UA Status Report
For February 18, 2009 Meeting of University Council

**UA Project Updates**

**Perelman Quadrangle Priority Proposal:** The UA passed this proposal designating several changes in the VPUL Facilities Priority Listing guide. These changes will ensure that Penn Student Government and other student organizations are not compromised during the course of making space reservations through VPUL.

**Undergraduate Research Proposal:** The UA Academic Affairs Committee will work with the Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (CURF) to plan a series of undergraduate research fairs, as well as engineering “open houses.” The UA hopes to encourage undergraduate research and looks forward to continuing its work with CURF.

**Ramadan Fast-Food Proposal:** Working with the Chaplain’s Office, the UA passed a proposal advocating for packaged breakfasts to be offered to Muslim students observing Ramadan.

**Bike and Pedestrian Safety Proposal:** This proposal encourages DPS to continue its campaign promoting bike safety through increased signage and information about appropriate locks. Likewise, the proposal calls for Business Services & Purchasing, Facilities & Real Estate Services, College Houses & Academic Services, and Housing & Conference Services to promote pedestrian and bike-rider safety through various measures.

**Stairs Beautification Project:** The UA passed this proposal to support the painting of high-rise stairwells on campus. This project aims to promote active lifestyles and collaboration among students.

**Other UA Work**

**Annual Budget Meeting:** This important meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 1, 2009. At this meeting, the UA will determine the 2009-2010 budgets for all six branches of student government.

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