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## SGA VP steps up in place of president, e-board approves new clubs

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Rowan's Student Government Association's (SGA) executive board noticeably lacked its president during its Monday night senate meeting. Despite this glaring absence, SGA Vice President Christine Collins and the executive board are pressing on in a show of solidarity.

SGA President Anthony Wolhab is recuperating after a car accident and won't be at the helm of the SGA meetings for a month's time, but Collins is confident in taking on the role as acting SGA President in Wolhab's place.

"His presence and Rowan spirit is missed greatly in the SGA office. Until he returns, we are still operating on our saying for the year, 'SGA has your back,'" said Collins. "Myself and the SGA executive board are ready to tackle any student concerns that come our way."

The approval of six new clubs to the SGA was a main focus of the meeting, which included: Camp Kesem, Women Inspiring a New Generation of Scientists (W.I.N.G.S.), Rowan Auto Club, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at Rowan University, Queer People of Color (QPOC) and Pre-Law Society.

- Camp Kesem is a national organization that provides a one-week long summer camp for children ages 6 to 16 who have parents with cancer. This club fundraises for the benefit of the camp and trains club members to become counselors.
- W.I.N.G.S. plans to empower female students in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) program and create a network of support for them. Additionally, the group mentors Glassboro High School and grade school girls to support their hopes for a future in STEM.
- Rowan Auto Club is a car and motorcycle enthusiast club.
- NAACP is one of the oldest civil rights advocacy groups in the United States and works to eliminate racial prejudice.
- Queer People of Color (QPOC) is a support group for LGBTQ people of color and their allies to safely express themselves, as well as push for a better understanding on campus.
- The Pre-Law Society prepares prospective students for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and teaches students how to become a better applicants.

"I am excited to help these new clubs succeed and make a difference in the community over their next year of peletoning," said Collins.

Tyler Jiang, a sophomore international studies and history double major, was elected the senator for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. There is a vacancy in the Associate Vice President of University Advancement position and the executive board is currently accepting applications.

Even though the unforeseen absence of Wolhab has prompted some rearrangements, Collins asserted that the SGA executive board has remained unified.

"It has shown me how quickly the SGA e-board — as well as the Rowan student body and faculty — can come together to support one another," said Collins. "It makes me very proud to be a Rowan student and grateful for my small SGA family."

The next SGA meeting will take place on Monday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Chamberlain Student Center's Eyrton Ballroom.

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