

SENATE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

April 12, 2006

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Chris Hollon called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
- B. Brian Coughlin led the invocation.
- C. Bill Andrichik and Lizzi Shappell were absent. Chris Hollon acted in as Chair.
- D. Mark Healy moved to approve the minutes; Oscar Garcia seconded. *The minutes from the April 12, 2006 meeting of the Student Senate were approved at 6:07 p.m.*

II. PODIUM

- A. Richard Fox, President of the Shirt Committee
 - i. Richard Fox described where the profits for the shirt project go because many students are not aware of where they go. He described the project as a student run organization in which the benefits go to the students. Fifty percent of the profits go to The Shirt Charity Fund, which helps provide funding for extreme or life threatening illnesses students are conflicted with as well as to the Rector Fund which takes care of personal expenses such as football tickets or class rings. The other half of the profits goes to the student activities fee budget in which it is 20% of the budget.
- B. Allison Baranay, The Shirt Committee
 - i. Allison talked about "The Shirt" unveiling, which will take place on Friday, April 21 at noon. The unveiling will be at the bookstore. Allison also described the event as something to unify the student body and the benefits earned would be something everyone could account for.

III. OFFICER REPORTS

- A. Liz Brown, Chief Executive Assistant
 - i. Liz Brown is working on getting her committees finalized. She said they should be finalized by tomorrow and by Friday at the latest.
- B. Phillipe Collon, Faculty Senate Liaison
 - ii. Phillippe Collon said that the Faculty Senate will meet in May.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Committee on Academic Affairs
 - i. Jim Grace said next meeting will be coming up and they look forward to discussing future projects.
- B. Committee on Community Relations
 - i. Josh Pasquesi recently met with several people in setting up the South Bend Guide Book which will be handed out to students, especially the freshman. The committee will also start planning fair and bus tours which will take place in the fall.
- C. Committee on Diversity Affairs

- i. Sheena Plamootil had a late meeting last night and her committee divided up their responsibilities for their respective projects.

D. Committee on Gender Issues

- i. Ashley Weiss says they have been getting a lot of feedback from various departments to work with in planning projects for the upcoming year. The committee has currently been brainstorming for ideas for future projects .

E. Committee on Residence Life

- i. Pat Knapp working with the rector on various activities to take place rector and other student unified events such as pep rallies.

F. Committee on University Affairs

- i. Aly Baumgartner said her committee had a meeting last night. They have started researching addresses and writing letters to various individuals regarding the Catholic Think Tank . They have also brainstormed on student alumni relations.

G. Oversight Committee

- i. Chris Hollon said his committee met last night and discussed goals for the upcoming week. They have also been over viewing the constitution and looking at the wording to see if anything can be better worded.

H. Committee on Minority Affairs

- i. Destinee Delemos has been working on planning, organizing and putting the finishing touches on the Martin Luther King ceremony and finishing the Native letter to be brought before Senate next year.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. No old business.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. No new business.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. No announcements.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Danny Smith moved to adjourn; Brian Lan seconded. *The April 19, 2006 meeting of the Student Senate was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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Student Body Secretary