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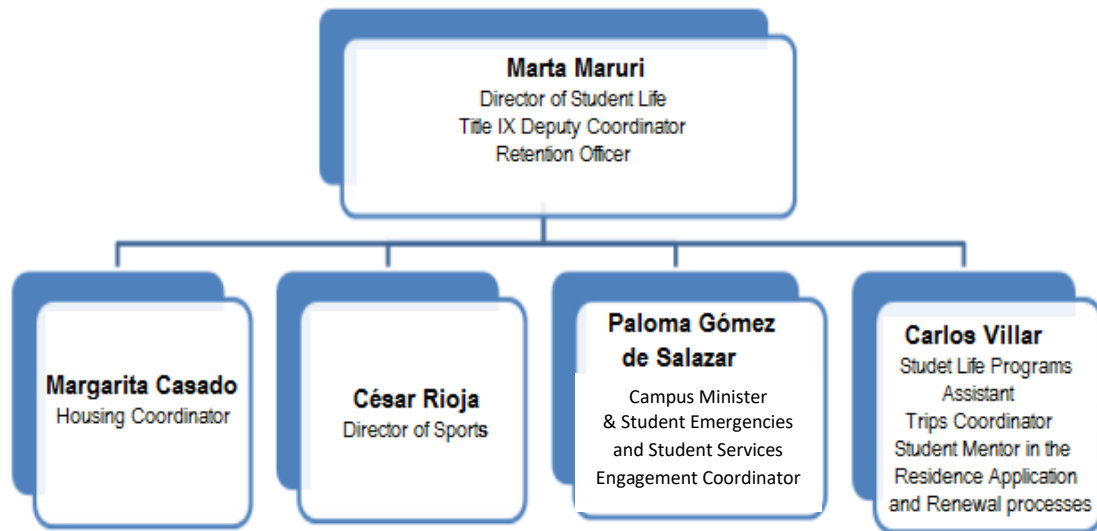
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Student Life Office Organization Chart



Student Life is in charge of Campus Ministry and works closely with Fr. James O’Leary, the SLU-Madrid Campus Chaplain in this area.



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REPORTS

Academic Trips

DESTINATION	DATES	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	CONCLUSION
Cabo de Palos	<p>Three groups in Fall 17: October 5-8, 19-22 and 26-29, 2017</p> <p>Three groups in Spring 18: April 5-8, 12-15 and 19-22, 2018</p> <p>One trip in Summer 18: June 15-17, 2018</p>	The overall feedback was great, most of the praises were for the different kinds of activities that allowed the students to do things they never did before (scuba diving, paddle boarding...). This trip is the highest rated mandatory trip not only in number of students, but in overall rating by the students themselves.	The biggest issues for the students were related to the weather and how it changed the timeline of the activities or made them more difficult.	The trip will continue to be offered the same way, three groups in Fall 2018, Three on Spring 19 and one in the Summer 2019. In the summer the trip will be one day less and travel will be by train to reduce the cost for the students.
London	October 6-8	The evaluation was good. The trip was planned in a way that the students were able to pick their own transportation and accommodation, however this caused some delays. They had booked two plays (<i>King Lear</i> and <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>) and a visit to the Globe Theatre.	Complaints were mostly about the difficulty of meeting everyone at the same time as they booked accommodations far away from the meeting point.	In Fall 2018 the students will be going to Stratford-Upon-Avon instead of going to London
The Valley of the Fallen (Valle de los Caídos)	October 25	Mandatory trip within the Global Politics class for the University of Delaware World Scholars group. The 10 euro fee was paid this year by each one of the students.	UD students complained about paying 10 euros for the trip.	Starting Fall 2018, UD will pay the fee for their students to do this trip.
Lanzarote	15-18 February	Very good evaluations.	The trip came out as very expensive due to the regular flights. Proposals of students booking their own flights and meeting there were given.	Dr. García mentioned she will look into other destinations that may be cheaper options for the students like for example Sicily. Student life will be working on the budgets for these new destinations.
Morocco	UD Fall 17 23-November 23-26 Lafayette; SP 18 February 21-25	Both trips were for visiting groups (UD and Lafayette) with the addition of a few students from SLU. The general student response for these two trips was great. They enjoyed it a lot and changed the perspective that most students have about Morocco and Africa in general.	The only downside both groups had was the overnight trip to Algeciras, although this is the best option we can give.	UD will work with Morocco Exchange to determine the best way to travel to Morocco and back
EDAR Y EDAP and Tablas de Daimiel	September 28 and November 7	These day trips were done for the first time this year. The students enjoyed the possibility of leaving Madrid, even for a few hours, to learn about the different ways we use and reuse water. The trips showed the students what issues arise with the misuse of this valuable resource.		These trips have been incorporated to the mandatory trips list.

