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DePauw Student Government reflects on year

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As the semester comes to an end, DePauw Student Government President Walker Chance and Executive Vice President Olivia Flores reflected on the year and what student government accomplished.

DSG was proud that they maintained old traditions such as DePauwpalooza and started new events such as Dine on the Square.

"We have done a lot of important things," Flores said. "There are obviously things that I wish I could go back and improve or more things that I want to do. A year is a good term, but you always want to keep going at the same time."

Chance has been involved with DSG since his freshman

year at DePauw, Flores for three. The duo worked hard during their year's administration to make involvement in DSG more available for all students.

The biggest change DSG made internally this year was passing a new constitution. The chambers should now work more efficiently.

"It's gone from more legislative focused to more just getting things done and doing cool events and supporting student organizations," Chance said.

Although Chance and Flores see DSG from an overhead perspective, freshman members of DSG feel the same way about the improvements.

"I think there's been a lot of big improvements that have been made, and I think that we've done a good job changing the basic infrastructure of student government," said Claire Haffield, assistant director of public relations.

Junior sues university over his suspension in sexual misconduct case

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Junior Benjamin King is suing DePauw after being investigated by the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board and suspended from the university March 13.

In a complaint filed with the federal court in Terre Haute on March 17, King says he received an unfair hearing with the Board and was wrongfully punished.

The document says the campus climate around the time of King's dismissal in March "made it impossible for him to receive a fair and impartial hearing."

"This case became a matter of 'justice' for victims of sexual violence instead of a question of what occurred between King" and another individual, the petition states.

King seeks unspecified damages for the alleged defamation he has experienced as a result of the Board's findings and his suspension. He also hopes to have the situation expunged from his academic record.

Initially, King was to be expelled but King appealed the decision and received a two-semester suspension. Federal Judge Denise LaRue approved an agreed order between King and the university March 28 allowing him to return to classes this spring, though he cannot live on campus or participate in social activities.

The incident occurred in the early hours of Dec. 7, 2013, King's complaint states. The alleged victim filed a formal complaint with the university Jan. 22 which led to the late February hearing. King's complaint states he was charged with non-consensual sexual contact and sexual harassment.

University President Brian Casey said in an interview Monday that he will stand behind the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board process. DePauw will be represented in this case by Brian Welch and Margaret Christensen of Bingham, Greenebaum, Doll,

TRADITIONS:

DePauwpalooza

Improved relationship with School of Music

Pre-concert reception cocktails

ADDITIONS:

Dine on the Square: Designed to bring community together with campus, as well as part of a fund raising competition with Wabash.

UPushStart: First start-up institute at DePauw

Idea Fund: Students can now receive allocated money through DSG and can use it to put on one-time initiatives