

NOTRE DAME STUDENT SENATE

Executive Summary

OCTOBER 3

September 26, 2007

Notre Dame Room, La Fortune

- I) **Opening Business**
 - a. Maris called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
 - b. Maris led the invocation.
 - c. Brenna and Jim were was absent.
 - d. Matt motioned, Guss seconded. *Minutes approved at 6:10pm.*
- II) **Podium**
- III) **Officer Reports**
 - a. Ms. Liz Brown
 - i. Friday had a meeting with Ann Firth for sexual assault awareness plan. Has also met in reference to the USC ticket exchange that will be organized by SUB.
 - b. Ms. Maris Braun
 - i. Tuesday she met with Kevin James, who is the executive provost in reference to the issue of cheating. She an Liz also met in reference to the potential development that wil take place in the East Race area.
 - c. Ms. Sheen Plamootil
 - i. Has been working on Green Summit that will talk place tonight in DB. Is part of a 3 part series for this development.
 - d. Mr. Thomas Noble
 - i. Had nothing to report.
- IV) **Committee Reports**
 - a. Committee on Academic Affairs
 - i. Carol and her committee have finished the survey in regards to course packet. Also has met with members of the bookstore committee So that the bookstore will able to see the results of this survey. In depth, the committee discussed having a business course for no business majors in the future.
 - b. Committee on Community Relations
 - i. Colin has continued to make progress to increase community-based curriculum for all majors.
 - c. Committee on Social Concerns
 - i. Karen has spoken to the professor making up an proposal of the global awareness minor in the future. During National Education week will try to have a forum to hear from her.
 - d. Committee on Gender Issues
 - i. Brenna was absent, but Liz reported that they continue their work on sexual assault awareness week. .
 - e. Committee on Residence Life

- i. Marianna was absent but Sheena passed out surveys for each of the senators to return to their hall councils These surveys are in reference to food quality in dining halls.
 - f. Committee on University Affairs
 - i. Callie reported that this Sunday kicks off energy week. She passed out posters for this and for the faculty student debate a week from Thursday. Her committee is already working on the debate in November.
 - g. Committee on Oversight
 - i. Ian said that the new constitution is now out, and that they will be coming out with new things in the coming weeks in reference to transitions.
 - h. Committee on Multicultural Affairs
 - i. Ninny, said she and her committee have met with the cultural competency requirement ad hoc committee. Wants to bring and exhibition to honor the history and culture of native Americans.
- V) **NEW BUSINESS**
- VI) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - a. Maris made a general announcement that as a senator everyone is required to be here at Senate every week. She introduced the new parliamentarian TJ Smith, a freshman from Knott.
 - b. McGlenn hall is having their meal of nations this Sunday from 6-9pm in La Fun ballroom.
- VII) **ADJOURNMENT**
 - a. Maris entertains a motion to adjourn. Matt motioned. Ryan seconded.
October 3, 2007 Senate meeting adjourned at 6:21pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Zaldana