

- I. Opening Prayer, Keegan McArdle, *Dunne Senator*
- II. Roll Call: What are you looking forward to this semester?
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. State of the Student Union, Elizabeth Boyle, *Student Body President*
 - b. SO1920-23: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body to Revise the Positions Prohibited from Endorsing Candidates
 - i. The resolution did not pass
 - c. SO1920-24: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body to Revise the Positions Empowered to Determine the Merit of an Election Violation Allegation.
 - i. Passed
 - d. SO1920-25: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body to Correct Inconsistencies
 - i. Passed
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - a. MLK Luncheon Tickets- The luncheon will be at 11:30 am on Monday, and the keynote speaker is Dianne Nash. There will be a panel, and it is important that we all go. We have been given tickets for the Senate. If you cannot go, give them to someone who will go. It will be very powerful to see her on this important day discussing an important issue. Classes are canceled during the luncheon.
 - b. Walk the Walk Week starts at 11 pm with a candlelight prayer service at the main building. From that prayer service on, the week has varied and engaging programming.

I encourage you all to go to as many events as possible. I am proud of the work that the Diversity Council and our Department of Diversity and Inclusion have done. One of the events is a Unity Mass in the Basilica at 5:15 pm on Wednesday which is during Senate. We could have Senate at the normal time and miss the mass or we could change the time and have a shorter meeting. I will send more information in the Group Me.

c. Guidelines and Expectations for Elections

- i. Halena Hadi: We just handed out petitions for the student body elections, and you as Senators are not allowed to sign petitions. You may not sign a petition or support candidates in their campaign. You may not be involved in any capacity unless you are running in the election yourself. If you have any questions refer to the Constitution. It is what we have covered in past meetings and what's in resolutions as well.
- ii. James Bathon: If someone is running and has logistical or advice questions, can we answer them?
- iii. Halena Hadi: I don't think it's appropriate for them to come to you as they are instructed to come to Judicial Council. I would tell you to say that you can't talk about it as you hold an enumerated position.

- d. Patrick: Shoutout for the new Social Concerns Seminar which is a spring break trip to various historical sites exploring the Civil Rights Movement. Our director of University Policy and Diversity and Inclusion have done a lot to promote this Seminar so check it out.

V. General Orders

- a. Resolutions Workshop- People could put their ideas into a google doc so that we can move some resolutions into conversation and action. Does anyone have a resolution they were planning on working on?
- b. Jack Rotolo: Thomas and I have been working on a resolution to look at the documents that HRR and other administrators are basing the new ID card policy on. We have a resolution from last semester that we didn't finish that we want to keep working on. It is so important that those documents are not kept hidden from students when they impact us.
- c. Quentin Colo- There was a past resolution to encourage the University to get feedback from the students, and I have not seen it but I'm sure the feedback is negative. I want to propose a resolution to encourage the University to abandon those policies so if anyone wants to work on that.
- d. Jordan Isner- Christine and I have been working on a club funding resolution to increase club funding.
- e. Daniel Feldmeier- Given that there is nothing stronger than a resolution, is there any rule stating that the Senate can or cannot release a statement to alumni networks about a Senate resolution? That is something to be considered if we want to take even more action. Alums who are paying attention will see this. Is there a rule that the Senate cannot reach out to alumni and donors?
- f. Thomas Davis- A resolution is more official and it is accomplishing the same thing.

- g. James Bathon- I think we could go through the regional alumni clubs and ask the clubs to contact the University with their thoughts. If they have alumni contacting the office that would cause a larger issue.
- h. Quentin Colo- I know there was a meeting with Jordan and HRR so could you discuss that, Jordan?
- i. Jordan Theriault- We sent a survey to the people who attended the forum and we asked if the policy is totally exclusionary or not to gauge if they understand the policy. The responses were mixed. We hoped to show the class that the administration is willing to work and change the policy. Overall, it is split as some students still want the University to change or stop the Senior Exclusion Policy.

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements

- a. This Saturday is a Carnival in the Danke Ballroom with Rise and Roll, pretzels, insomnia Cookies, and games to win amazing prizes.
- b. SUB is showing "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" this week.
- c. Winter Allocation Budget Forms are out so if you need more funding within clubs please fill that out.
- d. Dunne Film Festival is coming up at the end of the semester, so if you have any productions please send them.
- e. The Keenan Revue is the 6th, 7th, and 8th of February.

VIII. Adjournment



Dear God,

We thank you for our opportunity to serve Our Lady's entrusted community. May we, members of the Student Senate, be servants of hope and instruments of great change. May we listen and lead with humility, kindness, courage, and love. May we develop a community that inspires all to engage in our daily vocation to be the truest brothers and sisters we can be. Through our dedication, may we call this community our family and this university our home.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen