

NOTRE DAME STUDENT SENATE

Executive Summary

DATE: 2 OCTOBER 2013

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. Opening Business

- a. Nancy Joyce called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.
- b. ROHAN ANDRESEN led the invocation.
- c. 2 were absent; 0 were late.
- d. Nancy Joyce entertained any motions to change the 25 SEPTEMBER 2013 executive summary. *The 25 SEPTEMBER 2013 executive summary was approved at 6:12 p.m.*

II. Officer Reports

- a. Mr. Alex Coccia, Student Body President
 - i. The Alma Mater at home football games
 1. Please know Alex has met with the Football office as well as the Legion. It is very clear what the student perspective is. The football office is in the process of making a decision. He will update us.
 - ii. Mortgaging the Future
 - iii. Welcome, Freshman Class President Andrew Greene from Freshman Class Council
 1. Welcome, welcome!
- b. Ms. Nancy Joyce, Student Body Vice President
 - i. Andrew, please introduce yourself.
 1. He lives in Keough, Hall and lives in Oregon and will be majoring in Business.
 2. The coolness factor just went up as for Nancy.
 - ii. Will be meeting with Ohio State about their office of Financial Wellness.
 1. They will be pitching their program to us.
 2. This will be happening after fall break
 3. Anyone with input please come talk to Nancy.
- c. Mr. Juan Rangel, Chief of Staff
 - i. Please add the updated constitutions to your binders
 1. Because of the addition of the position, things have been pushed back. Change pages that have been changed.
 - ii. ProgBoard
 1. Had a meeting Monday night.
 - a. Calendar
 - i. Available for those planning events on the Student Government Website. Juan will be updating it on a regular basis and ProgBoard members have access to it. This calendar only has events made by groups

in the Student Union (halls, SUB, class councils, Student Government, and CCC).

ii. The hope is that the programmers on campus will look at this and there will not be as much overlap with events.

b. Newsletter

i. Juan will be sending it to the ProgBoard members every Friday with all the events for the upcoming week. If anybody else wants to receive it, please let Juan know.

iii. Immigration Task Force

1. Alex set this up in May.

2. NDream Immigration Celebration

a. This event will take place this Friday at 4:00 pm in front of Main Building. Student Government, SCIA, PSA, CSC, and ILS are sponsoring this event. The purpose of this event is to show support for the University administration's decision to accept undocumented students, welcome prospective undocumented students, and stand with the Fr. Jenkins in calling for comprehensive immigration reform. This event will feature Spoken Word Club, Mariachi, a statement from Fr. Jenkins, and prayer. It will be about 30-45 minutes. Please encourage people to come! We would love to show as much student support of the incoming students as possible.

i. Fr. Jenkins's address will be given by Fr. Grudy.

ii. Please take the posters.

3. They are currently benchmarking for the Board of Trustees report for this fall, and planning a workshop for the Immigration Conference in March of 2014.

III. General Orders

a. Mr. Scott Kachmarik, Director of Auxillary Services

i. Thank you so much for bringing in pizza.

ii. He came to talk about the campus id card.

1. He came last spring to talk to the last student government administration.

2. The campus card office is now on the fourth floor of Grace hall, and is students as well as anyone at the University who has an id card.

3. The id card is your lifeblood as a student. Because of this, we want to make the campus card a stand along enterprise. Many schools have cards that are branded, we are heading in this direction to encourage the card to be used on and off campus. They are in the

process of hiring a director for what they will be calling the "Irish1" card.

- a. He showed the new logo, Ir1sh.
 - i. This is nowhere on the Notre Dame website, yet.
 - ii. We are seeing this for the first time.
 - iii. It will most likely come out summer of 2015.
 - iv. They are in the process of looking for the director of this card.
 1. They are looking for a student panel, let him know if you are interested.
 - a. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8-9 am.
4. We are working to expand off campus eating options with the cards.
 - a. We eat a lot of Chipotle according to the data.
 - b. Penn station and CVS will be able to use our domer dollars at.
 - i. Also, Famous Barbeque in Roseland will not take domer dollars, which is a family run restaurant.
 - ii. Marco's and Seven Eleven are coming on board soon.
5. He opened it up for the senate to give feedback to the id card.
 - a. Bob Pak asked if the expansion of domer dollars off campus would include Meijer and other big stores?
 - i. Those tend to be larger chains, and it takes longer since it must go through their corporate office. The transaction charges are a little high for now. Meijer, Walmart, and Target are all on the list.
 - b. Maggie Armstrong asked if Flex Points would be able to used off campus.
 - i. No, they are intended to be an extension of the Community Dining. It is built into the meal plan. These are not something that would be used off campus. The key with the Domer Dollars would be to add discounts and rewards with using your Domer Dollars. There could be opportunities with exculsive offers using your Domer Dollars.
 - c. Conner Cole asked if vending machines could use Flex Points.
 - i. This can be looked into. There is a new director of food services starting on October 21st. Flex Points would be explored through food services.
 - d. Cristin Pacifico asked if the Domer Dollars could have a bank partnership with the Notre Dame credit untion.

