

Notre Dame Student Senate
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

April 25, 2001

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order
Vice President Brian Moscona called the meeting to order at 6:00.
- B. Invocation
Chaplain Tim O'Malley led the invocation.
- C. Roll Call
All members were in attendance.
- D. Approval of the April 18, 2001 Minutes
Matt LaFratta motioned that the minutes be passed, and John Cannon seconded that motion. The Executive Summary for April 18, 2001 was approved unanimously.

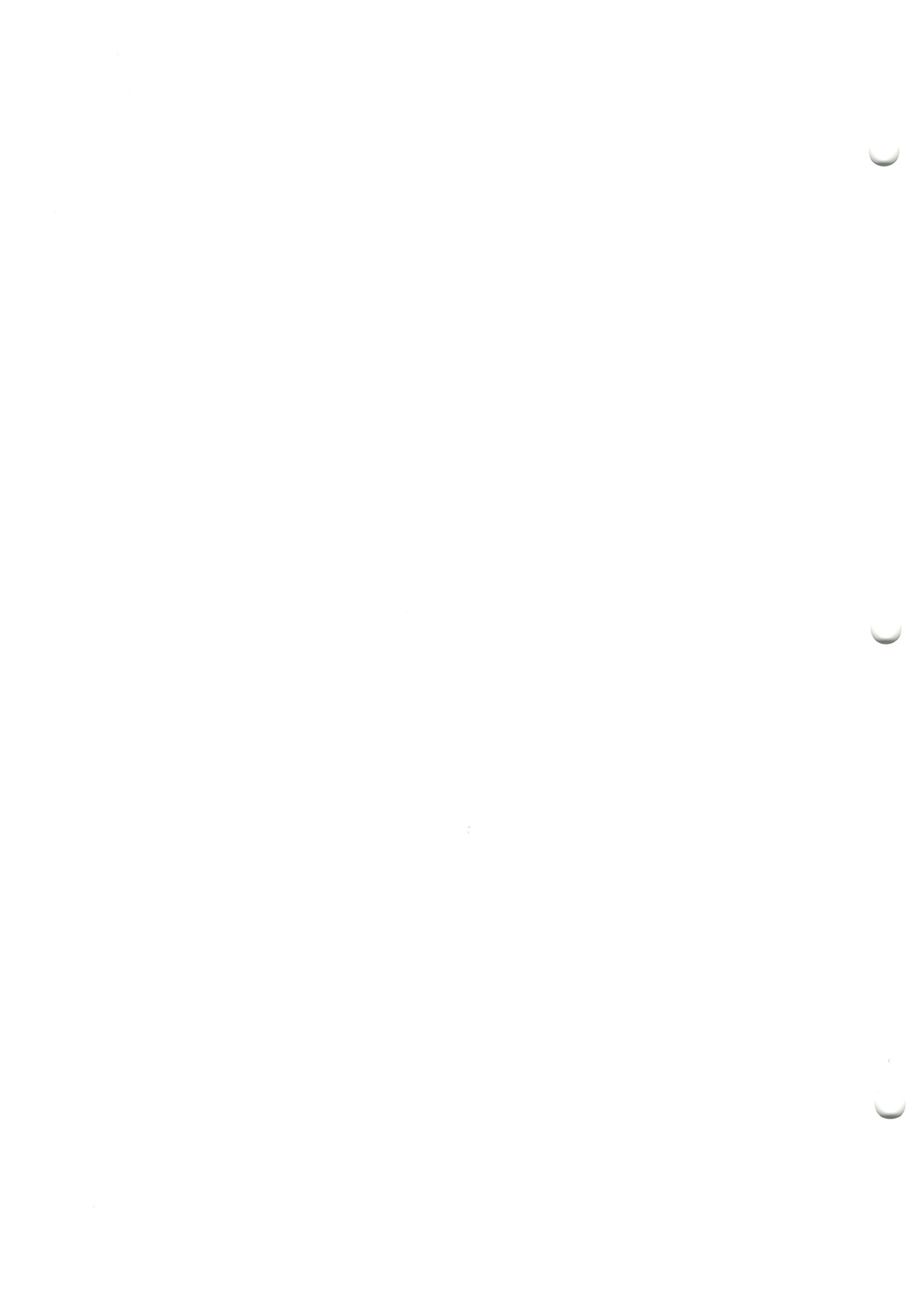
II. REPORTS

A. Officer Reports

- 1) Ms. Brooke Norton, Student Body President
President Brooke Norton reported the results of the Campus Life Council decision regarding parietals. The CLC voted in favor of extending morning parietals to 9AM instead of 10AM, but voted down the extension from midnight to 1AM on weekdays. Brooke also announced that the CLC would hold an extra meeting the following Monday to discuss a resolution on clubs and uniform disciplinary actions against them.
- 2) Mr. Brian Moscona, Student Body Vice-President
Vice President Brian Moscona reminded Senators to be respectful when speaking by limiting comments to one or two minutes. In regards to the use of the student government office, Brian asked committees to refrain from meeting right next to the door and reminded all of the weekly Office of the President meetings that are held Monday at 7:30. Brian suggested that each committee set its own attendance policy.
- 3) Ms. Tai Romero, Student Union Secretary
Ms. Tai Romero asked that the senators report any changes to the roster as soon as that information comes available for next year. She set deadlines for Senate amendments that need to be voted on as 10PM on Sunday. Any other information to be placed on the agenda must be turned in to Tai by Wednesday at 3PM. Any resolutions, amendments, or additions to the weekly Senate packets must be turned in both electronically via email and in paper form to the student government office. If copies are not turned into Tai Romero or Nancy Walsh by 3PM on Tuesday, the individual responsible for the copying is the person bringing the issue to Senate.
- 4) Mr. Jonathan Jorissen, Chief of Staff, Office of the President
Mr. Jonathan Jorissen wished Tai a Happy Secretary's Day. Next, he reported that the Office of the President had several events planned: 1) a study break inviting all students the baseball game on May 5, 2) a lecture by Professor Michael Sherry entitled "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Monday at 7 in the ballroom, 3) an off-campus security meeting, and 4) An Tostal April 25-28.
- 5) Mr. Adam Russ, Hall Presidents Council Liaison
Mr. Adam Russ thanked everyone for attending campus events. He reminded everyone of the Dillon Hall Auction of Dates at 5PM.
- 6) Ms. Erin Casey, St. Mary's Representative
Ms. Erin Casey announced that the Board of Governance denied the ND Student Players club recognition due to their lack of producing a club constitution. Furthermore, SMC Tostal starts Thursday with Charlie's Angels being shown at 10PM. Erin concluded by announcing that the BOG unanimously approved its budget.

B. Committee Reports

- 1) Committee on Academic Affairs, Pat Hallahan
Senator Pat Hallahan reported that his committee has been in contact with Susan Roberts, the outgoing Academic Council representative, and with a senator who worked on experiential learning last year.
