



Spring 2023 Mason Korea Student Government Executive Report

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Overview

Dear Patriots,

Greetings from Mason Korea Student Government! As Spring 2023 is now coming to an end, we hope you have had a wonderful semester full of new peers, colleagues, and academic achievements.

This semester, Student Government completed its official transition from Student Council, with our university being the first in the Incheon Global Campus to expand its student governance through the introduction of the Executive Cabinet and Student Senate.

We are incredibly proud to represent Mason Korea's biggest cohort and student body to date, with close to 200 new students joining us this semester. We had many initiatives – both internally and externally – to better our engagement for student success and satisfaction.

One of the very first initiatives we prioritized coming into the Spring 2023 semester was renewing our branding and design, such as that of our letterman jacket and communication channels, the latter of which can be found on our website (mk.sg.gmu.edu). We are extending and expanding upon these goals in the Fall semester as well, with a planned redesign of the Student and Faculty / Staff ID Cards.

Event-wise, many of our Student Senators on the Board of Major Representatives coordinated various major meet-and-greet events that our students were able to attend, something that we also plan to continue in the Fall. Student Government also took part in hosting our two largest events in the Spring semester: Mason Day and the IGC Sports Day.

Externally, this year's cabinet was the first to lead and participate in both inter-university and intra-campus collaborations between Student Governments within Incheon-based universities including other IGC universities, and between Fairfax and Mason Korea. We also expanded our partnerships to benefit our community – renewing our partnership with sosok, a campus membership app, and building new ones with restaurants in Songdo Triple Street and regarding International Student Identity Card (ISIC) options.

Finally, as with the changes in Student Government's governing documents which can be found [on our website](#), we held a new set of elections this semester for three new Senator positions within Student Government open to freshmen and first-semester transfer students. We thank members of The Voice and the Election Committee for making this semester's elections a reality. Our new Student Government roster can be found below:

Executive Cabinet			
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The following executive report aims to transparently disclose the initiatives and progress Mason Korea Student Government has made throughout this semester, including individual sections written by members of the Executive Cabinet and Student Senate.

On behalf of Mason Korea Student Government, I thank you for your continued support and as always, should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us anytime.

Have a wonderful break!

Hyunwoo Jo

2023 Mason Korea Student Body President



Jo-Choi Administration Initiatives

Letterman Jacket Redesign

One of the most requested initiatives from the student body before the end of the Fall 2022 semester was redesigning the Mason Korea Letterman Jacket, and our Letterman Jacket Redesign Committee consisting of students completed the new design to be pre-ordered via Topntop. The new design, using a green and white color scheme with gold logos to better reflect our school's visual identity, is as follows:



Starting with the additional round of orders that we spearheaded this semester, Student Government will also be responsible for pre-orders placed by international students and/or students without a Korean bank account through Mason360. Lastly, the redesign committee also worked incredibly hard throughout the Winter Break to make this design a reality, so thank you to these students below:

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Roundtable Meeting with the Mayor of Incheon and RE:SPECT



On February 20, 2023, we attended a roundtable meeting with the Mayor of Incheon alongside Student Government leaders from universities within Incheon as part of RE:SPECT, a collaborative initiative between Student Governments in Incheon-based universities. We expressed our support for Incheon hosting the Overseas Korean Agency and 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and understand that there are improvements to be made with our communication between the IGC Foundation.



After its inaugural meeting held in Incheon National University and the roundtable discussion with the Mayor of Incheon, Mason Korea hosted its second meeting on April 30, 2023, to discuss the then-upcoming Incheon Youth Culture Road, held on May 27, 2023, a festival hosted and organized by Incheon Metropolitan City including various performances and a flea market zone run by student organizations within universities in Incheon.

Roundtable Meeting with IGC Foundation and changes in the campus



On March 31, 2023, Mason Korea Student Government alongside the IGC Student Union attended a roundtable discussion with the CEO, Director General, and other staff from the Incheon Global Campus Foundation. We understand that many of our students have various questions, concerns, and suggestions that they would like to voice to the Incheon Global Campus Foundation. As representatives of the student body, we take our responsibilities very seriously, which is why we aim to transparently disclose these matters pertinent to our community.

Topics that were discussed during the roundtable meeting can be found here:

<https://mason360.gmu.edu/mksg/blog/changes-in-the-incheon-global-campus-and-sports-day/24079/>

Unified IGC Community through Discord

In collaboration with Student Governments and Councils from other IGC universities, Mason Korea Student Government spearheaded the implementation of an unofficial, unified Incheon Global Campus (IGC) community using Discord. The unofficial Incheon Global Campus Discord server is a first-of-its-kind collaborative initiative to promote communication with all members in the IGC community.

