

NOTRE DAME STUDENT SENATE
Executive Summary
[DATE]
Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. **Opening Business**

- a. Cynthia called the meeting to order at [TIME] p.m.
- b. [PERSON] led the invocation.
- c. [PERSON(S)] were absent.
- d. Cynthia entertained a motion to approve the January 27 executive summary. Andrew motioned to change the spelling of Meghan's name. Good spot. *The Jan 27 executive summary was approved at 6.21 p.m.*

II. **Officer Reports**

- a. Mr. Grant Schmidt, Student Body President
 - i. BOT'd
- b. Ms. Cynthia Weber, Student Body Vice-President
 - i. BOT'd
- c. Mr. Ryan Brellenthin, Chief of Staff
 - i. BOT 'd
- d. Ms. Kristin Lewis, Faculty Senate Liaison
 - i.

III. **Committee Reports**

- a. Committee on Academic Affairs [Austin Holler]
 - i. Majors Night. Good job Claire.
- b. Committee on Campus Technology [Walker Anderson]
 - i. LaFun Cluster update. Temporary machines in hallway?
 - ii. CIO profile submitted to OIT
 - iii. Rent.ND.edu = student evaluation of housing
 - iv. Prof McAdamsLast lecture - Wed. March 24
- c. Committee on Community Relations [Denise Baron]
 - i. Student Reps on NENC
 - ii. Look for "Living Wage" - workers rights.
 - iii. Chicago trip to high schools about preparing for college was a success.
- d. Committee on Gender Issues [Patrick Tighe and Robyn Grant]
 - i. Posters about perfectionism and competition. GRC event Mon 7-8.30 in Kerry Auditorium
 - ii. Stand Against Hate Week preparation
- e. Committee on Multicultural Affairs [Nika Giger]
 - i. Diversity certificate
 - ii. MSPS eval
- f. Committee on Oversight [Kevin Kimberly]
 - i. Did not meet. Go Saints!

- g. Committee on Residence Life [Nick Ruof]
 - i. Did not meet because Nick didn't feel like it (which is why UA is the best committee)
- h. Committee on Social Concerns [Rachel Roseberry]
 - i. Benefit CD release was a big success! Go H2O!
 - ii. Posters for Green Summit. Cosponsor with Office of Sustainability.
 - iii. Friday, Feb 23. Forum on Social Entrepreneurship. "Be the Change." Student social enterprise.
- i. Committee on University Affairs [Jeff Lakusta]
 - i. TRANSPO promo

IV. General Orders

- a. "Resolution Proposing the Installation of a Color Printer in the LaFortune Computer Cluster."
 - i. Nick motioned to change the date to Feb 10. With no objections, this passed.
 - ii. Claire asked about the "Color Printing Solution." Walker clarified that this is just the lingo in "the biz."
 - iii. Taylor motioned to previous question. Maria seconded.
 - iv. With a unanimous vote, the resolution passed at 6.26pm. "Hoorah!"
- b. "A Resolution Proposing a Student Medical Amnesty Policy."**
 - i. Nick gave background info including Karen Koski's involvement on the CLC committee doing the research concerning medical amnesty policies at other schools. Nick's committee has used this as a foundation to continue the effort resulting in this resolution.
 - ii. Idea - working to make students feel safe to contact emergency services to help a student in need, regardless if they themselves are inebriated.
 - iii. Grant added that this is not a blanket safety net. This policy which we advocate for (but haven't written) would only work to protect those that actively seek help.
 - iv. Ryan added that this would allow the policy to be made public even if it is theoretically "practiced." Education is the key.
 - v. Nick added that when implemented correctly, a medical amnesty will not be abused.
 - vi. Megan calls for uniformity in capitalization in "medical amnesty policy". Passes by unanimous consent
 - vii. Change from "to judge each" to "...and the authority that ORLH and residence hall staff have in judging each...". Passes by unanimous consent.
 - viii. Taylor calls to capitalize "any" in the last whereas. Also that there should be an "and" at the end of the whereas before. Passes by unanimous consent.
 - ix. Rachel proposes to change the last resolved clause to "...that student government will collaborate with residence hall staff...".

x. Robyn can go either way.

xi. Maria motions this. And it passes.

xii. Nick proposes to change the date to Feb 10.

xiii. Maria proposed that in the first Resolved clause to change it to "Whereas, That Student Senate will work in tandem...". Ashley seconds.

It passes.

xiv. Nick proposes to change his name to "Nicholas" in all capital letters. It passes by unanimous consent.

xv. Ryan wants everyone to consider that the second resolve is a statement of fact; therefore we might want to switch it to a whereas clause.

xvi. Megan was curious if this only granting amnesty to those seeking help is a deterrent.

xvii. Grant says the ultimate reason for this is health. In some situations, health is the main concern; this policy would allow this to be true.

xviii. Taylor motions to change "a person" to "another person" in the second whereas clause. It passes.

xix. There was some debate about what "19" is in roman numerals.

xx. Claire motions to change "currently" to "unofficially" in the third to last whereas clause. Martha seconds. It passes.

xxi. Andrew thinks this is good because it's proactive and not reactive.

xxii. Erica motions to table the resolution. Taylor seconds. Table-ing passes.

xxiii. The meeting ends because quorum was lost.

V. New Business

- a. Taylor wants to look into how the registrar schedules exams.

VI.

Announcements

- a. Bengal Bouts starts this week.
- b. Pangborn's pink fashion show is coming up.
- c. Chase announced a trip to Chicago sponsored by SCC.

VII.

Adjournment

a. Cynthia entertained a motion to adjourn. [NAME] motioned. [NAME] seconded. *The [DATE] Student Senate meeting adjourned at [TIME] p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Tej Mudigonda
Student Body Secretary