

Notre-Dame Student Union Executive Cabinet

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

April 30, 2001

Dooley Room, LaFortune

I. OPENING BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

President Brooke Norton called the meeting to order at 6:02.

B. Invocation

Paul Krivickas led the invocation.

C. Roll Call

All members of Executive Cabinet were present and accounted for.

D. Approval of the April 23, 2001 Executive Summary

The April 23, 2001 Executive Summary was approved unanimously after a motion from JJ Jorissen.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Student Senate Update

Vice President Brian Moscona reported that John Hagan presented the Club Coordination Council budget to the Senate. After careful consideration and an hour-long debate, the budget was approved. Brian also mentioned that there would not be another Senate meeting for the rest of the school year. Also noted was the invitation of suggestions for the upcoming Senate year.

B. St. Mary's College Update

Erin Casey announced to the council that April 30, 2001 serves as St. Mary's Commissioning Ceremony. Erin also added that, as is, St. Mary's has no study days designated for the Fall 2001 semester. The Board of Governance will conduct a survey to gain enough student information to pursue the acquirement of at least one study day.

C. Student Activities Office Update

Peggy Hnatusko thanked the council for its help with the DICE program. Peggy also announced that all organization heads need to give your advisor a summer address where you can be reached and authorization codes for the organization before leaving for the summer.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Anhtuan Do re-presented a Flipside event named Flipstock. It has been planned for the first weekend back to school from 6PM to 2AM on the Stepan fields. The rain location will be the JACC. Anhtuan announced that the Student Union Board and the Class of 2004 are now cosponsoring the event by providing manpower. Furthermore, the Office of Student Affairs donated \$10,000 to the event on behalf of the Student Union Board. The Hall Presidents' Council is expecting the financial support of the dorms for the event. Debate opened on the subject with questions concerning where money from the Collaboration Fund would be used and which bands would be featured. Peggy announced that no bands had been confirmed yet and that the money given would go towards obtaining better bands. Debate ended with a unanimous vote in favor of supporting Flipstock by providing \$4545.

B. Open Communication with the Student Body

Discussion ensued on how to give students greater awareness of student government and its affiliated organizations. Many organization heads acknowledged the fact that most students do not realize the purpose of their division unless they are in direct contact with the

organization. Tai Romero suggested a series of "Focus In On" sections in the Observer to increase awareness. Casey Fitzmaurice suggested that pamphlets with brief descriptions of all Student Union organizations be handed out to incoming freshmen. Amy Sellers offered the idea of giving the information to the hall staff and resident assistants in each dorm. Peggy Hnatusko took the opportunity to announce the LaFortune Fall Open House, which will take place the second week of September. Keri Oxley asserted that organization leaders need to be more accessible. Discussion diverted for a brief moment to the possible sale of ND Today to the university and the consequences of that action. More ways of pursuing open communication with the student body were discussed, including a special telephone line to voice complaints and an email account that people may subscribe to. Brooke Norton also suggested buying a news ticker to place in LaFortune, hanging two sheets between two prominent trees, and the idea of the Florida State painted rock advertisements.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Founders Day

Brooke Norton announced that the student government is already working in collaboration with the Student Union Board in preparation for next year's Founders Day celebration. Brooke also discussed the option of hosting a concert in the JACC.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a camp out on South Quad on April 30 to protest the voting down of the extension of weekday parietals to 1AM. The event begins at 10PM and tents and radio speakers are not allowed.

Members are reminded to email Tai Romero with their new Fall 2001 phone numbers and addresses.

V. ADJOURNMENT

JJ Jorissen motioned for adjournment at 7:00, and this motion was passed unanimously. The next meeting of the Executive Cabinet will be on Monday, September, 3, 2001 in the Dooley Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tai Romero
Student Union Secretary
April 30, 2001