UA Status Report  
For January 28, 2009 Meeting of University Council

UA Project Updates

UA Winter Break Airport Shuttles: A staple of the UA, shuttles to the airport during the last few days of finals period, as well as from the airport back to Penn on the Tuesday before classes resumed, operated smoothly. As was the case with the Thanksgiving Airport Shuttles, the UA made a profit operating one of the most visible services provided by Penn Student Government.

GAPSA/UA/VPUL Inauguration Day 2009: The UA partnered with GAPSA and VPUL to sponsor travel to our nation’s capitol for Inauguration Day 2009. Students left at midnight on January 20th and returned to Penn that evening. The UA is proud that it could provide undergraduates with an opportunity to be a part of history.

Open Letter to Faculty Regarding Inauguration: On January 18, 2009, the UA voted to support an open letter addressed to faculty. The letter asked faculty to “accommodate any students who may miss classes owing to their presence at the Inauguration.” The UA is happy to have worked closely with faculty and the Provost’s Office to ensure the positive reception of the letter.

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