

NOTRE DAME STUDENT SENATE

Executive Summary

DATE: 26 FEBRUARY 2014

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. Opening Business

- a. Nancy Joyce called the meeting to order at *p.m.*
- b. TOM ROGERS led the invocation.
- c. 2 were absent; 0 were late.
- d. Nancy Joyce entertained any motions to change the 19 FEBRUARY 2014 executive summary. *The 19 FEBRUARY 2014 executive summary was approved at 6:03 p.m.*

II. Officer Reports

- a. Mr. Alex Coccia, Student Body President
 - i. One is Too Many Video is in progress
 1. Working with an FTT student
 2. Rolling the first video after spring break
 - a. Working with survivors
 3. Institutional support video with prominent video
 4. Bystander video
- b. Ms. Nancy Joyce, Student Body Vice President
 - i. As part of the board report, trying to come up with recommendations for students who come from lower socioeconomic backgrounds
 1. Trying to be as comprehensive as possible
- c. Mr. Juan Rangel, Chief of Staff
 - i. None

III. General Orders

- a. Mr. Aaron Wall, Office of Development
 - i. As presented by Nancy Joyce, this office is currently running Thanksgiving in February.
 1. This is an opportunity for students to write letters to alumni, donors, and janitorial staff in thanks for those who contribute so much to this university and make what we do possible. If you have a change, please go down and write a thank you note after senate. There is an alumni, donor, or janitorial staff who will be very appreciative.
 2. Aaron Wall was unable to attend.
- b. Approval of 2014-2015 Student Union Board Executive Director
 - i. Scott Copeland was presented by Kaitlyn Keelin
 1. George Sullivan asked who would be the next SUB concert?
 - a. He cant tell you.
 2. Kyle McCaffery asked who would be his favorite artist to come perform at ND?
 - a. Tim McGraw

3. Phil Kreps motioned to vote, Conner Cole seconded.
 - a. Scott C. was approved unanimously.
 - i. Good luck to Scott in his upcoming term.
- c. Resolution SS1314-18
 - i. This resolution is in support of the student advisory council for Food Services, as selected by the Department of Residence Life and Food Services, and was presented by Nancy Joyce. This supports the creation of this council.
 1. Angel Zambrano motioned to vote, Michael Lindt seconded.
 - a. Passed unanimously.
- d. Resolution SS1314-19
 - i. This resolution changes the wording of Subsection (IV)(3)(e) as presented by Alex Coccia as Monica Daegele, Director of Gender Issues, could not make it.
 1. Dealing with sexual assault is being added to the direct description of the department.
 2. Danny Colston had an objection that this was not brought to his department before senate. He has no objection to the actual wording, just to the process by which it was happened.
 3. Joe Kelly motioned to vote, Erin Killmurray seconded.
 - a. Passed unanimously.
- e. Hall of the Year Review Board
 - i. As presented by Cristin Pacifico, co-chair of HPC.
 1. Very soon they will be hosting hall of the year presentations. These are 10-15 minute reviews of why each hall thinks they should be given hall of the year. They are looking for two senators who can assist in this on March 26th. Please contact Cristin if you are interested. They are looking for people who are able to commit the full day, but if you cannot they may be able to have multiple senators for one spot if no one can do the full day. Please email hpc@nd.edu this week.
 2. Carolina Wilson asked if it had to be a senator?
 - a. Cristin P. said we need two senators, and technically we need three because you cannot sit on your own hall's review board. This includes off campus senators.
 - i. Sarah Price asked what this meant by own dorm's review board?
 1. You cannot sit on your own dorm's presentation for reasons of bias.

IV. New Business

- a. Kyle M. would like to move to discuss the One is Too Many Campaign.
 - i. Rohan Andresen seconded, and asked about seeing his reason.

1. Kyle M. said that we have all of these videos advertising, but wants to hear what the senate thinks we should do to further this mission on campus.
- ii. Cristin P. said that in Badin, the vast majority of girls signed the cards. Even if this is a small scale thing, it is a pretty cool way of showing solidarity. She thinks that this is good that so many people participated in this.
- iii. Kyle M. thinks that one specific thing he thought was interesting was that one of his friends asked people about sexual assault, and asked what they thought it was. The people he asked thought it was just forcible fondling, or sexual violence, and that they had never seen it happen at a party and didn't think it happened that often. He wants to hear what people think, since we had so many reported.
 1. Bob Pak did the same thing in his dorm in Duncan, which had the highest percentage of people sign. The conversations he had said that most students thought that these things happened in private but not in a large group of people. They said that what happens in private may not be able to be prevented, and they were unsure as to how to prevent it.
 - a. Kyle M. commented so, like telling the difference between a couple going back to a room or a potential assault.
- iv. Nancy J. said if you have any questions, please contact Alex and Nancy.
- v. Tom R. asked where these videos will be posted.
 1. Probably facebook or youtube. They will not be released through the student government facebook page, it will have more power if it comes through the student body as a whole.
- vi. Nancy said if you still want to get involved, please let her or Alex know.

V. Announcements

- a. SUB's collegiate jass festival is this weekend. The preview night is Thursday, and the event will be from 7-11pm in Washington Hall on Saturday and Friday. It is free for students, and you can come and go during the performance.
- b. Academic Affairs is hosting Justin Gillis today at 7pm in the Carey Auditorium.
- c. JCC is having a broomball tournament on Saturday at 6pm in Compton.
 - i. It will be very fun with free pizza please come.
- d. Zach Waterson would like to thank everyone who came to the Keenan Revue, because it was well attended and there was a strongly worded Viewpoint article on it and he wore women's clothing.
- e. Kyle M. said that the South Bend permacloud does not give much ability for seeing the stars, but in DPAC this Saturday there will be astronomers and a performance by Kronos Quartet.
 - i. Olivia L. said that they were "very good".
 - ii. Tickets are 10 dollars, which is better than 40 quarter dogs.
- f. Siegfried had a 91 percent voting with the ballot box.

- i. Morrissey had a 50 percent, which is much higher than usual.
- g. Erin K. announced that off campus council is having a cooking class at council with free drinks. Not drink drinks, as asked by Danny C.
 - i. Sign up via student shop.
- h. Sarah Senseman would like to announce that Grill the Gov is this Thursday, please spread the word and take posters.
- i. Nancy announced to please bring your senators to senate and reach out to whoever is replacing you. Please talk to the incoming senator about what you do.
 - i. We will have a lot on our plate these next two weeks with approvals and awards to give out. Dr. Stackman is coming next week. The first Wednesday in April please join us for dinner at a place TBD, most likely on Eddy Street.
- j. 58 Days until the Fisher Regatta.

VI. Adjournment

- a. Without objection, *the 26 FEBRUARY 2014 Senate meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Student Union Secretary