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

**Student Trustee Report
For March 2024**

Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events district-wide: 63

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 36
- Community Event: 10
- Resource Event: 8
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event: 7
- Other: 2

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.
 - Promote
- Next Month:
 - Finish planning advocacy week and advocacy day.
- Completed:

Highlights:

- Tuition increase round table at Wright College led to increased awareness of student's issues. Plans were made to promote early registration discount and ability for students working in the district to received in-district tuition rates.
- DSGA settled on a topic for advocacy week. Outside of ICCB SAC's college course material affordability topic, we want to promote change from within our institution by increasing student feedback within our respective colleges. More details to follow.

Section III: Announcements

- ICCB SAC has announced student lobby day will be held on April 18th at the Illinois State Capitol

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Harold Washington College
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Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 8

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 5
 - Love Hub
 - Black History Month Brunch
 - Black Culture Renaissance
 - Movie Monday (held twice in Feb)
- Community Event: 1
 - Lunch and Learn
- Resource Event: 1
 - "The Black Experience" panel discussion
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event:
 - Be the Match
- Open Forums:

General Updates:

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Goals: For February, SGA partnered with Be the Match, a non-profit organization to promote individuals to register to become blood marrow donors. SGA helped with tabling and sponsored a Lunch and Learn.

- Academic Year: Feb. 2024
- Current Semester:

Next Month: SGA Elections

- In progress: applications due March 7th and campaigning in April.

Highlights:

Black History Month Brunch featured social media "urban historian" Sherman Dilla Thomas. The brunch event had 200 staff/faculty/students in attendance.

Section III: Announcements

March:

- March Advocacy: HWC Security staff invited to SGA's March Open Forum to address students' concerns with treatment from Security
- HWC Social at 10 Pin Bowl
- Women's technology panel for Women's History Month

SGA will attend American Student Association of Community Colleges conference in D.C.

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Harry S. Truman College
Student Government Association
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Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 5

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 2
 - SGA Tabling Event: SGA set up tables to allow students the opportunity to receive information and get questions answered about SGA
 - Let's Get Poppin': SGA host a popcorn social where students and staff can have popcorn and conversation
- Community Event:
- Resource Event: 3
 - National Hijab Day: Two of the Muslim SGA E-Board members hosted an event presenting about the women in the Muslim community and share information about the importance of the hijab. Students were able to share their experiences about wearing the hijab.
 - How to Look for a Job: SGA in partnership with the career center hosted an event to give students advice and pointers on how to look for a job.
 - How to Procrastinate Like a Pro: SGA member presented about procrastination and gave students information and tools to help them when they feel like procrastination is the answer
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event:
- Other:

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Goals:

- Academic Year: Create a welcoming community for all students to engage and have the resources they may need.
- **Current Semester:** Create collaborations with various departments across the campus to insure that the inclusiveness includes all departments
 - Previously: Bring more cultural awareness to campus to create events that create an environment of inclusion for a students and faculty
- + Rescinded: Continue to provide students with an inclusion, fun, and interactive events
- + Next Semester: SGA Spring Training, and create more events to have during the spring semester that include partnering with more departments on campus
- **Next Month:**
 - SGA elections and volunteer events

- **Completed:** SGA information sessions

Highlights:

[2/1/24]: National Hijab Day

- **[National Hijab Day]**
 - **Target Demographic:** Students and staff that are interested in learning about the hijab
 - **Topic:** The meaning and importance of the hijab
 - **Reason for Planning:** Truman College has a variety of students on campus. There is a large presence of Muslim students on the campus. SGA felt it would be important to start celebrating all culture to give students and faculty an insight into other cultures
 - **Results:** Students and staff were able to learn about the hijab, try on the hijab, and hear first hand stories from Muslim women
 - **Total Number of Students:** 8 students, 5 staff
 - **Goal(s) Addressed:**
 - **Provide insight into the lives of Muslim women**
 - **Build community understand for the Muslim community**

Section III: Announcements

Celebrating Women's History Month in March

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Kennedy-King College
Student Government Association
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Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 5

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 1
 - Black History Film Screening
Title: Paul Robeson: A man for the future
February 7th at main campus and DTI
- Community Event: 2
 - February General Student Body Meeting
 - Black History Month Opening Ceremony
February 1st
SGA President provided opening ceremony welcome speech
- Resource Event:
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event: 2
 - February Civic Tuesday
 - Virtual presentation in partnership with District Office in support of raising voter awareness/engagement for upcoming election cycle
 - Launch of KKC SGA Application for 2024-25
- Other: _____
 - Name of Event(s):

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

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.

