

NOTRE DAME STUDENT SENATE

Executive Summary

DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 2014

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. Opening Business

- a. Nancy Joyce called the meeting to order at 6:00 *p.m.*
- b. OLIVIA LAMAGNA led the invocation.
- c. 3 were absent; 0 were late.
- d. Nancy Joyce entertained any motions to change the 12 FEBRUARY 2014 executive summary. *The 12 FEBRUARY 2014 executive summary was approved at 6:03 p.m.*

II. Officer Reports

- a. Mr. Alex Coccia, Student Body President
 - i. If you signed up for One is Too Many, the filming will be in DPAC from 3-5:30pm.
- b. Ms. Nancy Joyce, Student Body Vice President
 - i. Please take one of each of the posters in the back.
 - ii. Also, the Town Hall is next week with Fr. Jenkins, Erin Hoffman-Harding, and Dean Page. Please talk to your hall councils about this event.
 - iii. Sorry about the typo at the top of the agenda. Just Dandy is a fashion blog, this was not the fault of Nancy Joyce.
- c. Mr. Juan Rangel, Chief of Staff
 - i. Nothing.

III. General Orders

- a. Mr. Doug Marsh, University Architect
 - i. Is excited to be here today, and is impressed by the service done by the students at senate for their other students.
 1. He was an architect major at Notre Dame.
 2. He meets with alumni clubs on a regular basis. Each time he presents, it is new as campus is changing very fast.
 - ii. Our Campus
 1. A few years back, we re-gilded the dome. We do this every 18 to 20 years. There is a commanding view from the dome. He matched up the photo with a picture from the dome 100 years ago. South quad was a cornfield. In principle, the future of the campus is based in its past. To our knowledge, we are looking at the first master plan by Fr. Sorin. What mattered was the axis, what we call Notre Dame Avenue. It is over a mile long. To have this vision over a mile long, with just the log chapel, is a huge deal. It is still an over arching organization plan of the campus. Every three years, they fly over campus and take a photograph. It is made up of a series of digital composite to get a better picture. There are 36 photos that make up this one, this photo is from

three years ago. Compton was not finished yet. There will be another photo taken from a blimp this year.

2. The growth of campus had gone up substantially since 1950. The Notre Dame we know today started then with Fr. Hesburgh, then with the lay board of trustees and admitting women. We are growing at about 2.5 percent per year. We did not build much in the 70s. We are not growing the undergraduate student body as much. We are going to have growth in research. We are at the point that we do not have enough lab space for our goals and aspirations. If you look at a graph for our peers, it would look similar. IN higher education, you should always be growing. There is always new technology to be had. Our job as planners is to anticipate the growth and be smart about it, and to be careful about how it grows. We do not want it to sprawl. We do not want a system of shuttles or remote parking structures. Overall, we are still a walkable campus and would like not to lose the pedestrian focus.
3. Currently shown is a picture of the campus plan. It is on the website. On a detail way, it shows the long term plan. We will get a highlight of this. He encourages the senate to download the plan online and read it over. We will talk about two districts of campus. These two are the northeast quad and the south.
 - a. The east quad has some opportunity.
 - i. The first one is a new research building for molecular engineering. If you step in Nieuland and Galvan, there is little space. This is the beginning of a new quadrangle.
 - ii. It spins off of Northernly directioned quad, yet to be named, there will be two new residence halls there. They would be neighbors to this north residential district and form some court yards, and keep to the residential scale of this part of campus.
 - iii. Basically converting asphalt space to green space.
 - iv. We are not a growing student body, but we do need beds. We would like to do some decanting, and to get rid of some of the cramping. This will give halls more social space. This will give more capacity to the rest of the halls by relieving some pressure points.
 - v. These buildings will stay in the collegiate gothic character
 - vi. There is a part of campus around the power plant that is not developed. The underground tunnels allow for steam to move from building to building,

and lower the energy cost. We have to invest in building a new tunnel. This will go through Stepan Center. We will wait until after finals are done. By the time folks come back in August, this will allow the new research building to start.

b. The south part of campus

- i. At the edge of campus, there is an opportunity to connect the campus stronger to Eddy Street. They have envisioned a few buildings. The first one they would like to build a new art museum from the snite. There is also no parking around snite, so they would like to have a building here instead for the art and to give more space for the art collections. There is also going to be a new architecture building on this side of campus as well. There is also a placeholder for another building for responsible growth. Unfortunately, there is not a lot of utilities there either, so they will continue to connect a tunnel from Compton to DPAC. Currently they are putting chilled water into that area, that is what the construction is for right now in that area. We need a loop for it to be efficient for the steam and chilled water. He will ask for our patience. They will have disruptions.
- ii. Jenkins Hall and Nanovic Hall are the homes for our growing programs in global affairs. They will have these as the new homes for these programs. They will start this in 2015.

