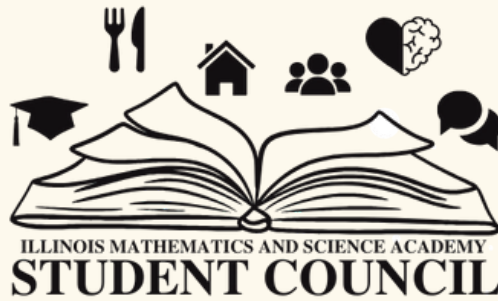


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STUDCO'S MIDYEAR REPORT

2025
FALL



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INTROS

CABINET

My name is **Lucas He** and I am proud to be serving the student body as Student Council Treasurer. My duties are to manage the clubs, process fund requests, budget the money for Student Council, and oversee the ARC (the room next to Pride Rock). Other than StudCo, I am in Botany Club, Finance Club, DECA, and hoping to play Varsity for Volleyball. Outside of meetings, you can find me napping around campus, hanging out with my friends in the loft, or struggling with homework in SSA.

Hey hey IMSA! I'm **Eric Lee**, and I serve as your current CAB Director! My job is to direct CAB (duh), a.k.a. the Campus Activities Board, but on Student Council, I lead the Student Engagement dimension. Our goal is to get more students involved with the campus, and we are working on projects like Instagram Accounts + Campus Decorations. Outside of CAB/StudCo, I'm involved in ASIA, Speech, Mod21, and Orchestra; my hobbies include reading, cooking, playing cello, Roblox, and more.

My name is **Claire Hua**, and I am a Soph@Large for the Class of 2028. This semester, I've had the pleasure of planning class meetings, maintaining a relationship with Sophomore Class Club, and listening to student voices to enhance and improve StudCo projects. On StudCo, I serve on the Student Engagement Committee, doing dimensional work to improve our engagement on campus, and outside of StudCo, I like to stay involved in activities like debate, ASIA, and STEMbassadors. One of my favorite parts of IMSA is meeting new people and yapping, so feel free to reach out to me anytime about anything!



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Hey IMSA! I'm **Quinn Forkin**, and I am excited to serve as a Soph@Large for the Class of 2028! This semester I have worked on planning class meetings, listening to students' opinions about StudCo projects, and collaborating with Sophomore Class Club. On StudCo, I am a part of the communications dimension, where we make sure the student body is up to date with what we are doing. Outside of Studco, I participate in Student Ambassadors, Band, and Cheer. In my free time, you can usually find me reading, crocheting, or hanging with friends. I'm always able to talk, so come up to me at any time! I hope I can continue to help make this school better!

Hey everyone, my name is **Cassius Amegashie-Caref**, and I am this year's Junior @ Large. This semester, I have hosted class meetings and been meeting with JCC to work on this year's winter formal. Beyond supporting JCC, I have also worked to ideate on fun events and ways to get engagement within the Junior class through the Big Sib Program and gathering feedback. I also serve as the head of the Student Health and Wellness committee, which has worked to improve Lexington, the MHD lounge, and much more. I'm also involved on campus as an RSL, Peer Tutor, and BSU board member. Reach out to me about basically anything. I'm always available to talk, and I really want to continue to better this school.

Hi guys! I'm **Cassie Marvitz**, your former Soph@Large and now Secretary. I've had so much fun this year finding creative ways to communicate what Student Council is working on and I can't wait for second semester. If you ever have any feedback on Student Council, I'm more than happy to talk with you about it!



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CABINET

Hi IMSA! My name is **Caden Tam** and I am the current Senior at Large. You'll probably find me in the SSA cramming for my exams or hanging out with my friends in the MHD Lounge. As senior at large I am in charge of planning class events and hosting class meetings. Please feel free to reach out with and qualms or suggestions for StudCo.

Heyy! I'm **Sumaer Gupta**, and I serve as the StudCo Vice President for 2025-26! As the VP, my job has been to organize the internal workings of Student Council. This normally takes shape through overseeing projet work, holding the council accountable, and being the direct connection to the Hall representatives, or as they're called this year, the HCCs. In the start of the year, it was my job to plan and oversee the So@L election, along with their onboarding process. I've also worked to create a strike system as the larger part of keeping us accountable. I love to play the guitar, sing, play games, and brew coffee. If you ever want a cup, feel free to ask anytime!

