

Notre Dame Student Union Executive Cabinet

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

October 15, 2001

Foster Room, LaFortune

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order
Club Coordination Council Academic Representative Brian Clemency called the meeting to order at 6:05.
- B. Invocation
Amy Sellers led the invocation.
- C. Roll Call
Neal Driscoll and Casey Fitzmaurice were absent.
Welcome to the new freshman class president Andrew Hoyt.
- D. Approval of the October 8, 2001 Executive Summary
The October 8, 2001 Executive Summary was approved unanimously after a motion from JJ Jorissen.

II. REPORTS

- A. Student Senate Update
 - ♣ The Student Senate decided to move the Wednesday meeting to Thursday at 5PM because of the U2 concert. However, the senators opted to attend the Blue Mass in honor of the fire departments that lost fighters due to the 9/11 terrorist attacks.
 - ♣ The agenda from last week will be the same for next week.
- B. St. Mary's College Update
 - ♣ St. Mary's approved a new study day for spring semester. Wednesday, May 3 2002 will be the designated study day.
 - ♣ The Board of Governance is forming a task force to discuss violence against women. This group will consist of administration and students.
 - ♣ The BOG is also considering a revision of the racial discrimination clause.
- C. Student Activities Office Update
 - ♣ Peggy Hnatusko explained that the Dollars for Innovative and Creative Entertainment (DICE) program funds several a la carte programs that run each week. These programs are currently hosted by SAO, but any other club is welcome to adopt these programs.
 - ♣ Applications for Dollars for Innovative and Creative Entertainment (DICE) are due on Monday, October 15, 2001. This funding program is intended to enhance existing programs or to help new initiatives.
 - ♣ SAO reserves the Alumni Senior Club several nights a year so that clubs may host their events there. The following dates have yet to be claimed by clubs: November 11, January 25, February 22, and March 22. If you are interested in obtaining these dates, please call the Student Activities Office or talk to Peggy.
- D. Calendar Collaboration
 - ♣ Although Casey was absent, a calendar was passed out. The Multicultural Night listed on the calendar has been canceled.
 - ♣ Executive Cabinet decided to run a 1/4 page advertisement in the Observer this week due to the limited amount of items on the calendar.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Club Recognition

- ♣ JJ Jorissen met with Fr. Mark Poorman, Vice President of Student Affairs, to discuss the denial of club recognition to the group known as Outreach ND. Fr. Poorman suggested that heterosexual students who wish to help this group start by serving on the Standing Committee. At this, Tim Jarotkiewicz made a suggestion that representatives from student government and senate serve on this committee and take a more active role in awareness by participating in Network, a retreat.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Tail gating

- ♣ JJ Jorissen and Brooke Norton met with Bill Kirk to discuss the rules of tailgating. Mr. Kirk explained that the office of student affairs is taking a more active role in overseeing tailgating due to increased instances of inappropriate student behavior, property damage and more hospitalizations due to intoxication. Mr. Kirk said that should something happen to a student due to alcohol use, the university does not want the burden of knowing that it did not act as a preventative force.
- ♣ FYI: All of the sexual assault charges that have been reported on campus this year have involved alcohol.
- ♣ Mr. Kirk outlined a few guidelines to tailgating. (see page 134 of *duLac*)
 - ✓ There should be no underage drinking.
 - ✓ No student tailgates. No students should attend student tailgates.
 - ✓ Alcohol should not be the central focus of the a tailgate.
 - ✓ No alcohol shots, beer bong, or shot-gunning beers.
- ♣ People who have been cited for tailgating will have a disciplinary hearing.
- ♣ Discussion focused on how to get this information to the student body. Will the administration release the information? Should student government issue an ad explaining the motivations?

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Brian Clemency adjourned the cabinet at 7:02. The next meeting of the Executive Cabinet will be on Monday, October 29, 2001 in the Foster Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tai Romero
Student Union Secretary
October 15, 2001

Thought for the week: So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men. *Galatians 6:10*

Prayer to our Lady of Guadalupe:

God of Mercy, who has placed the people of America under the special protection of the ever Virgin, Holy Mary of Guadalupe, Mother of your Son, grant that we, through her intercession, may grow in faith and may find progress for our land in ways of justice and peace

from The Day Awaits: The Notre Dame Book of Prayers