

NOTRE DAME STUDENT SENATE

Executive Summary

September 6, 2006

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Bill Andrichik called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.
- B. Chris Wilkinson led the invocation.
- C. Destinee Delemos was absent.
- D. Luke Derheimer moved to approve. Mark Healy seconded. *The August 30th Executive Summary was approved at 6:05 p.m.*

II. PODIUM

- A. None

III. OFFICER REPORTS

- A. Ms. Lizzi Shappell, Student Body President
 - i. On Friday morning, Josh and her will meet with Karen White as a follow up of last February's meeting regarding the Ordinance. They will be discussing further action along with other things that Josh has planned for his committee. The Board of Trustees report will be out October 5. Her and Bill will be meeting with Father Poorman on Friday.
- B. Mr. Bill Andrichik, Student Body Vice President
 - i. On Monday, Ryan Ricketts was approved as Student Union Administrator. Bill met with him last week to discuss new content and navigational issues along with what areas to overhaul. Last Thursday, Aly and him met with Mark Burdel.
- C. Ms. Liz Brown, Chief Executive Assistant
 - i. Last night was Student Government 101. They had over 100 freshman. She understands scheduling conflict with hall government meetings on Tuesday, but they couldn't help it so Liz told senators to inform interested freshman to come to Student Government Office with questions and to pick up applications which are due Thursday September 21st at 5:00 p.m. Liz also passed out surveys with 6 questions from Multicultural Affairs Committee.
- D. Mr. Philippe Collon, Faculty Senate Liaison
 - i. The first Faculty Senate meeting is tonight at 7:00 p.m. and they will be discussing the agenda then.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Committee on Academic Affairs
 - i. Jim's committee met yesterday. They decided Major's night will be in the Spring again and they will be working on a 24 hour study space on campus.
- B. Committee on Community Relations

- i. Josh said Lizzi covered a lot. His committee met on Monday and discussed projects. They also researched different school's efforts on community relations.
- C. Committee on Social Concerns
 - i. Sheena will be talking with SUB regarding various projects that they plan to work on. She is also working with Destinee on commissioner training.
- D. Committee on Gender Issues
 - i. Ashley said they are currently working on a Conference title for eating disorders. Aly, her and Kevin are working with an event coordinator.
- E. Committee on Residence Life
 - i. Pat said they had first meeting last night. They're trying to get in contact with people about the College town. They're working on printing issues and domer dollar issues along with grab n go.
- F. Committee on University Affairs
 - i. Aly met with Mark Burdel from the alumni association and he will help in building relations. They are still working on Catholic Think Tank to attract speakers.
- G. Committee on Oversight
 - i. Chris Hollon said he has the monthly committee reports which will be handed out Sunday at the Policy Board. They're first issue is making a calendar with all the transition dates so things can be clearer.
- H. Committee on Multicultural Affairs
 - i. Bill said Destinee had a med school interview. She said nothing new to report besides surveys being passed out.

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Lizzi said at 5:15p.m. on Monday, there will be a memorial mass for 9/11 at the Grotto.
- B. Jim Lockwood asked about the college readership program and if the newspapers will be in the dining halls from now on. He thought about asking the South Bend Tribune to have their paper as well to help community relations. Jim Grace said Chris contacted USA today because many colleges use those. Lizzi said it may be a cost issue too.
- C. Pat Knapp went to HPC and gave survey to Hall Presidents and asked to collect them.
- D. Tyler Landon mentioned Dillon Hall pep rally tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.
- E. Sheena Ploomatil announced that Mark Shields will be here Friday at the Hesburgh Auditorium talking about how students can shape politics.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Luke Derheimer moved to adjourn. Oscar Garcia seconded. *The September 6, 2006 meeting of the Student Senate was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.*