Hello Everyone,

Thank you, once again, for including a student perspective. Student Senate continues its efforts to equally represent and address the concerns of the student body. This report addresses the continuing initiatives of Student Senate, highlights the importance of campus organizations, and concludes with a final note.

**Continuing Initiatives:**

1. **Monthly Newsletter**: Student Senate continues to publish a newsletter that informs students of new initiatives, updates, and relevant information.

2. **Student Outreach**: Student Senate continues to pursue greater visibility on campus as well as social media in an effort to reach more students. During the Fall 2013 semester, senators gathered comments from 100+ students during a two-day event. This spring semester, a campus wide poll will help decide the 2015-2016 year-long theme. Student Senate will host meet-and-greet information sessions for students this upcoming semester.

3. **Social Media**: Student Senate continues to remain transparent by updating students after every Sunday meeting. This spring semester, we will continue to expand our social media reach.

Carroll’s student-led organizations continue to remain a vital part in creating a strong sense of community. With the support of faculty and staff advisors, campus organizations give members an opportunity to express a combined interest and share it with the rest of the community. They allow members a place to take leadership roles, foster close bonds, and initiate personal growth.

Two new student organizations on campus formed on campus, Carroll Society of Paranormal Research and iConnect, expanding to a total of 51 student and Greek organizations. Carroll University maintains a strong presence within the Waukesha community and surrounding areas through volunteer work and events open to the public sponsored by student and Greek organizations. Student Senate remains active in ensuring that funds are properly distributed to organizations to successfully plan and coordinate these events. During the Fall 2013 semester, Student Senate allocated funds for regional and national conferences, acquired talented speakers, and appropriated additional funds for new events on campus.

**Concluding Notes**

Thank you to the Board of Trustees for continuing to oversee that Carroll provides a strong academic and personal support system to all students. During the annual Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU) Student Government Association (SGA) conference in November, it was clear that Carroll is among the top successfully functioning private Universities in Wisconsin. Moving forward, please consider ways to make education affordable and continue to support programs that enrich student life.
Thank You,

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