Campus Ministry

The Ignatian Community Council has changed to become a student-led club: the Jesuit Club. Here are the first activities that Club carried out.

Jesuit Heritage Week The life of St. Ignatius	November 27-December 3	The quiz at the cafeteria was a lot of fun as many students got engaged and participated. The quiz during heritage week has proven to be a great way of getting students interested in the Jesuit heritage. We played the film St. Ignatius of Loyola in the SIH Auditorium
Más que Economía	November, 2017 (organized by Mag+s) in U. de Deusto, Bilbao	Students really liked the experience and invited Fr. Coapeau SJ to give a talk at SLU
50th Anniversary Mass	March 7, 2018	The Jesuit Club helped in the planning of the Mass and other Anniversary Events
Invitation to Fr. Carlos Coareau SJ to talk about Ignatian Spirituality	April 8, 2018	Interesting talk in content, but dull in the way it was delivered.
Fund raising campaign for the victims of mines and cluster bombs donated to S.A.U.C.E., an NGO dedicated to these people and led by Fr. Kike Figaredo SJ in Cambodia:	April 8-12, 2018 (Atlas Week)	161.89 euros were raised.

Complete list of Campus Ministry Events and their outcomes and changes to be made on the Comments section of the tables

Fall 2017 Events	# of Participants	Comments
Mass of the Holy Spirit (9/12)	20-	It took place in the middle of the day on the patio of Padre Arrupe Hall. Fr. James O'Leary SJ, SLU-Madrid Campus' Chaplain, and Alberto de Mingo (SLU-Madrid) celebrated the mass. The SLU-Madrid choir and music students played instruments and sang. This day worked out worse than the previous year, we think it was too early in the semester, visibility was poor and students (and faculty) did not seem to have read the information on time.
Sunday Masses on Campus	1-8	A modest turn-out (6) for the first Sunday "welcome" mass, smaller turn-out for others (students attending other services closer to home/away on trips).
Weekday Masses on Campus	1-5	Were moved from Thursdays to Wednesdays at 2 pm and back to St. Timothy's Chapel in Padre Rubio Hall. The lunch break at 1.50 p.m. continued helping bring students to the weekday Mass.
CLC and Bible Study Meetings	0-3	There was one group during Fall 17.
Manresa Retreat	0	We tried to change the Retreat from Loyola to Manresa (this semester), as we thought it was better to make a little change and so that more permanent students might come. We had 20 students signed on the list. However, the retreat was to be held on as the political situation in Catalonia changed so we decided to cancel the retreat. We will focus on Loyola again, for both semesters next year.
Christmas Party and Sing-Along (12/10)	40+	Students, faculty and staff participated in a joyful party with Christmas sweets and carol singing in San Ignacio Hall sponsored by the Jesuit Club.
Advent Retreat	0	This did not work out this year.

SPRING 2018 Events	# of Participants	Comments: There were less students involved, but much more implication and much more community spirit by the students involved.
Sunday Masses on Campus	2-15	An increase in visiting students more or less doubled our turn out for Sunday masses on campus. More SLU-St.Louis students, plus other students from Jesuit Universities like LMU, increased substantially the number of Catholic students on Campus compared to Fall.
Weekly Masses (Wednesdays)	2	Very few students, staff or faculty went to these masses
Ash Wednesday (03/01)	100	It took place in the Student Lounge of SIH. Ashes were distributed again on Campus in the afternoon, but at that time with no Mass. This time there was no choir singing.
50 th anniversary Mass	400	D. Carlos Osoro, Archbishop of Madrid presided over the mass with 15 more priests. Faculty, staff and students celebrated the 50 th anniversary of SLU Madrid. Many students were involved in the celebration (the whole Campus Ambassador body and most of the students who came to Loyola the same semester).
Lent Retreat (Spring)	0	Did not take place this Spring. No students signed up for it.
Easter Week	NA	As campus was closed during this week, Campus Ministry posted information about activities and services in Madrid.
Baccalaureate Mass	15	Prior to Commencement Ceremony. It was celebrated at the SIH Auditorium. A smaller number of graduates & families (15 compared to 50 the previous year, and fewer than the year before last with 80) made the celebration a bit sad. No music or songs, Fr. Jim, Campus Minister and all Student Life would like to find ways to encourage more participation from faculty, students and staff to celebrate and bless our graduates.
Loyola Retreat (02/03-02/05)	35	30 students/3 Campus Ambassador/2 staff. SLU sponsored 3 students to help out with icebreakers and evening activities outdoors. They gave the talks and their testimonies. It made a difference in Campus Ministry. <we started something with those Campus Ambassadors last year that they call "The Loyola Team". The evaluations were excellent. Students acknowledged that it really helped them to grow closer to God. We spent more time in Loyola and returned early to Madrid, we did not visit Burgos at this time because students wanted to study for midterms.
Christian Life Community Weekly Meetings	N/A	Did not take place this Spring. No students signed up for it.

