Constituency Update

1. UA Annual Report Published

We are excited to share our annual mid-year compilation of over 60 projects and achievements! Our annual report can be accessed at:

2. UA Preparing to Allocate Annual Budget

The UA allocates roughly $2 million, pending Trustee approval, to the six branches of student government in its annual budget allocation. This process occurs over a period of roughly five weeks. The public is, as always, encouraged to come to these public meetings. General weekly meetings occur on Sundays at 9pm in the Ben Franklin Room. Budget specific meetings will occur:

February 13th, 9pm, Ben Franklin Room: Presentation of proposed budget
February 27th, 6pm, location TBD: Budget allocation meeting

3. UA Passes Returning Abroad and Exchange Student Resolution

The UA hereby:

1. Strongly urges HCS to consider returning abroad and exchange students in its re-evaluation of the on-campus housing allocation process.
2. Requests that the housing allocation process for exchange and study abroad students be placed on the same timeline as that of all other undergraduates.
3. Considers the shortage of housing for exchange students understandable but unacceptable and looks forward to partnering with HCS to remedy the situation.
4. Calls on HCS to allocate an adequate number of move-in carts to each college house for spring semester move-in, with particular attention paid to the houses in which supply does not currently meet demand.
5. Urges HCS and the college houses to provide parking for students moving in during spring semester move-in.
6. Implores individual abroad program leaders to send out periodic reminders to abroad students regarding important academic and residential deadlines.
7. Commits itself to developing an online system to help facilitate undergraduate and exchange student off-campus housing.
8. Plans to work with major off-campus landlords and the Director of Off-Campus Services to bring them in as stakeholders in such an exchange program.

4. **UA to Elect New Treasurer**

We are anticipating having elected a new Treasurer this past weekend (this event has not occurred at the time of this document’s submission).

5. **Over 600 Syllabi Posted**

In conjunction with SCUE and the Provost’s Office, there are now over 600 syllabi posted at the beginning of this spring semester. This has more than tripled from this time last fall when 245 syllabi were posted.

Visit [www.pennua.org](http://www.pennua.org) for more detailed descriptions of all our projects and contacts for student leaders. Please reach out to [president@pennua.org](mailto:president@pennua.org) if you have an announcement relevant to undergraduates you would like to send to the student body.

Respectfully submitted,

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