

STUDENT SENATE
Executive Summary
Wednesday February 10, 2016

I. Invocation

- A. invocation led by Taylor Still
- B. meeting called to order at 6:33pm

II. Roll Call

- A. 13 absent; 0 tardy

III. Approval of Minutes

- A. Isabel Fox moved to approve
 - a. Alex Fincher seconded

IV. Officer Announcements

- A. Mr. Bryan Ricketts, Student Body President
 - a. student worker participation committee has been formed
 - b. Video about going trayless in the dining hall. Fridays during Lent will be “tray inconvenient” - you can still find them in the dining halls
- B. Ms. Nidia Ruelas, Student Body Vice President
 - a. We have two guests, Brian Coughlin and Brian Fremeau, and they are here to talk about Campus Crossroads
- C. Ms. Sibonay Shewit, Chief of Staff

V. General Orders

- A. Presentation and Discussion Re: Campus Crossroads Project
 - i. Brian Coughlin, Associate Vice President for Student Development
 - ii. Brian Fremeau, Director of Student Activities Facilities
 - 1. The complex will have roughly 800,000 sq ft for student use, and the way the space is being used is very revolutionary in that it is incorporating many structures for various purposes. For example:
 - a. Brian and Brian were in the conversation because they were looking for a replacement for Stepan!
 - b. The Career Center was thinking of how to have a stand alone building
 - c. The Athletics Department was looking for more space
 - d. Sociology and Anthropology groups were also looking to develop spaces
 - 2. Student focus groups were brought together to brainstorm ideas for what to include.
 - 3. There will be two student centers on campus: Lafortune and Duncan. The second was needed because we need more space for group meetings, study

groups, etc. We believe the two buildings will complement each other with what they have to offer.

4. Floor plans

a. First floor:

- b. Window space reserved for student use
- c. Cores are huge, because of the large staircases that are there to be used in the event of an emergency.
- d. Micro restaurant: they can't announce them but they will be fresh, have an international flavor to them, and they were at the top of the list when the brainstorming happened. Flex points will be accepted.
- e. collaborative spaces
- f. "stadiumette" across from fireplace and project board

g. Second Floor:

- h. Graduate student lounge
- i. large meeting room
- j. spaces for student media
- k. Three story climbing wall!!
- l. residential life offices
- m. Third floor: triples the amount of activity space available on campus; more than doubles the activity room space
- n. Thank you to RecSports for giving the amazing views available to the students - the fitness areas have great views, while the RecSports office spaces are pretty closed in
- o. it is imagined that student groups will use the activity rooms as well for practices/rehearsals

p. Fourth floor:

- q. track with a beautiful view: 1/2 mile
- r. more fitness rooms
- s. basketball court: there will be a solution before the building opens
 - i. Christine Zavakos: what will happen to Rolfs?
 - 1. Right now, it is still in speculation as part of the solution to the basketball court problem. It could be all varsity space

t. Fifth floor:

- u. new Career Center: 40 interview rooms. Will be one of the largest career centers in the country. Will incorporate Graduate and MBA career services as well.

v. Sixth floor: mechanical

- w. Hospitality Levels: We dreamed of being able to gather 1000 students for a concert, or for a dinner. 7,8,9th floors cater to premium seating/events

- x. Ballroom: middle will be two stories, there will be a one story balcony on the sides. This is really intended to be a student space - think about hall dances, dinners, JPW, Career Fair, etc. Can be divided in two, and each room will still be larger than the current Lafortune ballroom. Premium lights and sound.
- 5. go to crossroads.nd.edu to learn more! Questions?
 - a. Amy Smikle: will students still swipe into recsports?
 - i. It will be the same.
 - b. JP Bruno: What student groups will still be in Lafortune?
 - i. Student government and student union groups that already have space in here will stay in Lafortune. We will continue to revisit and renovate the Lafortune space.
 - c. Christine Zavakos: Is the August 17 date applying to all of Campus Crossroads?
 - i. That is the goal - there is some debate that everything will be moved into the space by then, but it will happen over that academic year.
 - d. Isabel Fox: Are the renderings available on the website?
 - i. Some are
 - e. Eva Niklinska: Will the Rock stay?
 - i. Yes, but it does need some freshening up too.
 - f. Kevin Coleman: I think a lot of the backlash about the project comes from alumni, so how would you convince them that it merits the 400 million dollars spent?
 - i. I believe in the project, but we are just here to share what will be in the West building. I believe that this way of using space is great - not only are we building premium seating, but we are creating spaces for students too, and that is where the price tag is getting large. I understand the argument against it, but if we were to build individual buildings for everything we incorporated it, it would probably end up around 400 million too.

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements

- A. JP Bruno: 330-530 soph class council is making candy bags in sorin room for senior citizens
 - a. SUB: AcoustiCafe, Valentine's edition
 - b. Good Dinosaur is the SUB movie

- c. Tomorrow from 11:00-2:00 come make St. Paddy's day cards for veterans in the Lafun Ballroom
 - d. Brazilian carnival is coming up!
- B. Marissa Thompson's proxy: PEMCO is presenting Thoroughly Modern Millie February 11-13
- C. Michael Finan: FUEL's Freshman Networking fair monday. We need one or two senators there, so if you are free please let me know
- D. Amy Smikle: Please ask your rectorors what they think about having AEDs in the dorms, it would be very helpful support.
 - a. Howard doesn't have a flag on their dorm, so we are trying to raise money for the Howard flag, please donate if you can!
- E. Vote tonight until 8:00pm!
- F. Nidia Ruelas: Please email me at least 24 hours ahead of time if you will not be here, as this will give me time to notify you if we will not have quorum. Also, it is respectful if we have speakers.

VIII. Adjournment

- A. JP Bruno moved to adjourn
 - a. Isabel Fox seconded
- B. meeting adjourned at 7:10pm