

Notre Dame Student Union Executive Cabinet
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
November 12, 2001
Foster Room, LaFortune

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order
Casey Fitzmaurice, the Executive Cabinet's Director of Communication, called the meeting to order at 6:05.
- B. Invocation
JJ Jorissen led the invocation.
- C. Roll Call
Paul Krivickas, George Remus, Tim Jarotkiewicz and Nancy Wong were absent.
- D. Approval of the November 5, 2001 Executive Summary
The November 5, 2001 Executive Summary was approved unanimously after a motion from Peter Rossmann.

II. REPORTS

- A. Student Senate Update
 - ♣ On podium this Wednesday, students will present the topic of water quality on campus.
 - ♣ Just a reminder...any student is allowed to speak on podium.
- B. St. Mary's College Update
 - ♣ Student Affairs has passed further rulings on mass emails.
 - ♣ The Board of Governance is donating \$1000 to the Women's Resource Center to help in its redecoration.
 - ♣ On November 28 at 7PM, a play titled "Women of Wings" will be presented. A talk will follow to discuss the disorders affecting women in relation to the play.
- C. Student Activities Office Update
 - ♣ Peggy Hnatusko asked that all Executive Cabinet members look closely at the "ND After 5" advertisement in the Observer this week. She would like feedback on the ad within the next week or two.
 - ♣ FYI: Club members may not sign any contracts or make offers to bands and other organizations without first consulting with the club's advisor, who has the authority to do such tasks.
 - ♣ If you have any suggestions for The Shirt project, please let us know. A new chair for the project will be chosen soon.
 - ♣ Please help educate our students on where money from The Shirt project goes:
 - \$100,000 of the money raised goes to charity funds
 - \$35,000 of that amount is contributed to the Rector Fund. (Off-campus students can apply for this funding through their former rector.)
 - \$65,000 of that amount funds endowed memorial scholarships.
- D. Calendar Collaboration
 - ♣ Casey had nothing new to report.
 - ♣ Calendars were passed out. Please check them to see if anything is missing or needs to be added or changed.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Collaboration Fund
 - ♣ John Hagan presented the request for funding for the "Targeting the Truth" series that is sponsored in part by the Experiential Learning Council.
 - ♣ The group requested \$500 for refreshments and advertising for the series.
 - ♣ Executive Cabinet voted unanimously in favor of the request.
- B. Ebay Fundraiser
 - ♣ The Ebay fundraiser has been canceled. The Development office decided that the auction is not the best image for Notre Dame.
 - ♣ The Shamrock Project that Keri Oxley mentioned last week is still in brainstorming mode. Brian Coughlin was a little weary of the project degrading the good note we left off on in our efforts with the prayer vigils and the stadium collection.
 - ♣ In an effort to focus more on local charities, the cabinet turned its concentration to other ideas including a food drive (offering a shopping list at the Huddle) and Christmas Elves.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, November 13 is the date for the second Town Hall meeting. Discussion will focus on tailgating and the university's alcohol policy at 8PM in 102 DeBartolo. Off-Campus residents will have a visor distribution at the Alumni Senior Club from 6-8PM. There will be free wings and soft drinks for all.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Casey Fitzmaurice adjourned the cabinet at 6:48. The next meeting of the Executive Cabinet will be on Monday, November 19, 2001 in the Foster Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jai Romero

Tai Romero
Student Union Secretary
November 12, 2001

Thought for the week: "The fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright Brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown." --Carl Sagan

Prayer for A Student's Challenge:

Dear Lord,
Help me to find the time to pray and to remember you in my life.
With so many things going on, I sometimes feel that I barely have the time to breathe.
Grant me the ability to accomplish all that needs to be done.
Keep me focused on the tasks at hand and help me to understand what is really important in life.
Soon these books, tests, and papers will be long forgotten.
But the good we've done here, and the people we've touched in one way or another,
the memories we've created, will last a lifetime.
Although schoolwork cannot be tossed aside like I sometimes wish it could, help me to find the time,
or rather make the time, to affect others around me in a way consistent with your will.
Thanks you for your presence in my life and continue to bless my Notre Dame family.
Lord, I love you, I praise you, and I thank you.
Amen.

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