

Notre Dame Student Senate

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

April 17, 2002

6:00 PM

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. Opening Business

- A. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Trip Foley at 6:04 PM in the Notre Dame Room in LaFortune.
- B. Chaplain Paul Dockery gave the invocation.
- C. Secretary Erik Smith called roll. The following Senators were not present:
Brin Anderson, Gail Thompson, Olga Urbieta, and Alison Childs.
- D. **There was a motion to approve the minutes.**
The motion was seconded.
Changes in the minutes were noted.
The motion passed at 6:08 PM.
- E. Stephanie Whig introduced the proposed Student Business Board managers at this time.

II. Officer Reports

- A. President Libby Bishop commented on how it had been a busy week. Overall, things are going quite well. Her meeting with Bill Kirk about the DuLac revisions went well. She had a meeting with Fr. Warner about the thirty years of co-education. Lots of things are happening, and she is happy with the things that are going on.
- B. Vice President Trip Foley explained why he had sent many e-mails over the listserv. They contained the list of committee members. If he has anything wrong, please be sure to e-mail him. He also reminded everyone to meet at 7 at main circle for dinner on Thursday
- C. Secretary Erik Smith had no major issues to divulge.
- D. Chief of Staff Pat Hallahan thanked everyone for their help with the petition.
- E. HPC Representative Steve Holte announced the following events:
 - Dillon Dude Auction - Friday at 4 on South Quad.
 - Badin Spring Breakdown - Friday, 5-7 on South Quad.

- F. St. Mary's Representative Lindsay Evans announced that their Student Body Vice President would be joining Senate next week.

III. Committee Reports

- A. Committee on Academic Affairs, Kate Schlosser
- Things were assigned this week.
 - A possible book-swap form was developed.
- B. Committee on Diversity Affairs, Courtney Kohout
- Talking about ways to improve Freshman Orientation.
 - Talking with Outreach ND.
 - Working on ways to make HPC more of a presence in dorms.
- C. Committee on Ethics, Joanna Cornwell
- Joanna was introduced as the committee chairman.
- D. Committee on Gender Issues, Courtney Badgley
- Looking into many different issues and ideas at the moment.
- E. Committee on Oversight, Elliot Poindexter
- Looking into how to rework the constitution.
- F. Committee on Residence Life, Kevin Conley
- Reminder that meetings are at 5 PM on Tuesdays.
- G. Committee on University Affairs, Jason Creek
- Getting things together, busy working on ideas.

IV. Podium

- A. Amy O'Connor came and presented the CCC budget. She went over the process of how clubs are approved to get their money. The clubs go through a strict interview process where their budgets are evaluated. This determines their funding from the CCC for the year. Please see the handouts from last week for additional information.

V. Old Business

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VIII. Adjournment

A. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erik Smith
Student Union Secretary

Quote of the Week:

"It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."

->Robert F. Kennedy, South Africa, 1966

Fun Fact of the Week:

The country that spends the most money per capita per year on ketchup:
Sweden.