Five Great Things to Come From the $5K Challenge

1. **There are now smoothies on campus!**
   If you’ve stopped by Connections Cafe lately, you may have noticed a new addition to their menu: smoothies! Although the cost of creating an entire Smoothie bar went beyond the $5,000 budget, the SA Government provided Connections with the funds to buy several blenders and concentrated fruit mix to provide our campus with a new delicious drink option.

2. **New lockers around campus**
   Smoothies aren’t the only great addition to come out of the $5K Challenge from last year. Several of the other $5K proposals were also implemented, including new lockers in the library and free locks on the gym lockers. The $5K Challenge was a great way to hear student feedback about what needed to be done around campus, and the lockers were a great example of what the challenge could accomplish.

3. **Panini Grill and Late Night Breakfast in Rocky’s Sub Shop**
   Food was a regular feature in many of the $5K proposals, and the Rocky’s Sub Shop was an excellent place to implement some of our food related submissions. Rocky’s is now offering a Panini grill and a late night breakfast menu from 9pm-2am, Thursday to Saturday!

4. **Additional Seating in ITS and Gleason**
   Have you noticed that it’s a bit easier to find a table in ITS and Gleason lately? The $5K submission encouraging the SA to place more chairs and tables in these popular areas was heard, and finding a seat during the midterm rush should be easier than ever.

5. **Printing in Wilson Commons**
   Printing has finally left the library! The SA government led the initiative to provide printing outside of Starbucks, and you can now print your essays as you wait for your drink to be made.

The SA is so excited to see what new and exciting changes will come out of this year’s $5K Challenge! Submit your ideas and vote for your favorites at: [http://sa.rochester.edu/sa/5k/](http://sa.rochester.edu/sa/5k/)