- 2) Committee on Diversity Affairs, Nikki McCord and Elizabeth Lenn



Senators Nikki McCord and Liz Lenn and their committee are working on a diversity chair being implemented in the Student Union Board.

- 3) Committee on Ethics, Jennie Flannery
Senator Jennie Flannery had nothing to announce.
- 4) Committee on Gender Issues, Jeanine Valles
Senator Jeanine Valles requested that members email her over the summer with new ideas for next year's Gender Issues Committee.
- 5) Committee on Oversight, Padraic McDermott
Senator Padraic McDermott announced that Oversight will meet at 6PM this Thursday 4/26.
- 6) Committee on Residence Life, Matt LaFratta and Aldo Tesi
Senators Matt LaFratta and Aldo Tesi reported that they are working on next year's game plan.
- 7) Committee on University Affairs, Jesse Flores and Mark Roland
Senators Jesse Flores and Mark Roland helped to set up ground rules and procedures for their committee. They noted this coming year's objective as researching social space in the university and asked that each person help research data for that.

III. PODIUM

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Formal Approval of the 2001-2002 Club Coordination Council Budget
John Hagan presented the Club Coordination Council's budget for review by the Senate. John explained that the CCC represents 197 undergraduate groups, which are contained within subdivisions: academic, athletic, ethic, special interest, and social service. The CCC's purpose is to allocate funds, to advocate clubs, and to educate clubs. When allocating funds, John said the CCC follows a standard process and certain guidelines. These clubs presented budget requests in November and were allotted money in the budget after the Financial Management Board allocated \$220,500 to CCC. A motion to table the proposal failed 11-15. Questions as to how new clubs can request money and the vast difference between amounts requested and amounts granted were fielded by John Hagan. John explained that clubs being allotted money were given the opportunity to appeal the amounts they received, but that no clubs had taken up an appeal. Senator Jesse Flores and Tai Romero reminded the Senate that there are other ways of raising money such as having a concession stand or requesting money from Executive Cabinet's Collaboration Fund or Student Activities' DICE program. The budget was passed with only one senator voting no.
- B. Student Union Address
Student Body President Brooke Norton delivered a magnificently eloquent speech on the state of the student union.

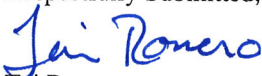
VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A birthday roster will be made for next year.
Krissy Caponi (kcapoini@nd.edu) needs women to help on a retreat.
May 1 is the freshman class Mass.
Keough is holding its 1st Annual Aussie Fest after the Blue-Gold game on McGlenn's volleyball court.
The Board of Trustees Report on social space will be presented on May 3. Forward any ideas to Tyler Jackson, Brooke Norton, or Brian Moscona by Friday.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Nikki McCord motioned for adjournment at 7:24, and this motion was unanimously approved. The next session of Student Senate will be September 5, 2001 in the Notre Dame Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tai Romero
Student Union Secretary
April 25, 2001