Invite Link: <https://discord.gg/chhtYZWSPk>

We're currently 200 members strong and would appreciate any feedback from our community as we continue to improve our community!

Feedback on Student Evaluations of Teaching and Academic Affairs Focus Group Interview

Thanks to support from the Office of Academic Affairs and Faculty Affairs, we promoted the idea of Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs) in front of faculty and staff members during our Professional Development Week on February 15, 2023, to address the issue of student evaluations of teaching (SETs) being only available at the end of the semester.

The Office of Academic Affairs on May 2023 also invited our Major Representatives alongside interested students to a Focus Group Interview where they could share their thoughts and suggestions to better cater to our students' needs.

External Partnerships



Mason Korea Student Government renewed our partnership with sosok, a campus membership app for students, faculty, and staff members in our community. While the platform initially started off as a food and beverage (F&B) benefit app for university members, sosok has grown its partnership to provide discounts and benefits in almost 700 stores – cafes, restaurants, make up shops, driver's license academies, and much more – not only in Songdo but all over Korea. Our community members are able to use sosok in eligible stores for up to a 30% discount in select locations, which we promoted on the [Mason Korea website](#) through the help of the Office of PR & Communications.



As part of our initiatives to improve the university life of our student body, Mason Korea Student Government signed an MOU with Sulpan, a restaurant located in Building D of Songdo Triple Street.

Details: 10% off orders over 50,000 KRW

Eligibility: All students, faculty, and staff; present your ID Card when paying

Term: May 17, 2023 (Wed) ~ Aug 21, 2023 (Mon); renewal upon agreement

Expanded Communication Channels (Linktree, Instagram, Mason360, Everytime)

This semester, Mason Korea Student Government expanded its communication channels to better address our community's needs, creating a Linktree and Everytime for convenient access to important information, and further developing our pre-existing channels such as Instagram and Mason360.

Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/mksc>

Instagram: https://instagram.com/mk_stugov

Mason360 Website: <https://mk.sg.gmu.edu>

Everytime: 총학생회

Student ID Card Redesign and International Student Identity Card Options

The image contains two posters. The left poster is titled 'Spring 2023 ID CARD Redesign Committee' and is from the 'Mason Korea Student Government'. It features a 'New ID Card!' graphic, a 'DESIGN IT YOURSELF!' section with a QR code, and text asking for members from the student body and faculty/staff to redesign the ID card for Fall 2023. It also mentions 'Expertise in Adobe Illustrator and/or designing preferred' and 'Please feel free to apply if you are interested in giving feedback for the new design!'. The right poster is for the 'Hana VIVA G platinum ISIC Check Card Event' supporting 17,000 won of ISIC issuing fee, with an event period from March 18 to April 31. It details two steps: 'Step 1 ISIC Online Application Registration' and 'Step 2 Applying for Issuance of Check card', including a QR code and contact information for Hanabank Songdo Sindori Branch.

As an initiative organized and overseen by Mason Korea Student Government, we recruited members to join the Mason Korea ID Card Redesign Committee to design a new ID Card for Mason Korea. As the committee will redesign both types – student and faculty / staff – of ID Cards, our goal is to foster a collaborative initiative between students, faculty, and staff.

Should the redesign be completed by the end of the Spring 2023 academic semester and approved by the Office of University Life, these changes shall take effect by the start of the Fall 2023 semester, in addition to re-introduced IBK Debit Card and ISIC (International Student Identity Card) options.

We also announced an event between KISES and Hana Bank to **support the issuing of the ISIC (International Student Identity Card)** to currently enrolled students at George Mason University

Korea. The ISIC allows you to prove your student status abroad and provides access to over 150,000 student discounts worldwide, and our goal in the Fall 2023 semester is to establish a working partnership in order to provide the issuing of these cards throughout the semester.

Events: 2023 Mason Day, IGC Sports Day, Major Meet-and-Greets, and Others



On April 28, 2023, Mason Korea hosted one of its largest annual events to promote and spread the Mason spirit on-campus. Student Government members worked hard on and off-stage to prepare and organize not only the event itself, but also running its very own booth. We held various activities for students to take part in, such as Mason-themed tattoo stickers accompanied with jegichagi or magazine-guessing games, and an anonymous “Message in a Box” event that was uploaded on our Instagram account as stories.



