Constituency Update

1. Dining Advisory Board Constitution Resolution
On September 21, 2014, the UA passed a resolution that enacted the following clauses:

_The Undergraduate Assembly:_
1. Supports the establishment of a more sustainable Dining Advisory Board as outlined in Appendix I;
2. Commits to the allocation of members to the Dining Advisory Board in coordination with the NEC as outlined in the board’s constitution;
3. Strongly urges the herein established Dining Advisory Board to take all measures within its scope and power to accomplish its mission; and
4. Commends Penn Business Services, Penn Dining, and any relevant external dining providers for engaging actively with the Dining Advisory Board, and for recognizing it as a vital source of diverse student input.

2. International Student Integration
Following the last status report, the UA met with Dr. Rudie Altamirano, Director of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) to discuss strategic initiatives on how to better integrate international students. Examples of such initiatives include:

- “Beyond Immigration”- a centralized portal of resources that international students can go to that addresses social and cultural adjustment to Penn ([http://global.upenn.edu/issss/beyond-immigration](http://global.upenn.edu/issss/beyond-immigration))
- Program Coordinator- ISSS hired Ryan Villanueva this past summer to serve as an advisor for international students regarding programming
- Individualized Advising- ISSS is implementing an individualized advising system for international students.

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