Campus Ambassadors Leadership Program

	2016-2017	2017-2018	COMMENTS
Number	26	42	Number has increased to 51 for 2018-2019
Training sessions	25 2 training sessions: Leadership and Service		These will take place every other week in 2018-2019
Most relevant events in which all participated	Welcome Sessions	Welcome Sessions and the 50th anniversary	During their studies in Madrid, they will be sponsored to go to Loyola

Conclusions

Plans for Academic Year 2018-2019

1. Student Life has designed an entirely new training program for 2018-2019 to develop the CA's leadership during the school year. Sessions will take place on Campus every other week.
2. All Campus Ambassadors will participate in our Fall 18 semester Welcome Days with the new and transfer students on an overnight trip prior to the start of classes.
3. CAs will share real life incidents their friends have encountered in Madrid: student falling into the Metro rails (a CA himself), acknowledgement of knowing classmates who have gone through date rape drugs experience, etc. They will also respond

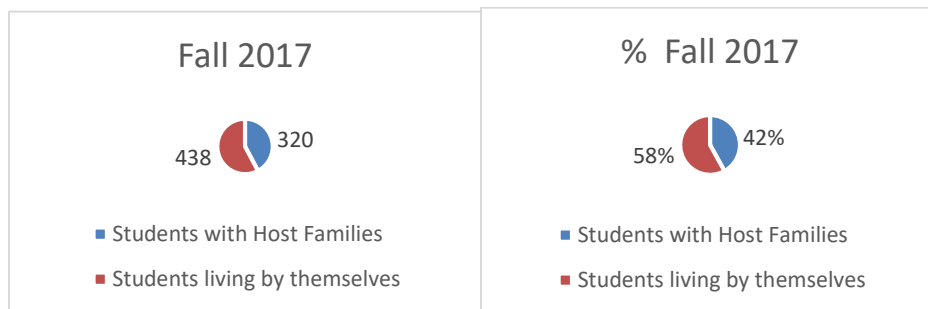
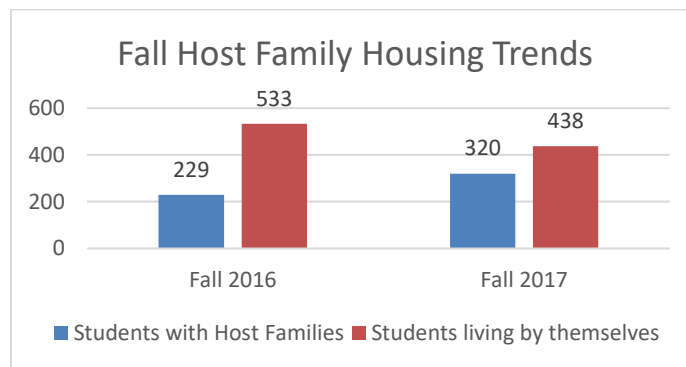
to FAQs and practical information related to the Metro pass, opening bank accounts, and mail as their personal input has proven to be very effective.

Commencement Events

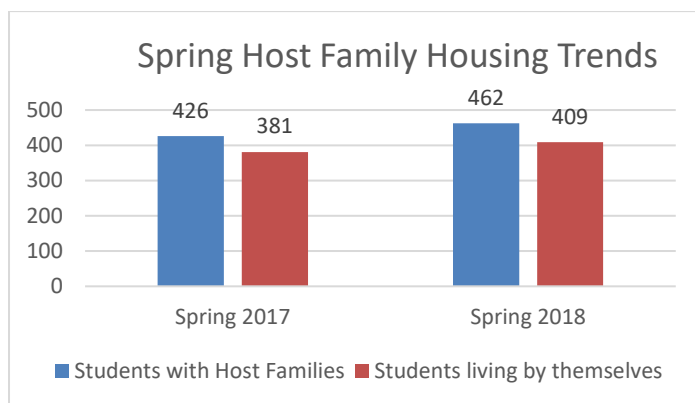
EVENT	COMMENTS	CONCLUSION
Summer 2017 MA Spanish Commencement		Intimate and very nice.
December 2018 (SIH Auditorium)		
Baccalaureate Mass	A smaller number of graduates & families (15 compared to 50 the previous year, and fewer than the year before last with 80) made the celebration a bit sad.	The Mass will most probably be prior to Commencement and part of the invitation to encourage graduates to be there.
Awards Ceremony	Full house.	Students, faculty and staff were honored with the awards followed by a toast for the graduates in SIH.
May 12, 2018 <i>Ntra. Sra. Del Buen Recuerdo and PAH Patio (Due to no availability at Museum Reina Sofia)</i>	Half of the students decided to walk in December 2018, so there were 28 graduates who walked this semester. The speaker was Chandrabali Gose-Paul	Students were very happy to have the reception on Campus as this particular group voted to hold the Commencement on campus.