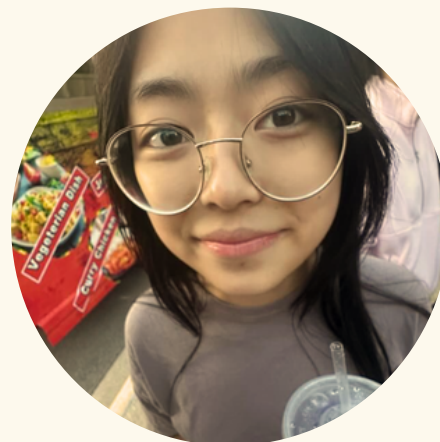
Hey IMSA! My name is **Blake Hennings** and I serve as the Student Council President for the 2025-2026 academic year. My job primarily consists of setting goals and structure for the team, heading meetings, and liaising with the Board of Trustees, PAC, and the IMSA Alumni Association. This year, I have been directed the councils focus towards innovating ways to gather student feedback, and trying to incorporate the student voice in our work more. I am proud of the work we have done so far this semester and am enthusiastic about the semester to come.



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HALL COMMUNITY COORDINATORS

I'm Olivia Pan and I am the HCC for **1501**. You can usually catch me in the hall commons or roaming in main. I love to crochet, watch shows, and talk, so hit me up anytime! My email is opan@imsa.edu!



I am Tanya Jonnadula and I'm the **1502** HCC! You can find me in the hall commons of 02 or honestly anywhere in main. I love to play tennis and talk to people, so don't be afraid to come up and talk to me at anytime!

I'm Ethan, the Elected Hall Community Coordinator for **1503**! As an RSL, I do my best to make sure everyone in my hall is happy and feels accepted in their community. For StudCo, I help out on the Communications Committee, which works on communicating with the student body what StudCo is working on. If you ever need to find me, I have my Office Hours from 8:30-9:30 every Thursday in the 03 Hall Commons. Outside of being an RSL, I am the Co-President of IMSA Christian Alliance and the Vice President of IMSA Chemical Society. In my spare time, I enjoy weightlifting, reading (I'm just now starting the Iliad), and doing daily puzzles.



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HALL COMMUNITY COORDINATORS

Hello! I'm Akshat Chouhan, a senior in **1504**. I am one of the Hall Community Coordinators of 1504 and as such am dedicated to making the community as engaged and close as possible. I am working in the Residential Life dimension of Student Council, but feel free to reach out for any issues or changes you want to see. Overall, I want every IMSA student to have fun and be put in an environment where their growth is facilitated, and I will see to this. Thank you!



Hello, my name is Tony Han and I live in **1505**. I used to think IMSA wouldn't be much more than energy drink-filled nights with essays I procrastinated on, and it turns out I was right! You can usually find me trying to get myself to work in my wing commons or occasionally an empty classroom.

I'm Sonya Patel and I'm the **1506** elected HCC! You can find me in main most of the time, but if you can't already hear me down a hallway I'm probably asleep. I love card games, Arizona Teas, and talking. Feel free to come find me or text me if you need anything!



My name is Joanna Swarengen and I am HCC for **1507**. My office hours are 8-9pm on Wednesday, but feel free to reach out on messenger any time. I am on the basketball team, but off the court I am found hanging out with friends and always making jokes. I love being a part of drama so please feel free to ask me about any and all upcoming productions.

