Constituency Update

1. Removal of Fees at the Hamlin Tennis Courts

The UA would like to thank the Division of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics for so proactively responding to student concerns regarding the user fee at the Hamlin Tennis Courts in Penn Park. After hearing the concerns of undergraduates, Penn Athletics leadership moved quickly to cease charging students for court reservations. That said, it is important to remember to still make reservations before attempting to use the courts.

2. PennApps Labs Fall Project Selection

For the fall semester, PAL will develop an online “Common App” for undergraduate event funding sources. This application will greatly simplify life for undergraduates by reducing the current 5+ funding sources and their corresponding points of contact and independent guidelines into one simple application. Furthermore, it will increase the ability of funding groups to communicate with one another in order to better enforce guidelines and reduce funding redundancies. We are very excited to see the completion of this project by the end of November.

PennApps Labs (PAL) is student-run organization that picks high-profile, student life-related technology projects each semester (Penn Course Review, Penn Book Bazaar, Penn Study Spaces et al.) to develop and launch for the benefit of the Penn community. It is jointly funded by the UA and by the Office of the Provost. Please submit questions, concerns, and ideas to Matt Rosenberg at online@pennua.org.

3. Announcing the Assembly Line

The Assembly Line is an opt-in listserv for Penn undergrads that features information on large campus events, news & updates from the UA, and other important information from or about the wider Penn community. We hope that it will serve as a one-stop source of great events and useful information for Penn undergraduates.

If you have an event that is of-interest to the undergraduate community with an expected attendance of at least 100, please fill out the submission form on our website
(http://pennua.org/outreach/) or contact the Communications Director (communications@pennua.org) if you have specific questions.

For other requests, including surveys and general announcements, please reach out to president@pennua.org.

Finally, to receive the Assembly Line, please sign up at http://pennua.org/outreach/.

4. New Student Constituency

The freshmen and transfer classes have elected eight new representatives to the UA, forming the new student constituency. The UA welcomes its newest members: Nolan Burger (SAS ’15), Chris Cortes (Wharton ’15), Gabe Delaney (SAS ’15), Dan Fine (Wharton ’15, UC Seat), Danielle Golub (SAS ’15), Joyce Kim (SAS ’15), Justin Lee (SEAS ’15), and Willie Stern (SAS ’15).

More information on our members can always be found at http://pennua.org.

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