Housing

Fall 2017 students:



Spring 2018 students:



Fall 2017 Students Housing Evaluation

	2016-2017	2017-2018	CONCLUSIONS
Housing applications	240	336	
Students in host families	229 (11 degree seeking students, 1 transfer; 217 Study Abroad students)	320 (11 degree seeking & transfer, 303 Study Abroad students)	More host families were incorporated in the fall for the spring.
Housing evaluations response	30.5% (78) 67 very positive and 11 negative	28.75% (92) 86 positive, and 6 negative, however also containing very positive comments.	
Most common complaints	Lack of interaction with the family; Meals.	Relationship with HF Change of meal plan Wifi	Complying with the norms seems to be the key in the relationship.
Housing changes	11	4%, (12) One returned to the USA the first week	All of them happy on the second homestay.
Reasons for change	Relationship with family; Food issues; Both.	Relationship with HF; Change of meal plan; Roommates.	Complying with the norms seems to be the key in both relationships (HF and roommates).
Students continuing in Spring 18	3	6	

Spring 2018 Students Housing Evaluation

	2016-2017	2017-2018	CONCLUSIONS
Housing applications	448 (8 new degree seeking students, 440 Study Abroad students)	485 Highest number of students in host families ever.	New families were incorporated into the database and will be contacted in the future.
Students in host families	426	462 (2 degree seeking, & transfer, 460 Study Abroad)	New families were incorporated into the database and will be contacted in the future.
Housing evaluations response	36.6% (155) 145 positive, 10 negative	27.2% (126) 97 positive, 29 negative	
Most common complaints	<i>Lack of interaction with the Host family, General living conditions</i>	Relationship with HF; Change of meal plan; Housing norms.	Families want us to reinforce the norms.
Housing changes	30	18 and 3 returned to the USA due to stress.	Higher numbers, higher changes, however very low rates for such a large number of students in HF.
Reasons for change	<i>Relationship with HF Relationship with Roommates Change of meal plan Location</i>		Location is key for students, but as the database grows not all families can be in SLU area or Sol
Students continuing in Fall 18	2		

Feedback from Host families for the 2017-2018 Academic year:

	2016-2017	2017-2018	CONCLUSIONS
Host families evaluations	123 (5 stopped hosting students due to health issues)	155 families in Total. Response of 75% (80 responses)	
Average number of students per family	4	40% have 2 students and 30% have more than 3 students	
Most common complaints	<i>Lack of communication Untidiness Alcohol Lack of interest in the Spanish culture</i>	Lack of communication from students to the family No care about the cost of utilities in Spain.	Families continue to request from SLU to remind students about the high cost of utilities in Spain and norms
Problems described	<i>Alcohol and drugs (3) Getting keys lost or stolen (2). Bed bugs and fumigation the house (2)</i>	4 families Alcohol problems (1), Drugs (1), psychological issues (2)	A specific workshop about GDPR and psychological issues will take place during the summer of 2018.
Families who had students with physical and/or mental issues		10% of the host families who responded to the evaluation feel they are in control of physical health issues but feel distress when students have psychological issues	A workshop about psychological issues will be scheduled in summer and, if need be, one in the fall
Students continuing in Fall 18	1	2	

NON-UNIVERSITY HOUSING

2016-2017	COMMENTS	CONCLUSION
EL FARO (U.Delaware) FALL 2016	They complained a lot about the food. They did not know that they could have picnics or eat at SLU cafeteria.	U. Delaware will the students much better about EL Faro facilities