Mason Korea Student Government alongside the IGC Student Union organized and planned this year’s IGC Sports Day on May 13, 2023, in the IGC Gym. We once again thank every athletic and performing student organization who attended the event for pulling off such great games and


performances, Dean Matz and Associate Dean Chung for during its opening and award ceremony, and our students, faculty, and staff for coming to attend and cheer for our Patriots.

In addition, Mason Korea Student Government also extended its support for events held on our campus throughout the semester, such as the Spring 2023 New Student Orientation, Welcome Weekend, and Convocation. Many of our Student Senators on the Board of Major Representatives also held various major meet-and-greet events for our students to enjoy throughout the semester, the details of which can be found below in our members' individual reports.

Executive Cabinet

Chief-of-Staff

1. Basic Information

Photo	Name	Sunghee Bae
		
	Mason Email Address	sbae22@gmu.edu
	Major	Business B.S.
	Position	Secretary (a.k.a Chief-of-Staff)
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	Connectedness, context, empathy, strategic, and activist

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

My previous experience before coming to Student Government was being part of the George Mason University Korea Career Development Center as an ambassador. As I participated and prepared with events for students to plan their futuristic goal, I got to have more interest and care about the students. Therefore, I wanted to better the school life of our student body by supporting a firm student government.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

- Recorded, reported, and summarized the events and the meeting minutes that Student Government has had (Major Events: Mason Day, IGC Sports Day, Convocation, etc)
- Prepared the agenda for Student Government weekly meetings
- Communicated and managed with the executive and senate members for the agenda via Teams and Kakao

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?

The biggest challenge I experienced was becoming the channel of member communications. As I was in the position to support the members by preparing and recording, I was careful in the follow-ups and knowing the context of what the student government is aiming to work on.

As my CliftonStrengths defines, I'm a person hardcore with connectedness and context. Since there was a major reform of the Student Government this semester, it was quite challenging to me in approaching the members without being firmly aware of the procedures in the preparation for major events led by the Student Government.

I think the improvements I can make of myself from the 2nd semester would be communicating actively with both Jo-Choi. I have communicated with them separately; however, I think I could have been helpfully supportive and as team work makes a dream work, the strategic and activist side of me can work out in the most efficient way if I was aware of the plans. I am seeking to actively communicate with Jo-Choi thereby also activating the communication channels of executive and senate members.

5. What tips do you have for future members?

I believe Student Government starts from engagement. It would be best to keep the interest of our fellow students. While maximizing the opportunities and benefits for our students, it would be essential to make an atmosphere where our students can have pride in being ourselves and as a Mason Korea Student.

Secretary of Administration and Finance

1. Basic Information

Photo	Name	Miju Rahman
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	Major	Business
	Position	Finance and Transparency Representative
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	Harmony, Adaptability, Input

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

I joined the student council this semester because I wanted to be more involved in the activities that are held by the student government. I previously was an ambassador for CDC and I was working for ARC as writing tutor.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

I helped out as volunteer for Mason Day and helped out in many events throughout the semester. I am responsible for keeping track of the expenses so I made an expense report on Teams as well.

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?

I think one of the main challenges was for me was that I wasn't sure what my role was as the new Finance and Transparency Rep, so I didn't fully understand what to do. I think now that that I know how to do better after this semester.

5. What tips do you have for future members?

I would suggest the new members to actually get to know the other student government members as well.

Secretary of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

1. Basic Information

Photo	Name	Jadzia Jean
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	Major	GLOA
	Position	Secretary of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (DAMA)
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	N/A

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

I joined Student Government because I wanted to make a positive impact on the Mason community and be a friendly face to the student body. I do not have previous student council experience, but I did work with several student-staff committees in high school that focused on diversity, inclusion, and general school development and improvement. These committees included the Critical Concerns Committee (connecting parents, staff, and students for school improvement and current events awareness) and the Inclusive Curriculum Committee (students and some staff coming together to design an alternative underclassmen curriculum based around inclusivity and diversity awareness).

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

This semester I worked with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee to further develop several initiatives to make this school a more welcoming environment for students. I took on the task of creating a buddy system between Korean students/staff and International students/staff.

I am now sharing this responsibility with my student government subcommittee for DAMA. I have worked as a liaison between the DEI and Student Government and now we are working on this as a collaborative project.

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?


