:
 - Goal(s) Addressed:
- Topic: Queen Day
 - Reason for Planning: For students to look at themselves in the mirror to know why they are powerful queens.
 - Results:
 - Total Number of Students:15
 - Testimonials:
 - Goal(s) Addressed:
- Topic: Arts and Craft Event
 - Reason for Planning: For students to make a gift for their loved ones or selves.
 - Results:
 - Total Number of Students:15
 - Testimonials:
 - Goal(s) Addressed:

Section III: Announcements

- SGA Elections coming up

City Colleges of Chicago
Olive-Harvey College
Student Government Association
Campus Report
For April 2024

Section I: Events and General Updates

No. district-wide events:

No. Total of events:

- Student Social:
- Community Event:
- Resource Event:
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event:
- Other (coming up):

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Section III: Announcements

City Colleges of Chicago
Richard J. Daley College
Student Government Association
Campus Report
For April 2024

Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 4

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 1
 - The Marvels screening
- Community Event:
- Resource Event: 2
 - Leadership workshop
 - Spring Summit tabling
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event: 1
 - College-wide student spotlight
- Other:

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Advocacy:

Goals:

Outreach for students interested in leadership positions

• Academic Year: FY24

• Current Semester: Spring 2024

* Previously: N/A

- Rescinded: N/A

Next Semester: N/A

Next Month: N/A

• Completed: Continually recruiting students for transition of our SGA roles into the next school year

Highlights:

[03/04 – 03/09]:

- [Spring Summit Promotion]:

- o Target Demographic: Students interested in Leadership roles

- o Topic: Spring Leadership Summit

- o Reason for Planning: A conference we are looking to attend that will allow the student body to learn the necessary skills to become greater leaders

- o Results: We reviewed 21 student's applications

Total Number of Students: 15 total student were accepted

Testimonials:

- o Goal(s) Addressed: Recruitment was a success and we were able to gather information on future leaders,

Section III: Announcements

Quote of the Month:

"The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them." – Ida B. Wells

City Colleges of Chicago
Wilbur Wright College
Student Government Association
Campus Report
For April 2024

Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 13

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 5
 - 03/05: Taco Tuesday International Women's Day (90 attendees)
 - 03/08: ACS Tie Dye
 - 03/12: Taco Tuesday HERstory Kahoot
 - 03/20: Paint N' Sip (16 attendees)
 - 03/21: SAMAHAN X LASO: Volleyball Night (37 attendees)
- Community Event: 3
 - 03/07: Baila! Con SHPE x LASO (104 attendees)
 - 03/14: Barbie Movie Showing (39 attendees)
 - 03/19: Taco Tuesday: Polling party (80 attendees)
- Resource Event: 4
 - 03/13: Ramadan Tabling
 - 03/14: UIUC Engineering Program Alumni Panel (59 attendees)
 - 03/15: ACM coding workshop (14 attendees)
 - 03/19: HNTB Internship Seminar
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event: 1
 - 03/07: SGA Roundtable

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Section III: Announcements

Fund Requests are officially closed for the rest of the school year! It's now time to finish this school year strong!