

Notre Dame Student Senate
Executive Summary
March 17, 2004
Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- a. Chairperson Emily Chin called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
- b. Chaplain Brad Tucker led the invocation.
- c. Mike Adams, Chuck Anthony, Claire Berezowitz, Lindsay Evans, Meghan Hanzlik, Jeremy Lao, Kaitlyn Redfield, and Aaron Zielinski were absent.
- d. David Osburn motioned to approve the minutes; Natasha Mikha seconded. The *Executive Summary from March 3, 2004* was approved at 6:07 p.m.

II. OFFICER REPORTS

- a. Mr. Patrick Corker, Chief of Staff
 - i. Patrick reported that Alcohol Awareness week was going well; the drunk driving simulator received recognition on the local news, and the Tuesday night speaker at Legends was well received. They handed out 750 plus t-shirts today on the quad. They will hand out cokes on Thursday and cups on Friday.
- b. Mr. Andy Vitt, HPC Liaison
 - i. Andy noted that they elected one HPC co-chair, and they will try to elect the other at the next meeting.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Committee on Diversity Affairs
 - i. Laura Feeney stated that they are discussing the resolution regarding the creation of the Gay/Straight alliance with University recognized club status.
- b. Committee on Gender Affairs
 - i. Becca Saunders noted that they are researching the feasibility of rape kits in University Health Services.
- c. Committee on Residence Life
 - i. Jana Lamplota noted that the Bike Rack project has gone through. They are also focusing on rapping up their projects regarding Pass and Review, and RA training.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Becca Saunders announced that McGlenn Casino night is Saturday. They are still looking for dealers for the card games. There are shifts from 9-11 p.m. still open, and they will be giving out great prizes for those who play.
- b. Jack Laskowitz reported the final Stash Bash fundraising total: \$9,000.
- c. Brin Anderson reminded the Senators to tell their dorms to continue their Rice Bowl savings banks.
- d. Emily Chin noted that the nomination forms to recognize student leadership are due Friday, March 26.
- e. Dan Zenker reminded them that Christmas in April housing project is coming up, which is led by Karsten Steinhaeuser.
- f. Jana Lamplota asked for all suggestions for the Senate t-shirt to be submitted. They will try to get those out before the term is up.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Brin Anderson motioned to adjourn; Karsten Steinhäuser seconded. *The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.* The next meeting of the Notre Dame Student Senate will take place Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Student Body Secretary