I think we could have had better communication between members. To be honest, for most of the semester I did not even know all of the student government members' names, and although I should have worked harder to get closer with members and reach out, I also think that signifies how little connection we had, how infrequently we updated each other and worked together, and how minimal collaboration there was on projects. I think student government needs to be much more Democratic in all decisions and maybe use a different platforms than teams for updates, so that all members can more actively participate and feel connected to group discussions. I have faith that this problem will be fixed a bit by the new senator system.

5. What tips do you have for future members?

Don't forget that you have a whole committee to turn to if you need help with event planning, bill writing, or anything student government related. We should not feel like strangers in this committee, but we should be a team. Try to get to know the people around you and use this as a connection making opportunity.

Secretary of University Life

1. Basic Information

Photo	Name	Yebin Choi
		
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	Major	GLOA
	Position	Secretary of University Life
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

Prior to joining the Student Government, the contribution I made in school was through n-Lingual, a Korean language program at Mason Korea. I taught survival Korean to four faculties to help them improve their livings in Korea. My first semester was entirely held synchronously via Zoom. It was very difficult to feel involved in a community through screen, but the previous Student Government members and their contributions helped in getting involved as part of Mason Korea. I was highly

inspired and decided to join hoping to make more contributions to Mason community and to provide help to those who need just as how I received them when I needed.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

As an RSO & Student Organization Representative in the first half of the semester, I reviewed registration forms and constitutions of each student organization and contacted each of the leaders when errors have been found. I also conducted a small Student Government event for Student Engagement Fair. During the transition from an RSO & Student Organization Representative to secretary of University Life, I contributed to 2023 Mason Day preparation. I created a registration form for booth sign-ups and organized them into an excel sheet. During the process I had to double check with some of the RSOs for their booth set-ups. I was also in charge of the waiting room with one of the PAC members for the guest performer: Stella Jang. I also organized and conducted Student Government booth event. I worked with the University Life committee in preparing for the event. Members of the committee did research for the items. I created and ordered temporary tattoos. Then I combined all the links and requested order to University Life Office. On the Mason Day, the student government members contributed as staff members, helping with set-ups, clean-ups, and guarding our guest performer. I have participated in all the Student Government mandatory events: New Student Orientation, Welcome Weekend, Spring 2023 Convocation, Mason Day, and IGC Sports Day.

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?

As my role required a lot of tasks, holding responsibility alone for many things was the biggest challenge. From that, I was pressured into the mindset of having to finish everything successfully. Time management was another challenge all throughout the semester. As mentioned during the Student Government meeting, health and academics should come first. However, I was pressured that my Student Governments tasks would affect others, but my academic performance would not impact anyone. Thus, I put Student Government as priority and failed to keep balance between other works. Now that we have a new system, I will be using help from other members who are part of the committee. In that way, I will be able to feel less burdened of given tasks.


5. What tips do you have for future members?

I highly encourage future members to utilize cooperation. Sometimes working alone could bring better results. But when organizing an event, collecting voices from different people matters. Indeed, there are advantages to working together as a group. Especially because supports from others change decisions and add possibilities, thus helps to refine the event.

Secretary of University Academics

1. Basic Information

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	Major	Global Affairs
	Position	Secretary of University Academics
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	Responsibility, individualization, Learner, Input, Focus

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

When I was a freshman, I actively participated in school activities and student council events. I looked directly at the present issues and believed I could help resolve them. George Mason University Korea is a tiny institution. This may work to your advantage or disadvantage. I worked as a student Government member because I wanted to use this to forge a stronger sense of community. I participated in student government activities based on my previous experience of belonging to the student council when I was in high school and middle school.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

It took part in organizing the Welcome Weekend event, our organization's initial task. I was in charge of placing snack orders, setting up events, and submitting budget invoices in accordance with the schedule. I was no longer in charge of events as my official role changed over the course of the semester, but I still participated in all student council events, including Mason Day, sports days, and senate meetings, in order to minimize any negative effects.

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?


The majority of the events were joint ventures with other groups like University Life and IGC universities. It is unfortunate that our student government lacked its own distinctive and significant activities. All of our members actively participate in activities, as I could see when I stood to the side, but given that, it is unfortunate that their efforts are not frequently acknowledged. Next semester, It would be great to organize some events that the student government will be the only host. However, we have still made significant progress.

5. What tips do you have for future members?

It has to do with how the student government and the student council function differently, as well as how they comprehend this system. I also don't anticipate being able to understand this system right away and I had to spend a semester getting used to it. However, they will be able to feel a sense of belonging as a student government member much better if they are familiar with the meeting procedure, bills, resolutions, etc.

