

## Students of the Marist College Community

I hope this message finds you all in great spirits! If you are in a rush, please scroll to “What I Need To Do”.

The college has been reviewing the priority points system and its impact on all students and collegiate life for the past few years. As we all know the priority points system is responsible for the high student engagement and increased involvement in clubs and organizations. While there are a myriad of benefits to this unique system, students who are of a lower socioeconomic background do not hold equal access to perform as well as other students in this system due to their responsibilities to their families and home life, multiple jobs, acclimating to collegiate level academics, and a host of other reasons.

As the college will be making the final decision over the priority points system, SGA stands firm to the belief that all student voices need to be heard on such a monumental decision. We will be creating opportunities to allow students to voice their opinion effectively on the topic. SGA has been tasked with presenting a recommendation on November 15<sup>th</sup> to President Yellen based on student feedback and suggestions.

### What I Need To Do

1. Submit feedback and suggestions as to whether the priority points system should remain as is, modified to an alternative version, or switched to a lottery system via <https://goo.gl/forms/jEt2bXE7yDm7vdVG2>
2. Participate in a town hall in person or via Facebook and Instagram
3. Attend SGA’s vote on the recommendations on November 7<sup>th</sup>
4. Stay up to date by following @MaristSGA and @MaristCircle on Facebook and Instagram

Thank you for your opinion!

Warm thoughts,

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