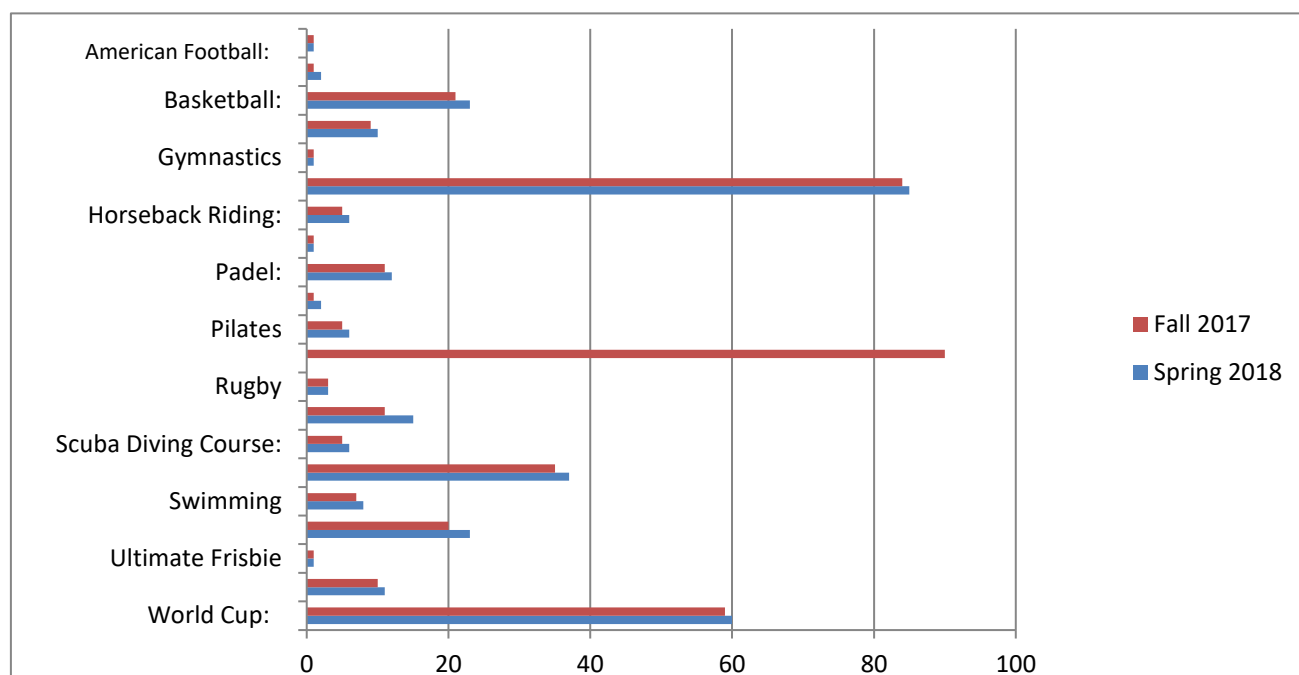
2016-2017	COMMENTS	CONCLUSION
Student Residences and Colegio Mayores (NON-U.Delaware)	No complaints or bad evaluations by the students we knew who were in residences or host families.	Some students prefer this option, which is not much more expensive (some just by 200 euros) than host families, and provides more facilities.
Rental agencies	Due to LOPD they no longer provide information about the number of SLU students renting. We assisted two visiting professors Dr. Kenneth Warren and Dr. Ravindra, in renting apartments with Friendly Rentals.	They work well and the students we know who rent from rental agencies are happy. Professors like Friendly Rentals apartments and we will continue using these.
Airbnb	We do not recommend nor promote this option. <i>Four students opted for it in SP18. The kitchen caught fire and the landlord had no insurance.</i>	There is no Spanish legislation for this housing option. We will discourage students from using it until the government legislates it.

Legal Aid

	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	COMMENTS	CONCLUSIONS
TIE applications	71	12		Long process. We must continue to make sure that the certificates prepared by the university (Admissions Office & Registrar's Office) include the whole academic year (from September to September)
Renewals	Not sure about the numbers as some students do it on their own.		Two students submitted their renewal application in September. The administration did not process these until January and the students did not receive a letter until June.	The process is long and tedious. The Registro at Manuel Luna only opens in the morning. It would be good for students to be able to submit everything online.

Sports

Sports Fall 2017 + Spring 2018



Outcome

	2016-2017	2017-2018	COMMENTS	CONCLUSION
Students participating on weekly basis	323	383		
CANOE	Was just signed at the end of SP 17	2 athletes from the SLU St.Louis swimming team	Very happy to be able to train at such an international high level club.	Maintain contact with the sports dept. in St.Louis and encourage F&S to go as they have special rates.
Atheletes		9 Ariana Rodriguez - SLU Tennis Team Olivia Wanasek and Mary First – SLU Swim team María Sheremeteva Madrid Tennis Federation Carolina Cabassa - 2nd Division with Volleyball Madrid club. Iñigo González - Soccer Fuenlabrada. Daniel Mateo - American Football in Osos de Rivas. Nicolás Bermúdez de Castro - Basketball at EBA in Alcobendas. Joseph Lovrics Vitale - Basketball 1st Division with Buen Consejo Team.	Class schedule has been worked out taking into consideration their training, games and trips. SLU-Madrid has also facilitated these athletes with the sports facilities and coaches they need to train at high level (gyms, tennis courts, swimming pools, football field, a team of their level so that they can train and compete, a tennis coach, etc.). So far, they have been able to continue both their sports career and their academic degrees at SLU Madrid.	Looking into offering scholarships and resources for HIGH LEVEL athletes in Spain will be an asset as our educational system is good for high level athletes.