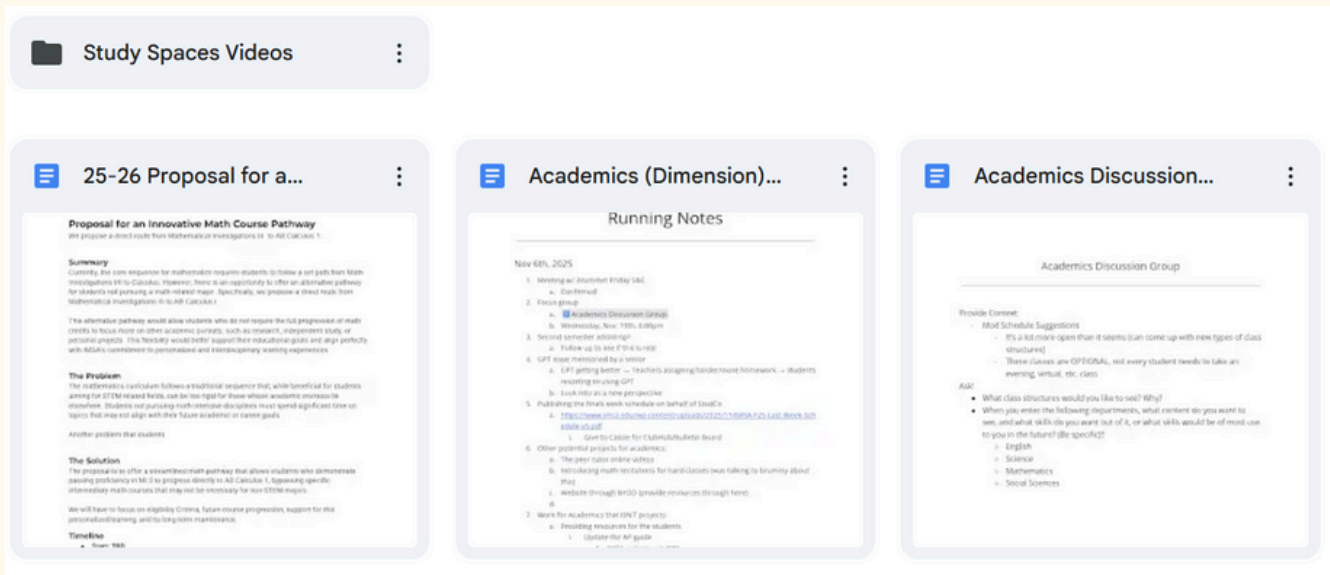
ACADEMICS

Overview

The StudCo Academics dimension has been hard at work this semester in an effort to provide every IMSA student with all of tools they need to succeed. We have been consistently meeting with Dr. Gaszak and Mr. Brummet to provide academic resources and create a new math track as our project.

Google Drive

We have started to construct a Google Drive full of resources for different classes. These include student-made mock finals, links to teacher-approved videos, and even videos made by your own peers. The goal of this portfolio is to provide additional resources any student may need to succeed in their courses at IMSA.



Academic Committee Google Drive Folder

Course Schedule

In addition to resources, we have worked with the Academics department by collecting feedback on the potential course schedule for the upcoming years. We have hosted focus groups and asked around campus, collecting your thoughts on different courses and potential time periods in which they can be run in future years.

ACADEMICS

MI III/AB I

For the new math track, we proposed allowing students who demonstrated proficiency in MI III to start taking AB I the following semester. We began by identifying ways the curriculum can be shifted to cover necessary content for students taking AB I. We identified potential ways to include these topics in problem sets and earlier courses, and we surveyed students on which MI courses they found harder and what concepts were difficult to learn in problem sets. We are going to use this data to contribute to developing a more comprehensive plan for moving forward with this project this semester!

- a. GPT getting better → Teachers assigning harder/more homework → students resorting to using GPT
- b. Look into as a new perspective
 - i. **...how should we look into this? Will talk to Emma about it before the advisor meeting**
- 3. Publishing the finals week schedule on behalf of StudCo
 - a. <https://www.imsa.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/IMSA-F25-Last-Week-Schedule-v5.pdf>
 - i. Give to Cassie for ClubHub/Bulletin Board
 - 1. **She is doing this Friday or Monday**
- 4. Other potential projects for academics:
 - a. The peer tutor online videos
 - b. Introducing math recitations for hard classes (was talking to brummy about this)
 - c. Website through BYOD (provide resources through here)
 - d. **Will email Mrs. Keck about making more study sessions through peer tutors and the online videos**
- 5. Work for Academics that ISN'T projects:
 - a. Providing resources for the students
 - i. Update the AP guide
 - 1. IMSA website ask OPA
 - 2. Drive folder

COMMUNICATIONS

Midyear Report

Last year, Yicole Ng and Sumaer Gupta put together the Year-End Report; a comprehensive review of everything Student Council accomplished from summer 2024 to the last day of school in May 2025. However, this year we wanted to update the student body with a shorter, more frequent report to improve engagement and readability. That's where the Midyear Report comes in. Believe it or not, the communications team pulled this report together in two weeks! We looked back at previous records, coordinated with the Student Council Cabinet, Hall Community Coordinators, and our advisors to guarantee only the most accurate information was included in this document.

