Student Government continues to advocate for the everyday needs of everyday students. Recent projects included: attempting to eliminate the $.10 cost for water cups at Qdoba, establishing regular hours at the gate between Sunken Road and Alvey Drive, and ensuring the recyclable refuse from the University Center isn’t thrown in landfill dumpsters.

Both the Student Government’s Executive Cabinet and Senate have launched new speaking-and-listening tours after students expressed criticism from students about an absence of leadership during the tumultuous events of last year, and a continued lack of understanding both of the characters and methods of student government. These programs consist of regular tabling efforts, elected member office hours, member profiles, and enhanced outreach to existing clubs and organizations.

The Student Government Association is attempting to establish a timeline for the eventual Board of Visitors decision on institutional divestment that enables the student body to have active input. To this end we have filed a formal recommendation with the President’s Council on Sustainability’s Divestment Subcommittee to include a recommendation with their report, which we believe will be due out by the end of the semester. We have also filed a formal request that the Board of Visitors hold a vote on institutional Divestment during their regular meeting scheduled for February 18-19th of 2016.

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