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Senator Information

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Meetings and Events Attended/Hosted

Date	Organization/Event Name	Discussion Topics	Primary Contact Info for Organization/Group

Since being elected to be part of the General Assembly, what have you done to represent the student voice in the chamber and in other relevant circumstances?

I have represented the student voice through policy and project initiative. I co-sponsored 53-R-5, which was legislation that opposed the new Title IX rules announced by the department of education. Additionally, I am in the process of writing a piece of legislation that highlights the inequalities within the Committee on Academic Misconduct. The academic affairs issue committee has been hearing testimonies from various students across the university and they have explained how the COAM process is inequitable and daunting for many students. Since



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hearing these testimonies, I have researched this issue and have started writing legislation about it, which will soon be presented to the body. Additionally, I have also interacted with the student body online. I have done this by posting events hosted by the university, posting current news, and reaching out to students. I hope in the future to continue to interact with the student body in more nuanced ways, while practicing safe and healthy protocols surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to connect with my constituents in order to understand their concerns but it is also important to recognize that we are currently in the midst of a global pandemic. In the future, I hope to work with social and behavioral major advisors to continue to better connect with the student body.