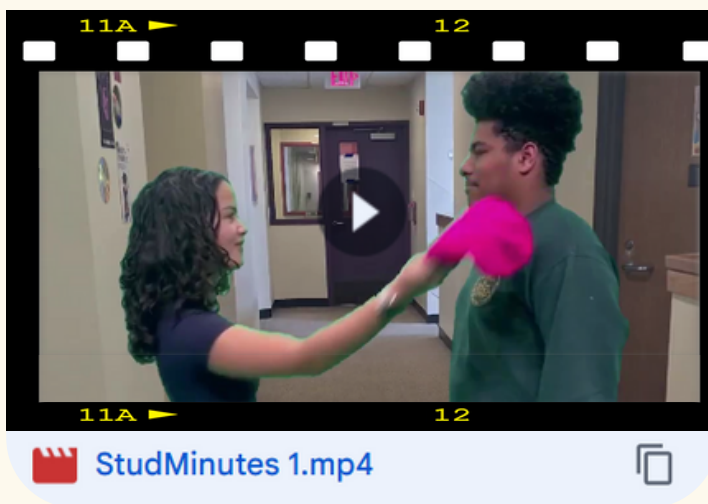
Studco Involved: Cassandra Marvitz, Quinn Forkin, Ethan Hunt

Studminutes

In years past, Student Council has used short-form media to deliver information to IMSA students. While the name has changed over the years, the gist of this project remains the same: filming brief skits to keep students interested and involved in what Student

Council was working on. We finished recording our inaugural skit for this school year. The next steps for this project will be to consistently write relevant scripts and continue to film these videos with the assistance of the ITMC. We are also looking into moving away from scripted videos and instead taking short clips while in the process of working on projects or meeting with administrators.

Studco Involved: Quinn Forkin, Cassandra Marvitz, Claire Hua, Cassius Amegashie-Caref, Ethan Hunt



COMMUNICATIONS

Universal Submission Box

Many students, including the communications team, weren't aware that we have a physical submissions box near the security desk for students to submit feedback to Student Council. We're planning on bringing this up to Mr. Kornsey in the next Health and Wellness meeting after Intersession to see if the box can be upgraded and moved to a more visible location. In the meantime, we'd encourage students to submit a response to our [digital Universal Submission Box](#). Created in 2014, the google form was in disuse until we decided to begin promoting its use again, and with over 540 responses, it's definitely proved useful in the past. We hope that this gives students a way to voice their concerns in the future.

Studco Involved: Cassandra Marvitz, Quinn Forkin

What is Studco Doing?

Upcoming Events	Projects/Committee Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">12/8 - Pack the Place - Basketball (6:30 pm)12/9 - Clash Color Reveal Presentation (8-9pm; Auditorium)12/10 - Movie Screening: Polar Express (4:30 pm; Auditorium)12/10 - Sledding (7-8pm, O7 Hill)12/11 - Peer Tutor/Writing Center Study Session (7-9pm; IN2)12/12 - Holiday Concert (7-9pm; Gym) Friday Fits: Pajama's DAY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drafting guidelines for club social media pagesWriting a proposal for Student Studio usageCheck out the holiday lights around campus!
	Positional Work
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuing Quarter 2 Check-InsEditing Studminutes to send out before Winter BreakWriting Midyear Report



What is Studco Doing?

If you've ever stared off into the distance while studying in the Main Building or in Lexington, chances are you've seen Student Council's Clubhub Updates on the TVs. This year, we've started publishing short overviews titled 'What is Studco Doing?' that detail what the cabinet has accomplished the week prior and any upcoming events we're hosting. This includes the Friday Fits! Our goal is to give students pertinent information about Student Council at a glance, so it's easy for everyone to stay updated on what Student Council is working on. You may also see more comprehensive reports in the weekly 'What's Going On?' email. Just click view images sent in the email to see this report.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

StudCo Club Instagram Accounts

To solve the issue of IVC losing popularity and clubs being unable to get their events out, the Student Engagement dimension has been actively drafting an application system for StudCo chartered clubs to establish responsibly monitored Instagram accounts. This is being carried out by Student Engagement dimension members, Eric Lee, Claire Hua, and Sonya Patel. Proposal: [Studco Club Social Media Pages](#)

Wall Art

To fill bare walls and update outdated decorations, we've also worked to find unique ways to use art representative of the IMSA population and what it means to be an IMSA student. This involves featuring both independently designed student art, clash murals, and banners in areas with bare walls, to enhance campus spaces. If you have any ideas about student-made art to hang up, feel free to reach out to Claire Hua(chua@imsa.edu), Eric Lee(elee3@imsa.edu), or Sonya Patel(spatel5@imsa.edu) about the project.



