

# Notre Dame Student Senate

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

April 24, 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:  
Josh Towns, Dave Brenner, and Gail Thompson.
- D. There was a motion to approve the minutes.  
The motion was seconded.  
Changes in the minutes were noted.  
The motion passed at 6:09 PM.
- E. Jake Teske moved to invert the agenda, and go to New Business, Item B.  
The motion was seconded.  
The motion passed.
- F. Matthew Kinsella was nominated to be a class representative on FMB.

### II. Officer Reports

- A. President Libby Bishop reported that no new rules would take effect for this weekend. She wished everyone a great summer.
- B. Vice President Trip Foley handed out a copy of the constitution to everyone, and suggested that they read it over the summer.
- C. Secretary Erik Smith reported that there would be quotes and interesting facts in the minutes on most weeks from now on.
- D. Chief of Staff Pat Hallahan reported that the petition had been sent out. He also said he wished he would have received the memo on it being yellow shirt day.
- E. HPC Representative Steve Holte did not have a report.
- F. St. Mary's Representative Lindsay Evans explained the study day advertisement and the need to receive the surveys in order to forward them to the administration.

### III. Committee Reports

- A. Committee on Academic Affairs, Kate Schlosser
  - Advising for First Year of Studies examined.
  - A possible book-swap form was developed further.
- B. Committee on Diversity Affairs, Courtney Kohout
  - Sent out a listserve.
- C. Committee on Ethics, Joanna Cornwell
  - No new items to report.
- D. Committee on Gender Issues, Courtney Badgley
  - No new items to report.
- E. Committee on Oversight, Elliot Poindexter
  - No new items to report.
- F. Committee on Residence Life, Kevin Conley
  - Investigating dorms with not enough space to hold inhall dances.
- G. Committee on University Affairs, Jason Creek
  - If the e-mail was not received, see him after the meeting.

### IV. Podium

- A. Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, St. Mary's College Student Vice President, discussed the need to improve relations between the two campuses. They urged everyone to go visit sometime.

### V. Old Business

- A. All student Business Board Managers were approved for the next school year.
- B. **Jeremy Staley moved to suspend the rules.**  
Jesse Norman seconded.  
The motion passed.
- C. **Jeremy Staley moved to approve the nomination of Matthew Kinsella to FMB.**  
The motion was seconded.  
The motion passed unanimously.
- D. **There was a motion to reinstate the rules.**  
The motion was seconded.  
The motion passed.

### VI. New Business

- A. The topics for the Board of Trustees Report were approved.
- B. SS0203-004 was read by Kevin Conley.

- 1) Friendly amendments were added.
- 2) The resolution passed 24 in favor to 0 against.

#### **VII. Announcements**

- A. Trip announced that it was the last meeting of the year. He wished everyone to have a great summer.
- B. President Libby Bishop gave the State of the Student Union address.

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erik Smith  
Student Union Secretary

#### **Quote of the Week:**

"A compromise is the art of dividing a cake in such a way that everyone believes he has the biggest piece."

-> Ludwig Erhard

