

Executive Directive 04-2021 April 26, 2021

DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LOCAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT TEMPLE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL TO UNDERTAKE AND RECOMMEND ALL NECESSARY EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH BIANNUAL DAYS OF STUDENT SERVICE

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution of the Temple Student Government, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

- (a) Temple University presents itself as the public university of the City of Philadelphia.
- (b) As Philadelphia's public university, we must engage in actions with the purpose of improving the lives of its residents.
- (c) This administration will pursue all efforts to plan and implement university wide days of service each semester in perpetuity.
- (d) These days of service will provide an easy, simple, and streamlined process for students to engage in volunteer activities.

Section 2. *Definitions.*

- (a) TSG considers "days of service" to be any non-instructional day where the University facilitates opportunities for students, faculty, and anyone in the Temple community to engage in volunteer activities.
- (b) Fall semester shall feature a day for community service where members of the Temple community can engage in various activities to improve the lives of our fellow Philaelphians.

(c) Spring semester shall feature a day of sustainability service where members of the Temple community can engage in various activities to improve both the built and natural environment in the City of Philadelphia.

Section 3. Policy.

- (a) Pertinent TSG personnel shall begin contact with Temple University faculty to coordinate and facilitate volunteer opportunities for members of the Temple community.
- (b) Pertinent TSG personnel shall begin to contact appropriate administrative personnel, departments, clubs, and organizations to conduct outreach and bring awareness to the opportunities and positive impacts they can have in their community.
- (c) Pertinent TSG personnel shall begin evaluation of and contact with appropriate administrative personnel to plan the logistics of these events such as transportation.
- (d) Pertinent TSG personnel shall conduct outreach to faculty with the goal of utilizing them to encourage participation among their students.
- (e) Pertinent TSG personnel shall conduct outreach to volunteer organizations in the city whose organizational infrastructure can be utilized to provide and plan volunteer opportunities for members of the Temple community.

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