Student Entertainment

After identifying the problem of too many broken, outdated, and unused board games, Student Engagement is working on donating unused games and replenishing areas like Stunion, the Titan Cafe, and the MHD lounge with new games requested by students. These new games will provide students with the ability to relax with friends, revamping popular hangout spaces on campus. Additionally, we're hoping to utilize StudCo funds to purchase a Wii for Stunion.



CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

CAB helped welcome the community along side of the Student Affairs Department by hosting Welcome Week events, including a surprise CLASH Scavenger Hunt, Roller Skating, and Ice Cream Social. Homecoming was also a great success! We tracked a total of 300+ tickets sold, and are very grateful for all of your contributions towards student organizations on campus. CAB also organized IMSA's annual Halloween Trick-Or-Treating + Costume Contest, and this year, we are very happy to be able to decorate parts of Main. In November, we held our Fall Fest events, and in December, we had our Winter Wonder week, both of which were relatively successful. Thank you to all who participated!

Starting the week of Thanksgiving, CAB began our "Friday Fits" events. Drawing inspiration from CO '25, every Friday, CAB will publish a designated spirit fit for the entire school to dress in. Our first one, Gray-Out, was very successful, and we will continue to publish more weekly. Make sure to let any CAB member know if you'd like to see anything else! We may even have an "Everything but A Backpack" day...



Moving into 2nd Semester, CAB is excited to announce the commencement of CLASH OF THE HALLS! We held our Color Reveal + CLASH Rules Presentation on December 9th to officially kick off CLASH. CAB is excited to announce the return of HALL DECORATIONS! This prized event is now back, and we can't wait to see everyone hall-hop to admire all the amazing decorations. As we continue CLASH, CAB would like to remind everyone to prioritize academics, participate respectfully, and most of all, HAVE FUN.

CLUBS

Removal of Sophomore Representatives

In previous years, there was a common trend in clubs for Sophomore Representatives to have a pipeline straight to President, while only having a couple months of experience at IMSA. The process would favor the people that already have experience writing applications and interviews from their previous schools, creating inequality that would last for the entirety of students' career at IMSA. Clubs also had an issue with a falloff of sophomore participation after their representatives were elected. For better equality and more consistent general member participation, the Club Dimension ended Sophomore Representatives. The project was led by Blake Hennings and Lucas He, and was implemented at the start of this year.

Proposal: [Sophomore Representatives Removal](#)

Incentive Budgets

Thanks to an incredible turnout at homecoming, there was room in Studco's budget to allocate a small fund to all the Student Council clubs for them to purchase incentives. These incentives are meant as a small way to increase participation, but still ensure that general members participate in events and GAs because of their passion instead of free rewards or food. The Incentive Budget was implemented late October by Lucas He.

Proposal: [Incentive Budget](#)



CLUBS

Club Awards

This year, the club dimension is excited to announce that we are reinstating Club Awards! To increase positivity in club culture by having fun competitions, there will be ten different titles clubs can win.

The winning clubs will have their picture in the Yearbook. This project was created by Lucas He.
 Club Awards List: [Club Awards \(25-26\)](#).



Club Attendance Tracker

To track the effectiveness of these changes, the club dimension started the Attendance Tracker Project. All clubs sent a running attendance tracker to the Student Council for them to get data regarding General Member participation. Along with data, the running attendance tracker also helps to ensure clubs are hosting events and GAs for their members. We also collected attendance records from previous years, allowing us to compare trends and see how engagement changed over time. The Attendance tracker quickly became a key way for us to monitor club activity and strengthen member engagement across campus. The project was run by Lucas He and Tanya Jonnadula.

