



April 2013



A Word from our President

Hello Blue Streaks!

I want to thank you all for a wonderful semester and wish you all of the best on finals! John Carroll students have accomplished a great deal this year whether it is through service, athletics, academics, or more. And for those that are graduating in just a few weeks, I hope you carry with you everything you have learned and gained here at Carroll. For those of you that are coming back to school in the fall to continue your education, I look forward to all of the wonderful things this campus will continue to do. Good luck with your finals and all of your future endeavors! As always please feel free to let myself and your representatives know what we can do to serve you.

Best regards,

Kim Rossi



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Student Union Legislation- Spring 2013

As you may or may not know, the Student Union has the power to pass recommendations, appointments, and financial recommendations to the University based on their work to reach out and serve the student body. Here is a sampling of the legislation that we have passed so far this semester:

REC-1-SP13: A recommendation for the Late Night Swipe Program at the Inn Between, whereas students will have a set number of meal transfers, specified by Aramark, to use during a set number of hours. Passed March 26, 2013.

REC-2-SP13: A recommendation that Information Technology Services provide the student body of John Carroll University with access to more color printing options on campus, specifically in the Lombardo Student Center Computer Lab and the second floor Boler School of Business Computer Lab. Passed March 26, 2013.

REC-3-SP13: A recommendation to Campus Safety Services (CSS hereafter) to request a texting hotline to report criminal or possibly criminal activity. Passed April 9, 2013.

REC-4-SP13: A recommendation for the Schott Dining Hall to implement a pasta bar located at the pizza station, which will alternate on a day-by-day basis with the pizza, thus providing the students with more culinary variety. Passed April 16, 2013.

REC-5-SP13: A recommendation to Dr. Anne Kugler, Chairwoman of the Faculty Council, and the faculty of John Carroll University, to approve the proposed changes to the Core Curriculum as per the report of the Academic Planning Taskforce, updated April 2013. Passed April 23, 2013.

REC-6-SP13: A recommendation to extend the Sunday through Thursday hours of operation of the Grasselli Library and Breen Learning Center. Passed April 30, 2013.

REC-7-SP13: A recommendation that Division of Student Affairs not eliminate a critical part of student workspace and inhibit the ability of "The Carroll News" staff to produce and deliver a superb newspaper. Passed April 30, 2013.

Meet us in the Underground on Sunday, May 5 from 6-10 PM for some study time with friends and Student Union! Free coffee and healthy snacks provided. Sponsored by the Academics Committee- contact Sam at sbraun15@jcu.edu for details!



KEEP CALM AND STUDY WITH STUDENT UNION!



Shout out to our senators who represented SU at the Student Involvement Fair at the Class of 2017 Celebration on April 6, 2013!

Class of 2014

Hello Juniors! The Class of 2014 Senate is sponsoring the Smores night in the Grasselli Library next Tuesday at 7 PM! So stop by for a study break and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns we can look into for next semester. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to continue serving our class as SENIORS in the fall. *Deirdre Byrne '14*

Community Affairs Committee

JCU - The Community Affairs and Service Committee has been very busy this semester! -We attended meetings at town hall to help plan the University Heights Memorial Day Parade. If you will be in the area for Memorial Day, come check out the parade at 11am! There will be food trucks and entertainment after the parade in the Belvoir lot at JCU.

-Everyone mark your calendars for the Blue Gold Community Day on Saturday, October 19 at the football game vs. Muskingum! We are opening Don Shula Stadium to everyone in our community who would like to attend the game. Look for more details early next fall!

Good luck to everyone on finals and have an awesome summer! Please email me at dcappellino14@jcu.edu if you have any questions or would like to check out our committee.

Danielle Cappellino '14

Student Activity Fee Information

The Student Activity Fee (SAF) is a fee paid by all undergraduate students at John Carroll University. The money from this fee is allocated to specific programs or services that directly benefit the student body, such as Student Union, the Student Union Programming Board, Greek Life, the shuttle services, and the Corbo Fitness Center. The amount of these allocations are determined by the Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee (SAFAC) made up of the SU VP of Business Affairs, one SU Senator, one Student-At-Large, and three student affairs administrators.

One line item of the SAFAC allocations is the funding for the Student Organization Budget Board, which is chaired by the SU VP for Student Organizations. Throughout the fiscal year, the Budget Board meets to allocate funding to recognized student organizations, based on their requests. Money that is unused or unallocated from the SAF money collected from students, is placed in one account at the end of the fiscal year (which runs June 1-May 31). After the fiscal year ends, SAF supervisors have the opportunity to request money from the pool of unused and allocated funds for special projects that directly benefit the student body.

In our April 16 Student Meeting, as per Constitutional requirement, the Student Union was presented with 3 financial recommendations: A bill to approve the proposed SAFAC allocations for FY14, a bill to approve the proposed Student Union budget for FY14, and a bill to approve the Student Union Programming Board budget for FY14. Our approval is then passed to the Division of Student Affairs and Dr. Mark McCarthy for final approval. Contact **Allie Stevens** if you have any questions about the SAF or SAFAC!