Constituency Update

1. **Student Financial Services Advisory Board (SFSAB) Constitution Resolution**
   On December 7, 2014, the UA passed a resolution that enacted the following clauses:

   *The Undergraduate Assembly:*
   1. **Confirms and supports** the establishment of a sustainable Student Financial Services Advisory Board, as per Article 7, Section 1 of the submitted constitution;
   2. **Commits** the UA to the allocation of members to the Student Financial Services Advisory Board, in coordination with the Nominations and Elections Committee, as outlined in the board’s constitution;
   3. **Strongly urges** the herein established Student Financial Services Advisory Board to take all measures within its scope and power to accomplish its mission statement;
   4. **Commends** members of the 5 Boards (Asian Pacific Student Coalition, Lambda Alliance, Latin@ Coalition, United Minorities Council, and UMOJA) for their initiative and input in creating and advocating for this new advisory board; and
   5. **Commends** Student Financial Services, particularly University Director of Financial Aid, Joel Carstens, and Associate Vice President for Student Services, Michelle Brown-Nevers, as well as all relevant administrators for engaging actively with the students and for recognizing this board as a vital source for diverse student input.

2. **UA Annual Report**
   The UA is producing its first annual report since 2011. This report will include an overview of all the projects it has been working on in the 2014-2015 year. This report will be distributed next week.

3. **Wellness Guide**
   The UA partnered with the Penn Undergraduate Health Coalition to produce “The Wellness Guide”. It is a survey of various resources at Penn that can aid with your mental wellness. In addition to CAPS, all of the places listed in this guide have communities and staff members who can support you in times of mental stress. Some of the centers also feature a list of student groups whose primary work involves mental wellness. The guide also has testimonials of students who utilize the different resource centers for their own mental wellness. We plan to distribute this later this week.

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