[Attendance Tracker](#)

Club Name	Leaders	Link to Attendance Tracker
Aerospace Engineering and Rocketry Club	Atmaj Shelar & Aadi Mehta - Co-Presidents	Temporary Attendance Tracker of AEROSpac
Anime Club	Aimanohi Imoukhuede - President Grace Rhee - Vice President	Master Anime Club Attendance Sheet
Botany	Nara Feng & Henry Maginel - Co-Presidents	Botany Official Attendance Tracker
Chemical Society	Paul Watson & Ethan Hunt - Co-Presidents	Chem Society Attendance (Responses)
Finance Club	Aqeel Bajowala & Vijnna Appasani - Co-Presidents	Finance Club's Attendance Tracker
Girls Who Code	Tianqing Lei & Samantha Narchetty - Co-Presidents	Girls Who Code events attendance

Club Attendance Tracker from Q2 Check-Ins

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Titan Cafe

During the 2025-2026 school year, the Grab and Go quick breakfast service was discontinued, leaving many students upset over the loss of morning breakfast options. In response to student concerns, Student Council met with Mr. Kornsey to develop an alternative that would meet student needs. The result of these meetings was the opening of the Titan Cafe, a coffee bar for students that offers fruit, coffee, and syrups for making flavored coffees. Additionally, we ensured that breakfast service would remain open until 9 AM so that students with first mod off could still have breakfast and sleep in. Things being worked on for next semester are a potential evening Grab and Go for student athletes who often miss dinner and the implementation of more decorations and making it more of a study space.

Studco Involved:

Cassius

Amegashie-Caref,

Cassandra Marvitz,

Olivia Pan, and Joanna

Swearengen



RULES 

TITAN CAFE

KEEP IT CLEAN
Throw away used sugar packets, stir sticks, and clean up any spills.

BRING YOUR OWN CUPS TO THE CAFE:
Please ensure your coffee cup has a lid, as this will help us reduce waste.



BE RESPECTFUL:
Keep noise down and be mindful of other people studying.

KEEP THINGS THE WAY YOU FOUND THEM:
Don't move the furniture.

WITH ALL THAT BEING SAID, STUDENT COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE VARIETY OF DRINKS AT THE TITAN CAFE.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Gym Evening Hours

Meeting with Mr. Moore Student Council tried to come up with a way for the gym to be opened in the evening by RCs. RCs hadn't been trained up until the end of the first semester, so now current plans involve making some consistent schedule for RCs to make time for evening hours and working with Mr. Moore to make communication more streamlined and gym expectations more defined.

Studco Involved: Cassius Amegashie-Caref



Relaxation Room and Mental Health Lounge

Student Council met with Ms. Keisha about opening up the Relaxation Room and Mental Health Lounge for longer. The hours will be extended so these spaces are open until 7 pm (when A side closes), and more bean bags and advertisements will be given to these two spaces. We are still looking for other ways to improve both spaces, so please reach out to us with any ideas you may have

Studco Involved :Cassius Amegashie-Caref, Olivia Pan, and Joanna Swearengen

The RSL Maintenance Sheet

The RSL Maintenance Sheet is a Google Sheet that RSLs can use to report maintenance issues if they have not been addressed by RCs yet. It is meant to lighten the load of RCs while strengthening the trust and connection between the RSL team and students. RCs have a lot on their hands, so maintenance requests by students can be forgotten. The RSL team can fill out a Google sheet with the maintenance issues if a request was not filed and reported back on within the week. The maintenance team can act on these requests through the Google sheet, making it easier for students and the RCs. Currently, we are waiting on further confirmation of its use from Mr. Kornsey, the head of facilities, but this should be up and running for the second semester.

Studco Involved: Olivia Pan and Cassius Amegashie-Caref

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Cars On Campus

The Residential life committee is comprised of two individuals, Caden Tam (S@L) and Akshat Chouhan (O4 Hall Senator). This year, a major focus has been placed on ideating the goals and possibilities of a Cars on Campus Initiative. This, initiative, one that Student Council has worked on on in previous years, is hoped to be more intentional and successful in terms of starting the initiative. Meetings have been scheduled with administration with the goal of identifying new guidelines, and processes. Mrs. Ryan has provided us important feedback and we are currently working on adjusting our processes. We have also met With Mrs. Pleas in order to get another perspective on these guidelines. Our goal is to have this process finished by third quarter and potentially start up a pilot in the 4th quarter that will hopefully continue onto next year.

Appliance Inventory

We have also been working on taking inventory of the furniture in halls in order to provide up to date furniture and appliances. This information will be used as part of incentives for winning major events like CLASH or participating in surveys to better residential life.

Walking Trip Offerings

We will also be working to provide more variety in trips as that was something that was mentioned to the Hall senators during Town Halls.

