

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING TOWN HALLS

Town Halls will be Mondays or Wednesdays from 4:00PM–5:00PM. Please show up no later than **4:15PM** to the Town Halls. Each org needs to attend **6/10 Town Halls** for **attendance requirement**

JANUARY

01.22.24: Community Engagement
(HGSC 200B)

FEBRUARY

02.05.24: Black History Month
02.28.24: Textbook Affordability
(HGSC 200A)

MARCH

03.04.24: Sexual Violence Awareness
(HGSC 200A)

APRIL

04.08.23: Earth Day
(HGSC 200A)



PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT REMARKS

Temple University will be conducting a survey to determine the fall breaks for the 2024–2025 school year. Option three allows for students to receive Election Day off as well as an expansion of Wellness days. More info can be found on the fourth page.

We had our fourth Town Hall on Mental Health yesterday, December 4th. [Check out the slides here!](#) Our **Director of Accessibility & Health Equity**, Molly Barron would like to thank everyone who attended, this event! This was to increase awareness about mental health as we approach finals week. She shared some information and statistics about mental health in college students and shared resources that Temple has to offer. Dr. Andrew J. Lee shared information about Tuttleman Services, what they offer and how to access them. Lexie Taylor shared about NAMI, the National Alliance for Mental Illness and the volunteer and leadership opportunities they offer.

WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

On Monday, December 4th our Director of Accessibility & Health Equity, **Molly Barron** hosted a Mental Health Town Hall from 4:00 pm–5:00 pm. We thank Dr. Andrew J. Lee of Tuttleman Counseling, and Lexie Taylor from NAMI Philadelphia for being in attendance!

On Thursday, **December 7th**, [Caroline Kotch](#) our Director of Sustainability is hosting her second Green Council which is an informational and discussion-based meeting that connects sustainability organizations, Temple Student Government, and the Office of Sustainability. She will provide information about upcoming sustainability initiatives here at Temple, and also solicit feedback for ways we can improve. We want to hear from you and what you want to see Temple achieve in the space of sustainability! This will also give you opportunities to talk about initiatives/events you want to promote. If you want more information please reach out to her!



INTERNAL SERVICES REPORT:

- [Molly Barron](#) is hosting a Mental Health destress today **December 6th** from 12:00PM-2:00PM
- Are you a minority-facing organization? Let's collaborate to learn more about the FASFA, debt, and financial literacy as a college student! Reach out to alayzha@temple.edu for more info.



EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT:

Peyton is having a coat drive! Donations go to schools and churches, please bring new to gently worn coats. You can drop it off in the TSG office, we will be collecting through **December 8th**! Caroline's next Green Council meeting is set for **December 7th** in Gladfelter 748 at 6:00 pm. Join us to learn about and discuss sustainability initiatives at Temple. RSVP on Owl Connect.



COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:

- Follow our Instagram at [TempleTSG](#) and our TikTok at [Templestudentgov](#)
- Jocelyn Loehr the Chief Communications Officer offered her time towards a painting for the TSG office. The painting is depicting the Philadelphia landscape, and will be hung in the TSG communal meeting room.



ALLOCATIONS REPORT:

In the spring semester, Allocations Board will resume the week of February 1st.



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00AM - 5:00PM



STUDENT ORG SHOUTOUTS

Girls Inc. of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. For paid internships contact Cherice at carrington@girlsincpa-nj.org for general internships Contact Brionna at bpendleton@girlsincpa-nj.org then finally for volunteer oppourtunties Contact Lily at lknoerzer@girlsincpa-nj.org. Flyers with all information will be attached to the email.

ALLOCATIONS UPDATE

In the spring semester, the Allocations Board will resume/be in full operations the week of **February 1st**



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VOTE ON TU PORTAL

OPTION THREE AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

WHY CHOOSE OPTION THREE?

Temple is conducting a survey regarding changing the dates to our fall break in 2024.



1

ELECTION DAY OFF

Allows Students to take part in the democratic process and increase civic engagement

2

MORE TIME TO VOTE

Increase voter turnout and community engagement for Presidential Election 2024

3

EXPAND WELLNESS DAYS

Two-day break (Friday and Monday) in mid-October

4

MATCHING SURROUNDING SCHOOL'S CALENDARS

5

A BALANCED THANKSGIVING BREAK

We encourage students to visit their TU Portal to vote for option three TODAY!
Voting closes on **December 12, 2023!**