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## **REPORT TO THE CAMPUS BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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Student Government is pleased to be involved throughout the campus and I am delighted to report to you the accomplishment of SG over the past semester.

- Student Government continues to fund and operate SAFE TEAM. This past semester SAFE TEAM broke 100 pick-ups in one night. On average, the SAFE TEAM escorts between 60-70 students, faculty and staff to their cars each night. That is up considerably from last semester's average of 50.
- The Student Government is currently trying to coordinate a military mail campaign for our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Student Government hosted a number of events in the beginning weeks of the Fall semester, including Campus Showcase, the Welcome Back BBQ and Homecoming.
  - Campus Showcase brought a number of local businesses and organizations out to the campus to talk to students. At the same time, all student Clubs and Organizations were out talking with students and trying to sign new students up for clubs.
  - The Welcome Back BBQ was an overwhelming success. We served over 425 students, faculty, and staff. That number shattered the previous record of 333 that was set last Spring.
  - Our Homecoming events were a success as well. We had four teams compete for the honor of being homecoming team champions. Our events were all well attended. The final event, sponsored by student government saw hundred of students out on the lawn, eating, playing games and having a good time.
- Student Government also played a part in the opening of the Terrace back in September. This grand opening has been highly anticipated and we are pleased to have more space for students to relax, student and enjoy the great campus atmosphere.
- Student Government is currently looking for students to sit on campus wide committees. As of last week, our position of Director of Student Life has opened up, and I have had student knocking down my door asking me how they can help search for Nancy Coscia's replacement. Her service to this university has been outstanding and we will all miss her.
- The Budget committee, along with our Treasurer, just reviewed and approved the club and organization budgets for the Spring 05 semester. They were approved unanimously by Student Government.

- The Secretary of Student Government, Daniel Cole, has been working diligently on Graduation Celebration. He has done a terrific job in the past, and I know that this semesters celebration will be nothing short of great.
- Student Government elections were just held, and we had a record number of students vote. 232 students voted this election, which is just under 5% of the campus population. This number is up from 160 in the previous Spring election. All the candidates on the ballot ran a great race. The Spring 05 executive board includes our current Treasurer Chris Koenig, our current Secretary Daniel Cole and the one new comer, our Vice-President Mudit Bhatt.
- Student Government has the pleasure and honor of being a part of Freshman Convocation. Student Government helped fund this inaugural event, and I was impressed with the students that came out and took part in it. I am confident that as each year goes by we will have more and more student participate and help create a great tradition on the campus.
- The most pivotal issue Student Government is working on at this moment is that of the Student Center. We are hoping that we can get the legislation passed to help construct a beautiful Student Center facility, that will undoubtedly improve student life on the campus.