c. The Cross Roads Project

- i. Life changed when Knute Rockne convinced Fr. Cavanaugh to build the stadium. The picture from back then shows the stadium in the middle of the cornfield, away from all of the buildings. We have grown around our stadium. As we begin to think about the growth of campus, and how the stadium sits with perspective to everywhere else, it shows potential. If you look at the early photo of the Morris in, it is the southernmost building besides the stadium. Now, main circle is at almost the center of campus.
 - ii. This project started with the questions with where are we going to put a student center, a rec center, and the psychology and anthropology departments? They use this tool called the 5
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minute walking radius. They put the center at the intended axis of the cross axis with South Quad and God Quad. They spun the radius around it, and painted in the academic buildings. Then, they painted in the residential zones. It did not leave a lot of space. There is a sacred district with the Grotto, which they will not touch, along with McGlenn Fields. It suggested that there is unmet potential around the stadium. This is not a pleasant walk around the stadium currently, a lot of concrete and cars wizzing by. It is only busy 6 days a year. That is the genesis of this project.

- iii. He is showing the perspective facing Eddy Street. What is interesting is that they are showing the actual scale, and they are trying to keep the look of the original Rockne stadium with the brick. The south building will be the new home for music and sacred music. They will have 39,000 square feet and moving out of Crowley. They will have recital halls for 150. We currently do not have that kind of space. They will also have practice space that will be very well acoustically done. They will pull the music area out of Hesburgh Library and have a music library. The buildings will have large windows to be like lanterns at night and let in daylight.
- iv. There will also be a digital media center building, along with academic innovation areas. We are in the digital age, and this will advance that world in significant ways. There will be floors for anthropology and psychology here.
- v. From the bowl, there will be three levels of structure with two levels of seating and the press box.
- vi. The largest building will be 80 percent larger than Jordan. This will relate well to the academic area. There will be a place here to interact, and a place for students to be able to work together and get some coffee. There will be a coffee club two stories high and micro restaurants. There will be meetings rooms, a fireplace, and media rooms. We are stringing these together in a unique way, there will be a street running through the building. There will be secondary major entrances that connect with DBRT. There will be the graduate student space as

well as the office of housing here. There will also be a climbing wall. In the design of the floor, you will be suggested as to where you are in the stadium.

vii. The third and fourth levels will be rec sports area. There will be a 6th of a mile running track. There will be windows and a lot of glass through the building so you can see different parts of the building.

viii. He showed part of the video that is online that depicts what the buildings and facilities will look like.

ix. There will be the Career Center in this building, for easier access than in Flanner Hall. This will be state of the art with lots of training, recruitment, and interview space.

4. There is a new academic building in Rome

a. They built one of the most dynamic international living spaces for the architecture students, but also for all other students who are going to Rome for study abroad. There are great views out to the city. There is a lovely roof area with a view of the Coliseum, and it has wifi.

5. Architect.nd.edu

iii. Questions

1. Joe Kelly is from Carroll, he has heard that Carroll might be phased out. Campus will be moving away from Carroll.
 - a. He has not heard this yet. Alumni from Carroll are always asking about it. He loves it
2. Bob Pak asked what happens to the old buildings like the music hall, will they be reassigned?
 - a. Yes, they are looking for what other needs need to be met. It is a little bit of a domino game.
 - b. He also asked about the view from the buildings from the stadium, can you still use the spaces during the game?
 - i. It will become hospitality space during game day.
3. Erin Killmurray asked when the underground areas will be started and will parking be taken away?
 - a. It will be in the summer, so no.
 - b. Erin K. also asked if the non architect and architects be blended?
 - i. Yes, it will be blended. It will not be all archies and non archies only get to be in one building. They will be mixed with other international students, and brought into a more diverse environment.

- c. Casey Skevington asked if the Holy Cross hall would be converted into a residence hall?
 - i. No, that is not owned by the University.
- 4. Kyle McCaffery, from O'Neill, says that McGlinn fields is sacred space. Will this be taken away?
 - a. No, this is your play area, you need that space.

IV. New Business

- a. Kristen Parkinson, Student Union Treasurer
 - i. Andrew Lall leaves office on March 1st. Kristen Parkinson will take his place if we approve her for the one year term.
 - 1. Michael Masi asked how taking minutes in FMB was this past year.
 - a. She said there was a lot of repetition with Michael Masi.
 - ii. She was approved unanimously by hand vote.
 - 1. The senate gave Andrew Lall a round of applause.

V. Announcements

- a. Sarah Senseman announced that Girl Scouts will be selling cookies from 5-7 tomorrow in the Dooley Room.
- b. John Stern will be here this week in the Montgomery Auditorium.
- c. Next Wednesday, Justin Gillis will be here. If you would like to have lunch with this NY Times Journalist who writes on environmental issues, please email Max Brown.
- d. BP's signature event is at 7pm in LaFun, you can bid on meals with really cool professor. Alex hopes that his meal increased from 10 dollars.
- e. Zach Waterson will be wearing women's clothing in the Keenan Revue, which is Thursday through Saturday. He has lots and lots of tickets
- f. Fisher Regatta: 63 days.

VI. Adjournment

- a. Without objection, *the 19 FEBRUARY 2014 Senate meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandria Chloe Wellman
Student Union Secretary