Secretary of Public Relations

1. Basic Information

Photo	Name	Yejin Kim
		
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	Major	Computational Data Science
	Position	PR & Communication Representative
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

I joined the Student Government as the PR & Communication representative in Spring 2023. There were several reasons why I decided to become a part of the Student Government. Firstly, I have always been someone who takes initiative and enjoys representing the groups I am associated with. Secondly, I believed that joining the Student Government would provide me with a valuable opportunity to explore a new aspect of school involvement as a student. Lastly, being a member of the student government is a great honor, especially as a student at GMUK. It is a privilege to represent a specific group, particularly when it pertains to the student body of my own school. I have been actively involved as a member of the Computational Data Science Delegation (CSDS) since Fall 2022, and I am thrilled to take on the role of President in the upcoming semester.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

I've been serving as the Student Government Association's media relations coordinator. Not only actively promoted student understanding of, I also informed to the campus and local media regarding events, news, decisions etc. I've also attended the weekly senate and executive members meetings.

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?

As the PR & Communication representative, I have held the role of media relations coordinator within the Student Government Association. In this capacity, I have been actively engaged in promoting student understanding of various matters and ensuring that campus and local media are well-informed about events, news, and decisions. In addition to my primary responsibilities, I have consistently attended the weekly senate and executive members meetings, actively contributing to discussions and decision-making processes. Furthermore, I have actively participated in numerous events as a member of the Student Government staff, further enhancing my involvement and contribution to the student body.


5. What tips do you have for future members?

For prospective members, it is crucial to proactively address potential conflicts between your role in the Student Government (SG) and your responsibilities as a student. Planning ahead and organizing your commitments can greatly help in managing your time effectively. Furthermore, it is essential to uphold a strong sense of responsibility, not only towards your specific position within the SG but also as a member of the SG staff as a whole. Most importantly, as representatives of the entire student body, it is imperative to strive for excellence and stand out as exemplary students at GMUK.

Student Senators and Board of Major Representatives

Business

1. Basic Information

Photo	Name	Minsuk Kim
		
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	Major	BS finance
	Position	Representative of business
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

I have been interested in business and student government since a long time ago, so I want to get good exchange, experience, and a lot of information in school.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

We held school events and student council meetings for students and opened events with student council executives.

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?


I felt that it was not as easy to interact with business students as I thought. I will interact with students through more events to improve this.

5. What tips do you have for future members?

I recommend communicating with more students through many events and information.

Computer Game Design

1. Basic Information

Photo	Name	Chaeyeon Lee
		
	Mason Email Address	clee200@gmu.edu
	Major	Computer Game Design
	Position	GAME Representative
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	Responsibility, Achiever, Positivity, Communication, Harmony

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

Due to my high interest in the field of GAME major and my passion to care for students, I applied for the position of department representative. My main goal was to provide a more enjoyable and productive experience for the students within the GAME major, and I had confidence in achieving it. I organized various events and fostered communication to promote the department's growth, working closely with the students in the major.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

Spring 2023 'GAME Opening Social Party'

A party to celebrate our start of semester with pizza. It was an opportunity for professors and seniors, freshmen to gather in one place.

Spring 2023 Farewell Event for Professor. Edgar Endress – June 1st, 2023

A farewell party with cake, Korean pancake and pizza for Professor Edgar who go back to Fairfax campus. It was a party for our major professor and to repay him for his gratitude.

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?

5. What tips do you have for future members?

- If you have an event idea in mind, go ahead and execute it without hesitation. Once you start, it will be easier than you think. On condition that at least still a minimum of one month left!
- Discuss the event idea with the board members. Working as a team will help you come close to perfection when running a department.

- Organize regular meetings with the professor and board members. Even if there are no major issues to discuss, maintaining connections between departments is essential for a strong department.
- Create opportunities for interaction between new students and senior students. It will provide meaningful experiences not only for you but also for all the freshmen. Forming teams and participating in the Progress@Play competition is one way to achieve this.
- Regularly check the schedule of Game Fairs held nationwide. It will be highly beneficial for the students in the major.
- Listen to the freshmen. There are a lot of things they're not used to, even the parts you didn't think of. Come forward and help.
- Ensure that all information related to the major is communicated to the students. If you don't speak up, no one will know.

Computational and Data Sciences

1. Basic Information

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	Major	BS CDS
	Position	Major Representative
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

On the recommendation of the former major representative of the CDS, I applied for the major representative for 2023, and at the same time became a member of the student government.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

Attend weekly meetings, help with various school events, etc

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?