KKC Swag Kiosk

- Repurpose an unused kiosk in our academic building
- Sell/provide students with school supplies, school branded apparel, and general campus information.

KKC Student Engagement Center

- Working with Dean of Student Service to finalize renovation plan of the Student Engagement Center.

Identifying Possible Concession Stand at Sporting Events

- Many students have expressed a want for snacks and light refreshments (i.e. popcorn, drinks, and candy) at our sporting events
- Fundraising opportunity for SGA to support other campus related initiative that will not come out of Title I funding.

Section III: Announcements

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Malcolm X College
Student Government Association
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Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 11

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 8
 - Celebration of Black Hair
 - Chicago Black Film Makers
 - Bruce Henry for History of Chicago music & History of Hip Hop
 - Chicago Stepping Lessons
 - Black Male Appreciation Luncheon
 - The N Word
 - International Black Perspective on Black History
 - The Divine Legacy
 - Maya Angelou's Black Woman Empowerment Luncheon
 - First-Year Experience.
- Community Event: 2
 - Stone Missionary Baptist Church Service Day
 - Music & Poetry Showcase
- Resource Event: 1
 - Speed Friending & Let's talk about relationships.
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event:
- Other:

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

SGA goals for this semester is 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 is offered.

Academic Year:

- Current Semester: Spring 2024
 - * Previously: Fall 2023
 - Rescinded:
- + Next Semester: New SGA Members
- Next Month: Women History Month
- Completed: All SGA Black History Events are completed and a success.
 -

Highlights: **MXC Student Government Association as presenters at this national conference**

[04/04]: 4/4

- "Inclusivity vs. Sensitivity: What It Means to Be an Ally and an Accomplice"
 - Target Demographic:
 - Malcolm X College Student Government Association has been selected to present at the Black and Latino Student Leadership conference in Las Vegas on April 5th through the 8th.
 - The workshop titled "Inclusivity vs. Sensitivity: What It Means to Be an Ally and an Accomplice" aims to examine the distinctions and subtleties between the responsibilities of an accomplice and an ally in advocating for building a diverse community and a sense of belongingness on campus.

- Topic: Black Male Appreciation Luncheon
 - Reason for Planning: To make sure Africa American Males are appreciated and what ways to help them continue to be successful.
 - Results:
 - Total Number of Students: 20 students
 - Testimonials:
 - Goal(s) Addressed:

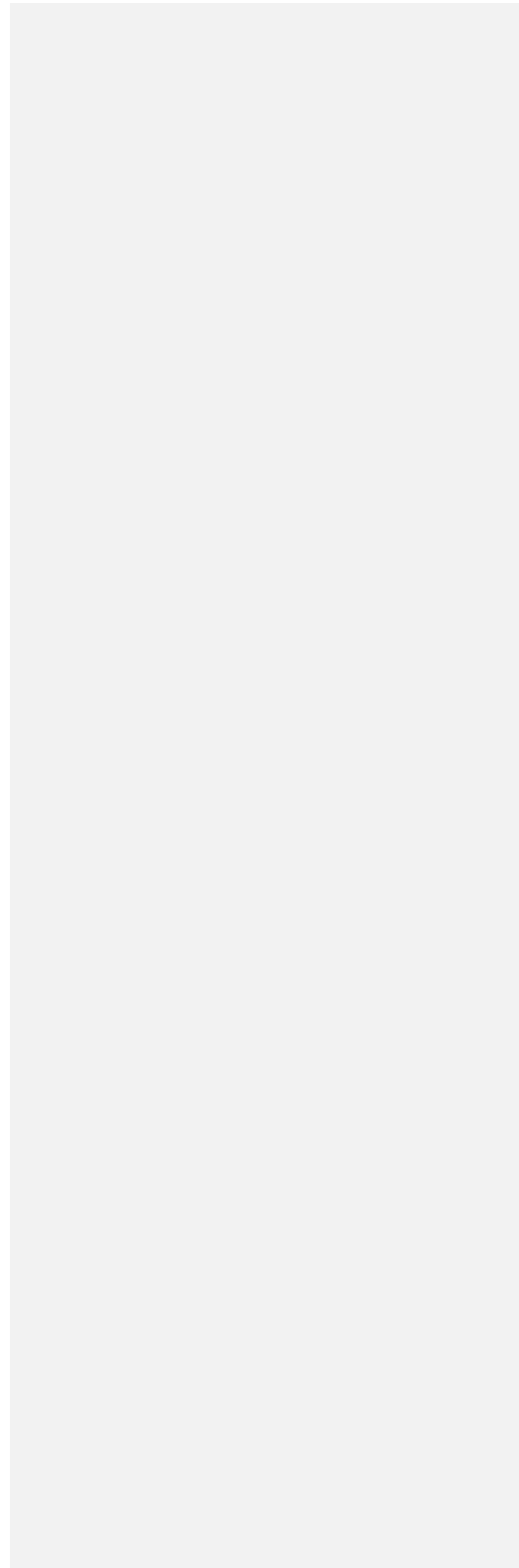
- Topic: Speed Friending & Let's talk about relationship
 - Reason for Planning: For students to engage with each other on campus and learn healthy coping skills about relationship.
 - Results:
 - Total Number of Students:10
 - Testimonials:
 - Goal(s) Addressed:

- Topic: Maya Angelou's Black Woman Empowerment Luncheon
 - Reason for Planning:
 - Results: Females on campus were able to let SGA know how they feel and what it means to be a queen.
 - Total Number of Students:30
 - Testimonials: Some of the female students discussed how Maya Angelou phenomenal women poem means to them.
 - Goal(s) Addressed:

- Topic: Stone Missionary Baptist Church Service Day
 - Reason for Planning: Community service, create an event that will be centered around entrepreneurship community development and financial literacy as it relates to black people owning their own communities.
 - Results:
 - Total Number of Students:25
 - Testimonials:
 - Goal(s) Addressed: Students were able to learn the history about Stone Missionary Baptist Church and how they are improving the community. Also, the students help passed out clothes and food to the community members who needed items.

Section III: Announcements

SGA is excited about Women History Month events!



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Olive-Harvey College
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Section I: Events and General Updates

No. district-wide events: 0

No. Total of events: 7

- Student Social: 3
 - February 22nd – Movie Screening of The Color Purple (2023)
 - February 28th – Black History Knowledge Bowl: KKC Vs. OHC Battle of The Southside held at KKC campus. OHC WON!!!
 - February 29th: CANCELED Gospel Showcase: Hosted by the Christian club includes sing, portray, and dancing. Canceling due to too many participants canceling and not showing up.
- Community Event: 2
 - February 12th - Panel Discussion; Black Representation in The Arts: Culture, Influences, and Impact Panelists: Emmanuel Acheampong Professor Melda Beatty Professor Cornelius Johnson Justin Kehinde Carla Stillwell Moderated by Regina Harris Baiocchi
 - February 15th – Cecile Johnson Presents the State of Black America: Past, Present, Future
- Resource Event:
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event: 2
 - February 1st – Reparations For Blacks: Run by Kamm Howard, founder of Reparations United, and former Co-Chair of National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations, talks to students
 - February 5th – Virtual Discussion on Reparations lead by Kamm Howard
- Other (coming up):
 - March 1st - Team Building Seminar: Student-led clubs/orgs connect for a series of workshops that enhance skills on personal/professional branding, communications and collaborations.
 - March 5th – Paint & Sip (Non-Alcohol event): Held in the student activate center
 - March 11th - In-person Game Night Bingo: Held in the student activate center
 - March 14th - Virtual Game Night: Jeopardy
 - March 15th - American Writer's Museum: Transportation from OHC there and back with lunch provided.
 - March 18th - Virtual Panel Discussion: Disparities in Healthcare for Women
 - March 19th - Vendor's Corner: Women owned businesses set up in the cafeteria will host 10 different independently owned businesses for students to check out and admire.

