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Good Afternoon Lancers!

I am pleased to announce this week's Student Senate Civitas Awardees. Austin Sussex was chosen as the Civitas Student of the Week and Patsy Velasquez was chosen as the Civitas Staff of the Week.

It is exciting when these students are inspired to continue noticing good works and allowing this attitude to grow. This week they decided to add to their civitas awards by recognizing the Library staff as the Civitas *Group* of the Week for their enthusiasm, positive energy, and community service at last week's Halloween event. In the spirit of growth, the Student Senate will also be putting boxes and ballots in the resident's halls, the cafeteria, the student center and the information window so that ALL students can nominate students, faculty and staff for the weekly Civitas Awards. The ballot nominations will be considered by the Student Senate at their weekly meetings along with verbal nominations from senators. The senators are pleased to encourage positive thinking and recognition.

Attached is the Student Senate Civitas Procedures for those of you who are curious about their evolving project. Thank you for your continued support of Student Senate and all students.

**Debbie Ochsner
Student Senate Sponsor**



EWC Student Senate

Civitas Student & Faculty/Staff Of the Week

Procedures

1. Student Senate members nominate EWC students and faculty/staff from their classes, resident's halls, the nomination boxes, and anywhere that they observe or are informed of a member of the EWC community doing good civil deeds!
2. Student Senate members may nominate other student senators.
3. Nominations will be nameless & genderless to reduce favoritism and/or prejudice. After the vote, the name will be disclosed.
4. Nominators will provide a short clear over-view of this person's characteristics, actions, words, deeds that lead them to believe they should be recognized as the "Civitas persons of the Week."
5. Decisions will be made at the weekly Thursday meeting, by a vote from the student senate, with a simple majority ruling.
6. The Student Senate Sponsor or appointed senate member will inform the student.
7. The Civitas awardees will have their picture taken by Marketing and Public Relations (Kim Jones) and be posted on the Student Senate bulletin board outside of the cafeteria during the following week.
8. The same person can be recognized up to 2 times per semester.