As a major representative, there were many difficulties in the process of organizing CDS major's events. However, it was solved well with the help of SG members and Hyunwoo, and it was easy to get help from UL.

5. What tips do you have for future members?

Communicate actively with the student government members.

Conflict Analysis and Resolution

1. Basic Information

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	Major	Conf
	Position	Conf major rep
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

- I was well-engaged within my major, and the prior major representative recommended that I apply for the position.
- It was great to be part of the student government. I had the chance to host a major event that allowed freshmen and seniors to get to know each other.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

- I hosted a CAR major event and participated in Mason Day by decorating Stella Jang's guest room and being at the Student Government booth. Also joined an academic focus group to address CAR students' concerns regarding courses and instructors.

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?


- There were not many challenges. I needed time to process and understand writing bills and resolutions, as well as adapting to changing systems. However, I can participate more in the weekly meetings and be more active.

5. What tips do you have for future members?

- I suggest thorough communication about schedules and making adjustments instead of missing meetings multiple times. It is also important to actively participate in events.

Global Affairs

1. Basic Information

Photo	Name	Hyunbeen Oh
		
	Mason Email Address	hoh23@gmu.edu
	Major	Global Affairs
	Position	Chair of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs / Global Affairs Major Representative
	CliftonStrengths (if applicable)	Maximizer, Harmony, Deliberative, Analytical, Consistency

2. Why did you join Student Government and what are your previous experiences?

As I served the Mason Korea community as a Student Council member during the Fall 2022 semester, specifically as the Global Affairs Vice-representative, I was determined to continue my dedication and contribution to the school. Being familiar with the system, I wanted to make a change in a position that allows me to do so. Since February 2023, I have been working as a Work & Study student at the Career Development Center, and my experiences in this role have had a positive impact on my work in the Student Government, as I have developed skills such as event planning and promotion.

3. What are the contributions you made in Student Government this semester?

As a member of the Student Government, I have actively participated in various school events as a volunteer. During the New Student Orientation on February 1st and the Welcome Weekend on February 18th, I assisted in organizing activities such as Ice Breakers and Campus Scavenger Hunt, while also providing guidance and answering questions for new students. I volunteered at the New Student Convocation on February 22nd, where my role involved directing students and faculty to their seats.

I made valuable contributions to Mason Day on April 28th, both as a volunteer and by managing the Student Government Booth. Additionally, I took charge of the GLOA Freshmen Mentoring Program, which focuses on providing GLOA freshmen with the opportunity to engage in group studying and mentoring with their peers and upperclassmen. My responsibilities included recruiting mentors and mentees, creating and assigning groups, and overseeing the program's progress.

Furthermore, I was in charge of orchestrating and promoting the visit of Dr. Courtney Hughes Rinker, the GLOA Director from the Fairfax campus, to Mason Korea. During her stay, I successfully managed the Coffee Chat event. Lastly, I hosted the GLOA Feast before Finals event on the last day of classes, a de-

stressing event where students from all majors could conveniently grab their preferred food items on the go. I was responsible for orchestrating the entire event, resulting in a successful turnout and positive feedback.

4. What are some challenges you experienced and improvements that could be made?

I have come to realize that event planning and scheduling require a significant amount of time, and I intend to keep that in mind for the next semester and plan accordingly. Additionally, I would like to request a higher budget for the school-wide event that I will be organizing. This request stems from the fact that the event held this semester had to conclude early due to a shortage of food.

5. What tips do you have for future members?

Being a member of the Student Government is highly rewarding, and it is certainly a position worth pursuing as it offers numerous valuable experiences. However, it can become overwhelming when combined with other commitments in various organizations, not to mention the need to maintain academic success. In such cases, time management becomes crucial, so it is important to develop proficiency and flexibility in managing your time effectively.

Budget Report

Description	Date	Amount
Welcome Weekend	2/10/2023	₩ 93,770.00
GAME Opening Social	4/13/2023	₩ 189,000.00
GAME Opening Social_2	4/13/2023	₩ 26,110.00
GAME Opening Social_3	4/13/2023	₩ 22,500.00
CDS Picnic	4/21/2023	₩ 90,000.00
Mason Day 2023	4/24/2023	₩ 23,060.00
Mason Day 2023_2	4/25/2023	₩ 175,500.00
GLOA Feast Before Finals	6/5/2023	₩ 49,000.00
GLOA Feast Before Finals_2	6/5/2023	₩ 77,500.00
Prof. Edgar Farewell Party	6/1/2023	₩ 177,700.00
Total		₩ 924,140.00