SPORT	2017-2018	PLANS FOR 2018-2019
Basketball	Currently, not enough degree seeking students to have a team.	As soon as there are 15 degree seeking students there could be a team.
Soccer	Two teams and pick-up games, Tuesday's team finished being 2 nd Wednesday's team finished being 4 th .	We will continue having these teams as long as we have enough students for them.
Eurocomillas	Not held in Madrid this year, The city council has decided not to rent the facilities to the Universidad de Comillas anymore.	If Eurocomillas is held again in Madrid most definitely we will participate
Pickleball	4th International Pickleball Tournament in September 2017.	We are preparing the 5th International Pickleball Tournament for September 2018 that will be held at the Club de Campo de Madrid. Students will be able to participate in the tournament as well as help as volunteers.
Retiro park charity 5k run for Cottolengo	90 people signed up for it. We invited Universidad de Comillas students to participate.	We will continue relationship with Comillas.
International padel tournament	18 players participated. They played at a high level.	We will continue participating in future years
Sierra Club	There were eight hiking trips to the Sierra de Madrid and, as a special activity, went to Multiadventure in Guadarrama.	Hopefully we will have strong student-leadership again for this club. Should be noted that one very strong leader is leaving SLU-Madrid.
Ski trip to Valdesquí	35 people signed up for the trip	Hopefully we will have strong student-leadership again for this club.
Soccer world cup	55 players participated in the Fall 2017 Soccer World Cup and 60 players participated in the Spring 2018 Soccer World Cup.	Soccer continues being the strongest sport on campus
Retiro park charity 5k run for S.A.U.C.E	The Run could not take place as the Retiro park was closed due to trees falling down because of the wind.	The city council is still working on this matter of dead branches and trees in the park. We hope next year it will be definitely opened.
Overall sports activities	Overall, 400 students participated each semester in all the different sports activities.	We will continue offering these experiences and trying to add more.
Facilities rented out	Triángulo de Oro, padel at the facilities of Ocio y Deporte Canal and at the Ciudad de la Raqueta.	We will continue renting these facilities.
New agreements	BePro Company.	Looking into offering scholarships and resources for high level athletes in Spain will be an asset as our educational system, is good for high level athletes.

Student Conduct Outcome

December 2017	Degree seeking students misbehaving in class	Warning letter
February 2018	Study Abroad student opening a locked suitcase to use an electric cigarette of another student.	Warning letter and change of host family
February 2018	Study Abroad student entering into host mother's room in early morning, searching into personal belongings and threatening the host mother.	Warning letter and change of host family
February 2018	Study Abroad student having small quantity of marijuana for personal consumption in his room.	Warning letter and referral to counseling
April 2018	Study Abroad student not going to class and avoiding counseling after referral to them.	Warning letter
May 2018	Five degree seeking students consuming alcohol in PRH patio at lunch time.	Sanction letters

Student-led Clubs and Organizations

Outcome

Active student-led clubs and organizations:

- Bocataalk Club
- Economics Club
- Entrepreneurship Association
- Human Rights Club
- Sierra Club
- Ski Club
- Global Thought Club
- Model United Nations Society
- Vintage & Art Cinema Club
- Philosophy Club
- Alternative Future Club
- Campus Ambassadors Club (new)
- Jesuit Club (new)

Conclusions

Student-led clubs and organizations have been less visible but quite active in their own meetings than in previous years.

Student Health

Outcome

Emergency phone	Very few. Six health and safety emergency calls during the whole year (One hospitalization, two asking about doctors hospitals, three about having been pickpocketed).
Food restrictions	More students came with food intolerances and food allergies.
Mental health	Students come with more mental health matters. SLU-St. Louis shared with us –without providing any names- what their study abroad students’ disclosed about their health. 20% of them were coming with anxiety, depression, THDH
Hospitalizations	One student was hospitalized in the Fall and two in Spring.

