SG Sponsored Alternative Service Break

The Philanthropy Department, as mentioned in my previous report, is in its second year, however I added the Service component because I felt that members of Student Government were relying on their involvement in SG to fulfill their volunteering needs. I felt that could and should be expanded to create a bigger focus in SG for service and growth. My Philanthropy and Service Department is working the first Alternative Service Break where student leaders can join members of SG on volunteering around the state. We wanted to make this trip accessible to students so the cost is low and we’re keeping it local in North Carolina because while there are opportunities for service in other countries, it’s important we focus on service in our backyard. Stops will be Greensboro, Wilmington, Charlotte, Raleigh, Asheville and will focus on areas from veteran appreciation to sustainability. This service break will be right after finals and it will be for about five days.

Thanksgiving with The Pack

The Philanthropy and Service Department is also working on a Thanksgiving initiative for members of Student Government and other student leaders to work together at a soup kitchen and learn more about our needs as a community.

Campout

The Traditions Department has been working on it’s annual Campout. It is tomorrow (Oct. 20). We have nearly 500 students signed up to join in hopes of receiving one of the hundred NCSU vs. UNC basketball game tickets. This tradition is in coordination with several campus entities like Campus Enterprises, UAB, IRC, The Krispy Kreme Challenge, and more!

Sexual Assault Awareness Town Hall

The Sexual Assault Awareness Town Hall will be next week during Diversity Education Week which also just so happens to be It’s On Us Week of Action for Sexual Assault Awareness. This town hall will be structured similarly to other town halls, where students will be able to come and share their experiences and ask difficult questions. Due to the sensitive manner of this town hall, we will also be asking counselors to be in attendance.
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There will also be administrators on hand from different departments on campus to answer questions.

What Your Classmates Were Wearing
In culmination with Diversity Education Week and It’s On Us Week of Action, Student Government will be arranging an exhibit to display the clothes of survivors and victims of sexual assault to show students that the cause of sexual assault does not rest in attire. These clothes will be given anonymously via drop off locations around Talley Student Center. The exhibit will run from Oct. 24 at 6:30 to the following night in Talley Student Union. Due to the sensitive nature of this exhibit we will also ask counselors to be on hand for this event.

GLBTQ Initiatives
My Diversity Director is working diligently to work on uplifting members of our GLBTQ community on campus through a Trans Syllabi Clause where professors are able to share their willingness to use preferred names and create a secure space for students identities.

Leader of the Pack
My Graduate Department Director has been working with CSLEPS to make graduate students eligible to receive the Leader of the Pack award.

Sustainability Fair
To uplift student sustainability organizations on campus, the Executive Sustainability Department worked to create a sustainability fair to give students more information about different sustainability opportunities for students to get involved with on campus.

Composting Site on Lake Wheeler
Recently the Student Senate voted in support of a composting site on Lake Wheeler. We, as students, feel this is an appropriate step towards sustainability on campus. I have also penned a letter urging administration to move towards fulfilling this request.

Transportation Task Force
Every year Student Government seems to hear the same questions regarding University Transportation. To keep from cycling through this system of questions, I’ve established a Transportation Task Force to analyze some problems and potential solutions for improvement for both University Transportation and Student Government.
Fees Process

The fees process was extensive as it went through the Student Senate Committee on Tuition and Fees and the Student Senate itself. Ultimately all but two (if I recall correctly) fees were passed with the recommendation of Student Senate.

Student Involvement on BoG Policies

I will be releasing a series of statements on the recent Board of Governors policies. Especially the “Free Expression Free Speech” policy that does just the opposite of its intended purpose. The Council on Student Body Presidents for the UNC System is sending our comments and suggestions for the policy, but we are aware the policy itself is inevitable.