Student Senate Report to Faculty Senate February 1, 2017

- Rally for Higher Education is Monday, Feb. 13. Host of things to rally for, all around Higher Education as a whole (not just UofL issues) and funding for Higher Ed. Cards In Action student group will go in the morning for smaller meetings with legislatures. At least 2 buses will be taking students, potentially 3.
- "You belong" event continuing the "I belong" events with Unity Week. Awaiting more details. Unity week was a success, culminating with another successful International Fashion Show. This week symbolized the resiliency and solidarity of the student body.
- Aaron Vance, SGA president, has signed a "Student Leaders' letter to President Trump". The letter mirrors the Pomona Letter and it urges administration to continue DACA and visas for international students. SGA continues to advocate for its student body and protect their ability to study at the university.
- Student of the Month- continue to encourage students to apply. Benefits of being selected: Red parking pass for a month, good recognition and a gift basket from the bookstore. Generally not many students apply. Faculty/Staff are also able to nominate students.
- Two current resolutions to be voted on during Tuesday (1/31/17) Student Senate meeting: Resolution to thank Dr. Pinto as well as A Resolution for the Preservation of Student Government Association Democratic Electoral Integrity at the University of Louisville.
- SGA election season has begun. Campaigning begins Feb. 13 and elections are Feb. 27 to March 3!

Thanks!

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