- i. This is being looked into. The question is, are we ready to have a visa logo on our card. The 2015 year allows for a lot of time to look at this. We want to make sure it is in the student's best interest.
 - e. Danny Colston brought up that his roommates and himself have complained about not being able to use Flex Points on laundry. He would like to be able to use money that he has already paid for on laundry. Is there any way that this can be moved from Domer Dollars to Flex Points?
 - i. They have been doing benchmarking. Other schools don't have a system with the separate Flex points and Domer Dollars, they are one at other schools. If it were up to him, it could cross over.
 - f. Carolina Wilson, who lives off campus, is concerned regarding security. Will there be an extra verification code or some type of security measure?
 - i. Security is a bit issue that they are looking into right now. Now, you can go online and deactivate your card or put it on hold status if you lose the card. The issue of the expiration date, pin, and birthday on the card is a concern. The off campus locations are held to a high standard and there are certain items that you cannot buy, such as alcohol and tobacco.
 - g. Maggie Armstrong asked what the idea would be for this card?
 - i. The vision for this card is that it is the one card that you use on campus. There has been consultation with athletics that you can just swipe your card and it shows you have tickets to a game.
 - ii. Maggie A. then asked how is this different than the card now?
 - 1. It brings the system together, it centralizes everything onto the card. This gives you one place to card. The real benefit will be the rewards program and the discount services. It will be a one stop shop.
 - h. Juan Jose Daboub asked if they have been looking at the proximity cards to just tap and get into places?
 - i. Yes this is being looked into. At Miami of Ohio, people can use their phones to get into the room. Proximity cards are being looked into.
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1. Cristin P. was concerned that if your phone dies, you could not use it. Also, if you have a job on campus, could you get direct deposit into the domer dollars?
 - a. We have been talking about this, we have a system that kind of does this already. This is an ongoing conversation.
 - b. Juan Jose D. asked if these jobs could then be tax free?
 - i. It is a tax exempt purchase on campus if you are a student. Probably not with the jobs.
 - i. Marisel Wilbur asked if you could transfer the domer dollars out of your account?
 - i. Yes, you can transfer these out. Flex Points are not transferrable. Any balance of domer dollars over 25 dollars is automatically refunded. The one caveat there is if you have a balance on your student account, student accounts would be paid off first with your domer dollars if there is money there.
 - j. Zach Waterson asked if the ubiquity of domer dollars would be expanded? The bookstore by the JACC does not take domer dollars.
 - i. They are working just as hard on the on campus. The pharmacy at student services was just added, it was set up this summer. They tried for the first time Zahm hall uses it for their food services.
 1. Philip Kreps said it is working out great.
 2. Juan Jose D. inquired how he might get this in Alumni?
 - a. Contact idcard@nd.edu.
 - k. Maggie A. asked if purchases off campus were tax exempt?
 - i. He is unsure. The university is tax exempt. He can ask about that.
6. Idcard@nd.edu if you have comments, questions, concerns.
7. Thank you so much for coming.
- a. He brought the pizza because we can use our domer dollars for delivery for pizza at papa johns and dominos. You can do the tip on this as well. Give the card number, not your id number. The pizza today was bought with this.
 - i. Maggie A. asked for clarification on this.
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- ii. It works for Jimmy Johns, sometimes. It is being worked on.

IV. New Business

- a. Juan Jose D. asked if there is any way we can get the bagpipes to stop playing.
 - i. It's culture.
- b. Maggie A. asked where are the cookies?
 - i. Alex said that Nancy is looking out for our figures.
 - ii. Nancy will be on the fourth floor of Lewis Hall baking soon.
- c. Bob P. has constituents that have been asking about sexual assault.
 - i. Alex is meeting with Dr. Stackman and Gender issues to go over the emails, the language, all of that.

V. Announcements

- a. Nancy announced cookies next week.
 - b. There is a prayer service at the Grotto at 7:30pm to pray for an end to sexual assault. Numbers mean something. Please be there as a student leader.
 - c. Marisel W. announced that Walsh Hall is having Mr. ND tomorrow, unlike the posters.
 - d. Next Wednesday, there will be an event right after senate called Mortgaging the future. Please come. There are posters. We have a prominent cosponsor role.
 - e. Stephen Scobee announced that Friday is the Sorin Hall talent show. Think about coming. Come if you really want to. Saturday there will be a game watch on God quad.
 - i. Juan Jose D. asked if the screen will be as big as the one in Dallas.
 - 1. Maybe,
 - f. Thomas Rogers announced that an exorcised is coming to speak at 7:30 in Morrissey. So, if you get bored at Alex's event, come to this one.
 - g. Margot Hughan said that Lyons Hall is having their annual Mara Fox run in memory of a student who died due to a drunk driver in Lyons this Saturday.
 - h. Sarah Senseman wanted to remind us that the town hall will be Monday at 8pm on Mental Health as announced by Katie McCarty. Please bring your friends.
 - i. Nancy said if you have friends that could use the support, please bring your friends.
 - i. Thomas R. said to clarify that their person is not to exorcise anyone, just to speak.
 - j. There is a sophomore skate tonight.
 - k. Catherine Kromkowski announced that Irish State of Mind week is next week, there will be a ton of events, please come out to these events and invite all of your friends. There will be speakers, yoga, stress relievers, pledge signings, giveaways, concerts, and a UCC open house. If you tweet at us, you will get a free shirt.
 - l. Carter Perrin announced that off campus council is having a block party on Irish Green. Bring your friends, bring your exorcists.
 - m. 205 days until the Fisher Regatta as announced by Michael Lindt.
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VI. Adjournment

- a. Without objection, *the 2 OCTOBER 2013 Senate meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandria Chloe Wellman
Student Union Secretary
