

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC

STUDENT SENATE

Executive Summary

April 2, 2014

I. Opening Business

- A. Matt Devine called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.
- B. Keough led the invocation.
- C. 2 were absent; 0 were late.

II. Oaths of Office

- A. Ms. Lauren Vidal, Student Body President, was sworn into office by Judicial Council President, Kathryn Peruski.
- B. Mr. Matthew Devine, Student Body Vice President, was sworn into office by Judicial Council President, Kathryn Peruski.
- C. Matt lead the Senators in reciting the Oath of Office.

III. Approvals

- A. The Parliamentarian, Carolina Ramirez, was approved by the Senate.
- B. The Chief of Staff, Shannon Montague, was approved by the Senate.
- C. The Student Union Secretary, Katie Wood, was approved by the Senate.
- D. The Executive Controller, Tommy Schneeman, was approved by the Senate.
- E. The Director of Communications, Lindsay Huth, was approved by the Senate.
- F. The Athletics Representative, Corey Robinson, was approved by the Senate.
- G. The Diversity Council Representative, Stephen Kim, was approved by the Senate.
  - i. Keough motioned to table the approval.
  - ii. Off-Campus President seconded.
  - iii. 1 in favor of tabling the approval, 33 opposed; motion did not pass.
- H. The Campus Ministry Representative, Grace Carroll, was approved by the Senate.
- I. The FUEL Directors, Louis Bertolotti and Marisa Olsen, were approved by the Senate.
- J. The Director of the Department of Academic Affairs, Michelle Lacouture, was approved by the Senate.
- K. The Director of the Department of Campus Technology, Shuyang Li, was approved by the Senate.
- L. The Director of the Department of Community Relations, Jamie Grzybowski, was approved by the Senate.
- M. The Director of the Department of Constituent Services, Jack McKeon, was approved by the Senate.
- N. The Director of the Department of Gender Issues, Kristein Loehle, was approved by the Senate.

- O. The Director of the Department of Internal Affairs, Angel Zambrano, was approved by the Senate.
- P. The Director of the Department of Residence Life, Brent Murphy, was approved by the Senate.
- Q. The Director of the Department of Social Concerns, Paul Lipari, was approved by the Senate.
- R. The Director of the Department of University Affairs, Andrew Carmona, was approved by the Senate.
- S. The Director of the Department of National Engagement and Outreach, Elizabeth Fenton, was approved by the Senate.

#### IV. General Orders

- A. Resolution SS 1415-01
    - i. Resolution bestowing emeritus status on Alexander F. Coccia, the Student Body President for the past term.
    - ii. O'Neill motioned to vote.
    - iii. Junior Class President seconded.
    - iv. Resolution passed.
  - B. Resolution SS 1415-02
    - i. Resolution bestowing emeritus status on Nancy E. Joyce, the Student Body Vice President for the past term.
    - ii. O'Neill motioned to amend the last sentence of the resolution to read, "*Resolved*, That in recognition and appreciation of her dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the title of Student Body Vice President *emeritus* be bestowed upon Nancy Elizabeth Joyce."
    - iii. Junior Class President seconded.
    - iv. Resolution amended.
    - v. Off-Campus President motioned to pass the resolution.
    - vi. Junior Class President seconded.
    - vii. Resolution passed.
  - C. Resolution SS 1415-03
    - i. Resolution bestowing emeritus status on Juan J. Rangel, the Chief of Staff for the past term.
    - ii. Keough motioned to amend the last sentence of the resolution to read, "*Resolved*: That in recognition and appreciation of his dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the title of Student Body Chief of Staff *emeritus* be bestowed upon Juan Jose Rangel."
    - iii. Fisher seconded.
    - iv. Resolution amended.
    - v. Pasquerilla West motioned to amend the first sentence of the resolution to read, "*Whereas*, Juan J. Rangel has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the University of Notre Dame Chief of Staff during the 2013-2014 term, putting forth his utmost efforts to advance the interests of the University of Notre Dame Student Body;"
    - vi. Fisher seconded.
    - vii. Resolution amended.
    - viii. Off-Campus President motioned to pass the resolution.
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- ix. Junior Class President seconded.
- x. Resolution passed

V. New Business

- A. CCC President rose to the question of personal privilege and requested to have enough chairs for all Senators in future meetings.

VI. Announcements

- A. Fisher announced that the Fisher Regatta is in 24 days.
- B. Junior Class President announced that the sophomore class is selling class apparel on the first floor of Lafortune until 7pm tonight.
- C. Keough announced that he will create a Facebook group for all Senators.
- D. Senior Class President asked if all voting members (Senators, Class Presidents, Off-Campus President, CCC President) have the same role in Senate.
  - i. Lauren answered that they do.
- E. Off-Campus President asked why Off-Campus Council has a Senator and a President.
  - i. Lauren explained that there was a resolution passed during Brctt's administration (2012-2013) to elect both a Senator and a President to represent the large population of students living off campus.
- F. Peggy Hnatusko announced the New Student Leader Open House tomorrow from 5pm-7pm at Legends.

VII. Adjournment

- A. Keough moved to adjourn.
- B. Fisher seconded.
- C. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine L. Wood  
Student Union Secretary

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