

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME STUDENT SENATE

September 17th, 2018

Meeting Agenda

- I. Opening Prayer (*And Welcome from Father Pete*)
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Motion to approve: Zach Spitzer
 1. Second: Jack Usher
 2. Vote: All approved
- IV. Executive Announcements: Corey Gayheart
 - A. Thank you to everyone who helped with selling wristbands! We raised \$2500 at pep rally, so thank you to Bri for her work on that. ND Unfiltered went very well as well, and Elizabeth Boyle did an excellent job. It had great attendance, and all resources were taken off the table.
 - B. Rachel Ingal, our Co-Director of FUEL, is here to talk about an event she's planning, called the ABC's of Political Engagement
 1. Rachel Ingal: ACLU is having an event on Wednesday (3-4 pm in LaFun Ballroom), where they will be talking about strategies to be an effective advocate on campus. We have posters for you to bring back to your dorms, and we will have tables set up on campus to advertise the event. You should have gotten an email to sign up, and we would like help passing out materials and working the tables.
 - C. In terms of hurricane relief, we have been in discussions with our Director of Faith and Service and our Director of Social Concerns to do some sort of relief effort, which might be a prayer service as well as a supplies drive.
 - D. With midterm elections coming up, our Director of Community Engagement, Fritz Schemel, is planning to have a voter registration drive and competition. The goal is to get as many people to register to vote in each dorm. The dorm with the most people to register will get cash prize and breakfast for morning of the elections. NDVotes will be sending out email with more information, or you can search on Google for TurboVote and follow the steps from there.
 1. Fritz Schemel: Even if people have already registered to vote, they can still sign up for TurboVote, because otherwise they won't be counted toward their dorm's tally.

V. General Orders

A. Senate Presentations/Information Gathering: Discussion

1. Corey Gayheart: what presentations would you like to see coming up in the Senate, and what presentations did you or did you not like in the past
 - a) Michael Conlon: Title IX, and the Ara Parseghian Medical Fund representatives (initiatives to raise money using K Cups_
 - b) Meghan Howat: Campus Safety and number of blue lights on campus
 - c) Erin Hiestand: Someone in Campus Dining to talk about laundry services
 - d) Meghan Howat: Concerns about Campus Dining options for students that are on scholarship and their meal plan
 - e) Jack Usher: Rundown on how the dining hall process works (selecting food, efficiency)
 - f) Caila Lindsey: Office of Student Enrichment, because it's a hidden resource that a lot of students don't know about
 - g) Dana Plagenz: Also Campus Dining, because they switched from letting people donate however many swipes they want per week to one swipe per week
 - h) Alyssa Ngo: Presentation on disability services at Notre Dame
2. Corey Gayheart: We can keep this discussion going elsewhere if you think of something that is relevant. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email, text, or in the Student Gov office.

VI. New Business

A. Committee Breakout Sessions: Mission Statement, Projects, and Vision Planning for Each Committee

- B. Corey Gayheart: I recently met with all of the committee chairs to see what their vision for the committees are for the year to come and what we're going to do tonight. We would like to establish mission and vision statements for each committee, because it's easier to work toward something that is narrowed down. Identify the purpose of your committee, some goals, and some action steps.

1. Residence Life: *The purpose of the Residence Life Committee is to better the lives of students through the enhancement of their residential experience.*
2. Sustainability: *As the sustainability committee of the Notre Dame student senate, we commit to improving student awareness and involvement in sustainability-based initiatives on and around campus. We will streamline the communication between our committee, the Executive Cabinet*

Committee of Social Concerns, the Office of Sustainability, and residence halls. We will support or take ownership of sustainability initiatives including, but not limited to, reducing food waste, piloting programs for specialty recycling, and improving the university's sustainability communication.

3. Student Safety & Wellness: *Our mission is two-fold: to increase transparency and accountability regarding safety issues on campus, and to increase awareness of wellness resources on campus.*
4. Student Finances: *(insert mission statement here)*

VII. Announcements

- A. Corey Gayheart: Because the meeting ran long, that's typically not the norm so I don't want anyone to leave because it's too much of a time commitment. If you ever feel overwhelmed about Senate, please reach out to me, because I am more than willing to be flexible with your personal schedules.
- B. Corey Gayheart: Brittany Cahill, Farley's senator, has resigned. Please reach out to her and be supportive, and we are working on a special election for Farley. Runoff for Knott's special election is happening tomorrow.
- C. Bethany Bogges:
 1. Acoustic Cafe on Thursday, and if you want to sign up to perform, email sub@nd.edu
 2. Movie is going to be Incredibles 2
- D. Shady: Peer Advocate applications are out and due next Sunday
- E. Sam Cannova: SCC is having a prayer service with FAther Pete on Wednesday
- F. Alyssa Ngo:
 1. Mid-Autumn Festival is going on with all of the cultural clubs. There will be many different events going on on campus!
 2. Survey about ethnic foods in the Huddle
- G. Laksumi Sivanandan: JCC is going to have a mechanical bull and some free pizza from Rocco's. There is a chance to win apparel!
- H. John Cresson: Sustainability committee is having a mass on October 4th at 5:15 followed by an ecological walk
- I. Caila Lindsay: Michigan Club is having their first meeting from 6:30-8pm next Thursday in this room (Duncan 246)
- J. Mark Spretnjak: Sorin's Kick it for Kevin is on Sunday. It's a kickball tournament to raise money for cancer research. You can sign up on Facebook.
- K. Westin Dell: Carroll and Lyons are hosing Volley for the Vets this weekend.
- L. Zach Spitzer: This Saturday is the Dunne Fun Run, and you can sign up on Facebook. Put together a team of three people for a 3K relay, and it's a costume

race. The prize is that each member of the team will get a \$50 gift card for Chipotle.

M. Halena Hadi: As a follow up to my email, for a future reference, the two hours won't be a norm, but to make it as efficient as possible, we will use motions. You can make a point of inquiry to me to see if there are other ways to arrange discussion. There is a motion to informally discuss, which precedes debate. If you have a question for a non-voting member, you can yield your time on a specific issue or on general discussion.

N. Corey Gayheart: Binders are still sitting in the Student Gov Office!

O. Corey Gayheart: Pick up a flyer for ACLU when you leave.

VIII. Adjournment

A. Motion to Adjourn: Zach Spitzer

1. Second: Jack Usher
2. Vote: All approved