

Notre Dame Student Senate

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

September 4, 2002

6:00 PM

I. Opening Business

- A. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Trip Foley at 6:07 PM in the Notre Dame Room in LaFortune.
- B. Chaplain Paul Dockery gave the invocation.
- C. Secretary Erik Smith passed around the information sheet once again for roll call. The following Senators were not present:
Erin Cushing, Jesse Norman, Kate Schlosser, Allison Childs.
- D. **There was a motion to approve the minutes.**
The motion was seconded.
The motion passed at 6:10 PM.

II. Officer Reports

- A. President Libby Bishop was sick and was not present.
- B. Vice President Trip Foley
 - 1) All tailgates must be registered by noon every Thursday before home football games. You may then pick up your passes on the Friday before the football game between 10 and 3.
 - 2) There will a campus-wide mass commemorating September 11 on Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at 5 PM at the reflecting pool in front of the library.
 - 3) On September 10, 2002, there will be a prayer service and candlelight vigil at 8 PM.
- C. Secretary Erik Smith
 - 1) The information sheet is being passed around once again. Please make sure all information is correct and fill in any missing information. Finally, put an "X" next to your name if you are present.
- D. Chief of Staff Pat Hallahan
 - 1) The Student Government website should be up and running in about two weeks. If you want to see it, stop by the Student Government office.
- E. HPC Representative Steve Holte
 - 1) Steve was simply curious as to whether or not the wearing of ties to the football games to commemorate "Tie" Willingham would be a good idea. In general, the women dorms seemed to like the idea, while the men dorms did not. It was stressed that the tie, although a very clever and good idea, should not overshadow The Shirt. Therefore, be sure to wear The Shirt.
- F. St. Mary's Representative Lindsay Evans
 - 1) There was no report.

III. Committee Reports

- A. Committee on Academic Affairs, Kate Schlosser
 - Meetings are on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM.
- B. Committee on Diversity Affairs, Courtney Kohout
 - Meetings are on Sundays at 6:30 PM in the Student Government Office.
 - Working on the Multicultural Fair.
 - Will be contacting Outreach ND soon.
- C. Committee on Ethics, Joanna Cornwell
 - Meeting on Sunday at 4:00 PM to discuss the attendance policy on the third floor lounge of LaFortune.
- D. Committee on Gender Issues, Courtney Badgley
 - Meetings are on Mondays at 7:30 in the Student Government Office.
 - Talking to freshman about Frosh-O to determine how successful it is.
 - Girls Night Out will be September 19 at Farley.
- E. Committee on Oversight, Elliot Poindexter
 - Meetings are on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM in the basement of LaFortune.
 - Reworking the constitution and developing a five year Senate plan.
- F. Committee on Residence Life, Kevin Conley
 - Meetings are on Monday at 7:00 PM in the 303 Board Room.
 - Everyone needs to check their 24 hour lounges to see if there is a blue card with the "user's rights" on it. Please report back with results.
- G. Committee on University Affairs, Jason Creek
 - Meetings are on Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the basement of LaFortune.
 - Looking at a number of things, but if you have overflow, send the work to them!

IV. Podium

- A. Courtney Schuster, 2002 The Shirt Coordinator spoke about The Shirt. It is being received very well this year. Both the color and themes are seen as very well done. The next 2 home games are vital to the project. She believes that they can sell out as long as The Shirt is pushed. If you are available, you can come and help thank people for buying the shirt and help promote it at the bookstore this Friday and Saturday. Please e-mail Courtney with what times you are available. The most mediums ever were ordered this year, and there will be an increase in the number ordered next year.
- B. Danielle Ledesma spoke briefly about the freshman class elections taking place on September 9. There will be a \$20 spending limit.

V. New Business

- A. The Sophomore Class Advisor to the Freshman Class Council was approved at 6:39.
- B. Kate Schlosser will be going abroad next semester, and believes that it will be better to appoint a new ACASL member in order to let them serve the whole year.
- C. The ACASL is a committee that deals with student life and other issues. Jake Teske and Blake Haan were nominated. Once the long, difficult, arduous campaign was over, Jake Teske was elected to serve as the ACASL representative.
- D. An off the record resolution was brought to the floor. Good times were shared.

VI. Old Business

- A. There was no old business.

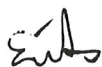
VII. Announcements

- A. Anyone who would like to help with the September 11 mass or with the candlelight vigil, please e-mail jpalmer@nd.edu.
- B. The Dillon Pep Rally is tomorrow at 6 PM.
- C. Senate next week will probably be on Thursday.

VIII. Adjournment

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erik Smith
Student Union Secretary

Quote of the Week:

"Black holes are where God divided by zero."

-> Steven Wright

