Constituency Update

1. Basement of Commons Now Open to the Public

After a summer of working with Business Services, we are pleased to report that it is open for late night studying until 2am, complete with lounge space, improved lighting, and vending machines. Further renovations are in the works!

2. Partnering to Create an Admissions Dean’s Advisory Board

The UA has worked with Admissions to create an advisory board to provide a forum for undergraduates in regards to the admissions process. It is scheduled to launch in the next few months.

3. UA Co-Sponsors TEDx Penn

The first TEDxPenn (tedxupenn.com), which the UA financially sponsored with our contingency, occurred on October 1st. TEDxPenn was created by Penn undergraduates to share innovation and research within the Penn community and to create a forum for discussion. Live speakers and TEDTalks videos provided a forum in which to spread that knowledge and transform the way we think and change their community for the better.

4. UA Supports a Vehicle for Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT)

The UA recognizes that MERT’s crucial basic life support services, which has continually won the “Striving for Excellence” Award from the National Collegiate EMS Foundation. Further, there is a need for the acquisition of a quick-response vehicle. Hence the UA strongly urges the University to provide for the acquisition of a quick-response vehicle for MERT as expeditiously as possible.

Please reach out to president@pennua.org if you have an announcement relevant to undergraduates you would like to send to the student body. Check out our website (pennua.org) for detailed descriptions of our projects and contacts for student leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

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