Student Life Activities 2017-2018

DATE	ACTIVITY
September 1 and 2	Welcome Weekend for New & Transfer Students
September 2	Study Abroad Arrival and New & Transfer Students’ Convocation
September 3	Study Abroad Welcome Sessions and Tapas Night
September 6	Mass of the Holy Spirit and Tapas Night
September 8	Soccer Tryouts
September 8	Activities Fair and Volunteer Opportunities and Tapas Night
September 9	Monasterio de Piedra or Walk in Madrid de los Austrias
September 10	Day trip to Toledo
September 10	Welcome Mass on Campus
September 14	BocaTalk first meeting and training session
September 15	Soccer Tryouts
September 16	Day trip to Salamanca or Madrid Río
September 17	Day trip to Segovia or Go to El Rastro
September 20	US Embassy Safety Talk
September 21	Volunteer Opportunities & specific NGO T-Oigo presentation
October 4	Scuba Diving Course Informational Meeting
October 5	Oktoberfest
October 19	Bake Sale for Breast Cancer Research
October 27	Campus Ambassadors Workshop: Life skills
October 29	Loyola with Ignite
October 31	Halloween Party
November	Food Drive

November 2	All Souls Mass
November 12	5k Run for Cottolengo
November 23	Thanksgiving Mass
November 24	Campus Ambassadors Workshop: Life skills
November 25	SGA Winter Ball
November 27-3	Jesuit Heritage Week
December 1-15	Toy Drive
December 1-22	Clothes Drive
December 11	Carol Signing
December 20	Campus Ambassadors Workshop: Life skills
January 8	Welcome Ssessions
January 9	Fiesta Campera
January 11	Tapas Night
January 12	Activities Ffair
January 13	Monsaterio de Piedra
January 14	Toledo
January 16	T-Oigo informational meeting and Volunteer Opportunities
January 20	Salamanca
January 21	Segovia
January 23	USA Citizen Services
January 26	Ski Dday Trip
February 2-4	Loyola Rretreat
February 5	Bake Sale for Caritas
February 14	Ash Wednesday
March 1	Campus Ambassador's Meeting about Anniversary Events
March 5	Talk by Fr. Kike Figaredo SJ
March 7	Anniversary Events
March 16	Student Life Video Recording
April 5	Reflection on Antisemitism
April 10	International Party – Atlas Week
April 11	Talk on "Ignatian Spirituality" by Fr. Coupeau SJ
April 20	Mandatory meeting with graduates
April 28	SLU-Madrid Soccer World Cup
May 11	Appreciation lunch with Campus Ambassadors
May 11	Baccalaureate Mass & Awards Ceremony
May 12	Commencement
May 21	Summer I Welcome Session & Welcome party
May 26	Monasterio de Piedra
June 1	Cycling in Madrid Rio
June 6	Night at the Museum
June 15	Aquopolis
June 25	Summer II Welcome Ssession & Welcome Party
July 4	4 th of July celebration
July 11	MA Commencement

Student Safety

	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	COMMENTS
On-campus cases	2 computers stolen in SIH	5 backpacks/computers stolen in SIH in the cafeteria and one of them at the front door	Although we had a few, these are less than what we used to have before we got the cameras. However, thieves have learned that there are cameras at the front, but no cameras inside the buildings.
Off-campus	7 pickpocketings	9 pickpocketings	These numbers are not exact.. We only learn about these from students who come to our office to phone the Police to file a Police report, many do not come to our office.

Both semesters the Citizen Services from the US Embassy came to campus and to give a talk. We will continue doing this and will also try to bring the Police.

