

Notre Dame Executive Cabinet

Executive Summary

November 4, 2002

Foster Room, LaFortune

I. Opening Business

- a. The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m.
- b. Lindsay Evans led the invocation.
- c. Roll call was taken: Joyce DeLeon, Joe Horton and Pam Ronson were absent.
- d. Welcoming of Dave Baron
 - i. Libby Bishop announced that Executive Board had a new member, Dave Baron, the president of the Class of 2006. Everyone participated in a Skittle exercise in which each member got to know the other members better.
- e. Meghan O'Donnell motioned to approve the October 14, 2002 Executive Summary, Trip Foley seconded, and it was unanimously approved at 6:33 p.m.

II. Old Business

- a. Programming discussion – this will take place after new business, if there is time.

III. New Business

- a. Meghan O'Donnell – Class of 2002 Strategic Plan
 - i. Meghan passed out a written copy of the Junior Class Council's strategic plan, which expressed where the Junior Council would like to be in ten years. The most important goal Meghan emphasized was that the class of 2004 wanted to focus on unity. Especially during junior year, there is a tendency for students to be disconnected due to many students going abroad. Meghan mentioned how the Junior Class Council "should echo the university's desire and commitment to fostering the sense of family and connectedness." She explained the rest of the strategic plan and discussed the successful events that have taken place this year. She also stated that class council, in general, should not be just focused on programming events. The council/s has/have a duty to represent the students and make a difference. For instance, Sean Hogan, a member of the junior class, expressed that there is a lack of college town for the ND students. Meghan suggested that maybe the class councils could get motivated and influence those who can make the ultimate changes.
 - ii. Golden Domes Project
 1. Meghan had presented this idea informally earlier this year, and she wanted to update everyone on the status of the project. She states that when it gets cold, students and fans bundle up and there is no visual unity within the stands during a football game. So the idea was to get gold knit hats with the monogram in the front for all to wear. The Freshmen and Sophomore Class Councils vocalized support of this project, and so did the Bookstore. However, there were some time issues/constraints and misconceptions, and the bookstore came out with green ski caps. The project has been postponed to hopefully next football

season, and Meghan expressed that she and Kevin Conley were not going to quit with promoting this idea and would like to see the unity throughout the student body. They are planning to work with Tim O'Connor from the Bookstore and possibly talk to Adidas for next year. Amy O'Connor suggested working with "The Shirt". Math Smith added that it was a great idea to try to coordinate with Adidas. Erin Wirspa posed a question about "The Shirt" and where the funds were going. Libby Bishop replied that she would contact Courtney Schuster, president of The Shirt committee, to see if she could possibly come to a meeting to explain.

- b. Timeline for strategic plan presentations
 - i. Monday, November 11, 2002 = Matt Smith – Class of 2003
= Dan Barabas – Off campus co-President
 - ii. November 18, 2002 = Danielle Ledesma – Circle K
= Jeremy Lao – Class of 2005
 - iii. November 25, 2002 = Stephen Christ – SUB
= Lindsay Evans – St. Mary's
 - iv. December 2, 2002 = Office of the President
= HPC

IV. Announcements

- a. Peggy Hnatusko mentioned tomorrow night (Tuesday, November 5, 2002) at 9:00 p.m. there will be an interview for the open coordinators position. She looked for any volunteers to participate at the interview. It will take place in the Board Room, 303.
- b. She also emphasized a career in student activities.
- c. Dan Barabas is planning a Game of Skill for tickets for the Bowl Game. If anyone has any ideas, call/email Dan.
- d. Matt Smith announced that this Wednesday, November 6, 2002, the Senior Class will be having a "Signature Event" at the Alumni Senior Bar. It is open at its regular hours, the Game of Skill will be played, and whoever has the most signatures wins 100 Domer Dollars.
- e. Senior Class dinner Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at BW3's.
- f. Jeremy Lao states that the sophomore class will be having a BBQ with local children of South Bend this Friday, November 8, 2002.
- g. Libby Bishop encouraged everyone to check out Matt Smith's website for the Class of 2003. www.nd.edu/~03.

V. Adjournment

- a. Danielle Ledesma motioned to adjourn, and Steve Christ seconded. Libby Bishop adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m. The next Executive Cabinet Meeting will take place Monday, November 11, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the Foster Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully submitted,

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