

# NOTRE DAME STUDENT SENATE

## Executive Summary

DATE:

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

### I. Opening Business

- a. Nancy Joyce called the meeting to order at 7:53 p.m.
- b. THE DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY led the invocation.
- c. 4 were absent; 0 were late.

### II. Podium

- a. Michael Masi official swore in Alex Coccia in as Student Body President, as well as Nancy Joyce as Student Body Vice President.

### III. Officer Reports

- a. Mr. Alex Coccia, Student Body President
  - i. Has chosen to create the committee for National Engagement and outreach to build relationships with other top universities because of the interest of the student body seen during this past campaign season.
- b. Ms. Nancy Joyce, Student Body Vice President
  - i. Led the new student senate for 2013-2014 in swearing in to their new office.
- c. Mr. Juan Rangel, Chief of Staff
  - i.

### IV. General Orders

- a. The student body parliamentarian was approved by the senate.
  - b. The chief of staff was approved by the senate.
  - c. The student union secretary was approved by the senate.
  - d. The student union controller was approved by the senate.
  - e. The Director of Communications was approved by the senate.
  - f. The Athletics Representative was approved by the senate.
  - g. The Diversity Council Representative was approved by the senate.
  - h. The Campus Ministry Representative was approved by the senate.
  - i. Diana Heflin was approved as a Co-Director for FUEL.
  - j. The nomination for Ricardo Suarez for Co-Director of FUEL was tabled.
  - k. The Director of Academic Affairs was approved by the senate.
  - l. The Director of Campus Technology was approved by the senate.
  - m. The Director of Community Relations was approved by the senate.
  - n. The Director of Constituent Services was approved by the senate.
  - o. The Director of Gender Issues was approved by the senate.
  - p. The nomination for the position of Director of Internal Affairs was tabled.
  - q. The Director of Residence Life was approved by the senate.
  - r. The Director for Social Concerns was approved by the senate.
  - s. The Director of University Affairs was approved by the senate.
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- t. The Director of National Engagement and Outreach was approved by the senate.
- u. Resolution SS1313-01
  - i. Resolution bestowing emeritus status on Brett Rocheleau, the student body president for the past term.
  - ii. Senior Class president motioned to vote.
  - iii. McGlinn seconded the vote.
  - iv. Resolution passed
- v. Resolution SS1314-02
  - i. O'Neill motioned to vote
  - ii. Fisher seconded.
  - iii. Resolution passed
- w. Resolution SS1314-03
  - i. Resolution bestowing emeritus status on Katherine Baker, chief of staff for the past term.
  - ii. Sigfried motioned to vote
  - iii. CCC Seconded the vote
  - iv. Resolution passed.

**V. New Business**

- a. Nancy explained that four senators would be sitting on CLC, one of which must be the off campus senator
  - i. Nominations were made by the senators, and the senators were requested to vote for three senators to serve on CLC by an anonymous ballot.
  - ii. O'Neill asked for a description of what a senator would be doing on CLC and what the time commitment would be.
    - 1. Alex explained that their term would start this fall. Alex is the chair of CLC, and explained that the role of that senator would be to sit on CLC and voice their opinions. CLC is every two weeks and will likely be on Mondays in the afternoon.
  - iii. Kristen Dennis from Ryan Hall, Kyle McCaffery from O'Neill Hall, Toni Schriear from McGlinn Hall, Rohan Andresen from Sigfried Hall, Juan Jose Daboub from Alumni Hall, Casey Skevingcon from Farley Hall, and Michael Lindt from Fisher were nominated for the senate positions CLC.
    - 1. Kristen is interested in being involved more and working on more than just the student level.
    - 2. Kyle worked with service organizations in high school, and last semester engaged in several cultural events and academic events.
    - 3. Toni enjoyed being an active member of academic affairs.
    - 4. Rohan is interested to having a better dialogue between rectors and students.
    - 5. Juan Jose would like to make sure everything that happens in senate that the administration hears and does something about it.
    - 6. Casey believes that bringing our issues directly to the rectors would greatly help students.

7. Michael believes he would make a valuable contribution to the team by voicing the opinions of the students.
  - iv. The senate voted by private ballot that the representatives would be.
  - v. The CLC Representatives will be from Alumni, McGlinn, and O'Neill.
- b. Sigfried brought to the table that hall storage would be suspended for unforeseen circumstances.
  - i. O'Neill said that there was construction going on in the area in which the storage area generally was, and that there had been past issues with keeping the storage weather-proof.
  - ii. Nancy suggested that the issue could be referred to the department of residence life.

## VI. Announcements

- a. Nancy introduced the senate to Peggy.
- b. Alex announced that there is a meet and greet in the Golden Dome from 5-7pm tomorrow 4 April 2013
- c. Alex also announced that CommUniversity is this upcoming Saturday 6 April 2013.
- d. Tomorrow from 5-8 pm there is a Chick fil A challenge for who can eat the most chicken nuggets in 90 seconds, or students can buy chicken nuggets for five dollars.
- e. Kyle (O'Neill) announced that the Show Some Skin monologues will be this weekend in the Carey Auditorium. It was standing room only last year.
- f. Michael Masi announced that he is currently seeking a new vice president of peer advocacy and vice president of elections. The applications are due next Wednesday and there will be an email.
- g. Maggie the CCC presidents announced that there are still positions open for students to apply.
- h. Catherine the Director of Communications suggested for everyone to follow ND Student Government on Twitter and like Student Government on FaceBook.
- i. Michael announced that there are 24 days until the Fisher Regatta and to start building boats now.
- j. Alumni Wake Week is next week, as announced by Juan Jose, and all ladies are invited.
- k. The senators will be notified as to their departments this week.

## VII. Adjournment

- a. Without objection, *the 3 APRIL 2013 Senate meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandria Wellman  
Student Body Secretary

there's a grad student here mooching off of our food