Since the previous University Council meeting in January 2008, the Undergraduate Assembly has passed the following proposals:

**Academic Grievance Proposal (February 17, 2008)**
- This proposal encourages the publicity of academic grievance procedures for students in response to disputes in academic settings (e.g. grades, bias, etc) with faculty members and instructors.

**Pre-Orientation Program (“Environmentally-Themed”) Proposal (February 17, 2008)**
- As a result of excess demand for attendance to Penn’s four pre-orientation programs, this proposal urges the creation of a fifth pre-orientation program focused on environmental sustainability issues. The Penn Environmental Group and the Undergraduate Assembly, with support from Penn staff, will head the initiative and organize a pilot program for this summer.

**Public Safety Proposal (February 10, 2008)**
- In light of the serious crimes that have taken place in and around the University this school year, this omnibus proposal aims to further strengthen the relationship between the Division of Public Safety (DPS) and the Undergraduate Assembly, as well as to provide concrete recommendations (gathered from undergraduates) for how to improve public safety on campus. Recommendations include the installation of more blue light phones and lighting along 3600-3900 Chestnut Street, UA-assisted publicity of Operation Theft Awareness, and greater student-DPS collaboration during New Student Orientation (NSO). The Undergraduate Assembly expresses its support for DPS and its initiatives and appreciates DPS’ constant openness to student feedback.

**Penn Connects Proposal (February 3, 2008)**
- Two school years ago, the Undergraduate Assembly played a crucial role in contributing student input for Penn’s preliminary eastward expansion plans. Now, given Penn Connects, the Undergraduate Assembly urges University administration to keep open lines of communication with undergraduates regarding the status of Penn’s development. The proposal also calls for better working relationships between undergraduates and Penn’s third party developers.
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- On Sunday, February 3, 2008, Programs in Religion, Interfaith, and Spirituality Matters (PRISM) sponsored an interfaith community service day that brought together more than 40 students from various religious organizations on campus to volunteer in the West Philadelphia community. Participants brought senior citizens to the Logan Square Art Museum, baked casseroles for the University City Hospitality Coalition, and volunteered at CHOP and a local nursing home. (Megan Mayer)

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