Commented [GU1]: Just remove this event. It did not happen, so no need to be there

Commented [GU2]: Justin KeHinde, Regina Baiocchi and Carla Stillwell should be removed. The others were present. Event highlighted How Blacks impact art through stage, music and film

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

SGA Tabling every Thursday in the foyer.

Section III: Announcements

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Richard J. Daley College
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Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 7

Types of events & number of events per category:

- Student Social: 4
 - Game Daze
 - Art with Impact
 - Ayodele Drum & Dance Closing
 - Black History
- Community Event: 2
 - Coat drive
 - Pop-up vendors
- Resource Event: 2
 - SGA Q&A
 - SGA Candidate Information Session
- Student-Family Events:
- Advocacy Event: 1
 - Civic Tuesdays
- Other: 2

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Advocacy:

Civic Tuesdays

Goals:

Connect student body with resources and information regarding voter's registration for the upcoming U.S.A Presidential elections

- Academic Year: FY 24
- Current Semester: Spring 2024
- * Previously: N/A
- Rescinded: N/A

Next Semester: N/A

Next Month: N/A

- **Completed: Over 30+ students were participating and engaged in the topic of voter registration**

Highlights:

[11/18]:

[Black History Month Club Day]:

- Target Demographic: Student body in the cafeteria
- Topic: Hosting an interactive club day where each club sets up a table with an introductory activity to their club as related to black history.
- Reason for Planning: Tabling has been useful but not very effective due to the rushed nature of passersby. In the cafeteria, students are coming to eat, relax, and socialize. Because of that relaxed nature, we marketed an introductory club meeting to anyone interested in participating and joining the activity.
- Each club had varying results, but it was very lively in the cafeteria. It was nice to see an active campus within the cafeteria.
- Total Number of Students: 20+
- Testimonials: We are still waiting for our upcoming club meetings to see if we were able to recruit any new members.
- Goal(s) Addressed: Continuing to push for the growth of clubs.

Section III: Announcements

Quote of the Month: "All literature is protest." – Richard Wright

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Wilbur Wright College
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Section I: Events and General Updates

Total number of events: 16

Types of events & number of events per category:

Student Social: 13

- Name of Event(s):
 - 02/06: Lunar New Year Celebration (94 attendees)
 - 02/08: BSU Black History Month Mixer (36 attendees)
 - 02/13: Celebrate Polish Heritage (97 attendees)
 - 02/13: Great Book Student Society's Valentine's Day Poetry Event
 - 02/14: Fall In Love With a Club Day
 - 02/16: NSBE BLACK IN ENGINEERING (26 attendees)
 - 02/20: Black History Month - Taco Tuesday - A celebration of History, Harmony and Heritage! (96 attendees)
 - 02/23: SWE Robotics Competition (103 attendees)
 - 02/23: ASME Engineering Week - Volleyball Design Challenge
 - 02/23: ACM Escape Room | Escape the Abyss
 - 02/27: BHM Taco Tuesday - Scavenger Hunt (95 attendees)
 - 02/28: Business Club Business Pilot Reception
 - 02/29: Great Book Student Society's Black History Month Event

Community Event: 1

- Name of Event(s):
 - 02/20: Pack the Gym (42 attendees)

Resource Event: 1

- Name of Event(s):
 - 02/15: Reach Transfer Club Scholars and Slices (26 attendees)

Student-Family Events:

Advocacy Event: 1

- Name of Event(s):
 - 02/08: SGA Roundtable (30 attendees)

Section II: Advocacy, Goals, and Highlights

Completed: Inform students about the tuition increase during our Round Table

Highlights: Applications are officially closed for E-board for next year. Received a few applications yay!

Section III: Announcements

No announcements.