Non-Academic Day Trips

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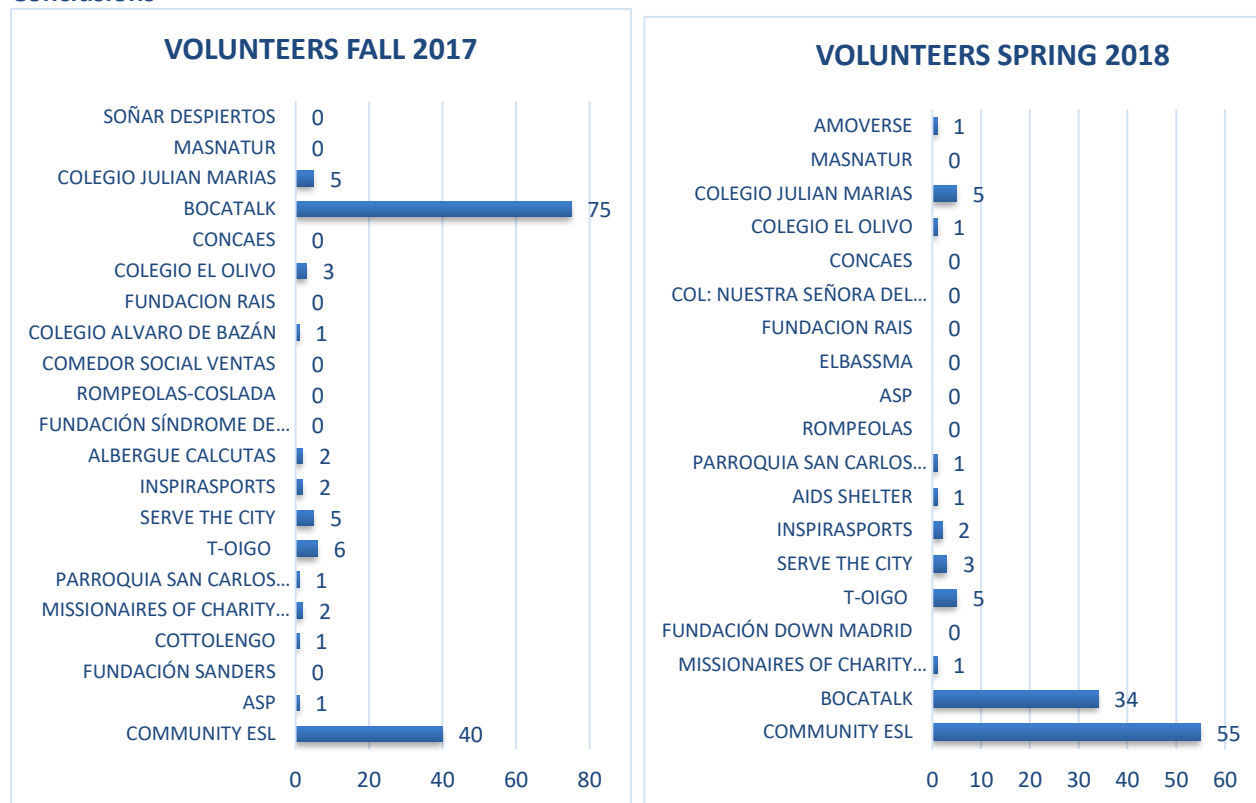
	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	CONCLUSIONS
Monasterio de Piedra	100	200	We cannot take such a large number of students on the same day. We will divide them in two days. If we have large numbers like in SP18 we will repeat Monasterio and Salamanca on Fridays.
Toledo	50	100	Not as much interest as students can go to Toledo with their Madrid Transport card without having to pay for transport.
Salamanca	50	100	If we have large numbers like in SP18 we will repeat Monasterio and Salamanca on Fridays.
Segovia	50	100	This is the last trip and less students sign up for it.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities and Service Learning

	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
Bocataalk	75	34 (with the rain this Spring many Thursday outings were canceled).
Community ESL	40	55
NGOs taking volunteers	30	30
New NGOs	Cottolengo del Padre Alegre Fundación Down Madrid	

Conclusions



Evaluations

Rated volunteering as good experience	100%
Learned something new	100%
Will recommend the experience to others	90%
Found it easy to sign up for something they wanted to do	90%
Volunteered in home country	85%
Thought it was great to meet local people	98%
Negative comment	One student, having to commute more than 30 minutes to volunteer (Colegio Julián Marías).
Best rated experiences	Bocatalk (location, community), Community ESL (location), T-Oigo (rewarding), Colegio Julián Marías (rewarding)

Welcome Sessions

Outcome

	COMMENTS	PLANS FOR 2018-2019
Fall 2017 Degree seeking students Welcome days in Guadarrama	Due to the 2017-2018 academic calendar it was reduced to one night. The academic session took place on Campus before leaving for Guadarrama.	It proved to be too short and we will go back to two nights for the students to really get engaged and learn about SLU, Madrid and Spain. The academic presentation will be offered again in Guadarrama.
Fall 2017 Study Abroad students Welcome Session	A fair with different service providers took place on Campus.	Third parties will not be invited to campus next year.
Spring 2018 Welcome day for Degree seeking students	It went very well as there were not many students.	We will continue doing it the same way and encouraging these students to participate in Guadarrama the following year as part of the CAs team if they wish to do so.
Spring 2018 Study Abroad Welcome Session	Student Life staff struggled to be at least a few minutes in each room with the students. Not all Campus Ambassadors gave a thorough presentation. The check in took too long and it was very cold Students enjoyed the Fiesta Campera, although the students had to remain outside in the cold.	More staff members will help Student Life during the Student Life sessions. A video has been recorded to help with the SL presentation and for the same message to be conveyed to all the students. Check in will be again done with students signing-in in each classroom, not prior to being distributed into the classrooms. We will continue offering this activity as students like it.