

Notre Dame Student Union Executive Cabinet
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
January 21, 2002
Foster Room, LaFortune

How to

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order
Amy Sellers, Off-Campus Co-President, called the meeting to order at 6:06.
- B. Invocation
Peggy Hnatusko led the invocation.
- C. Roll Call
Brian Clemency was absent. Welcome to Amy O'Connor and Erin Wirpsa.
- D. Approval of the December 3, 2001 Executive Summary
The December 3, 2001 Executive Summary was approved unanimously after a motion from JJ Jorissen.

II. REPORTS

- A. Student Senate Update
 - ♣ The Senate has not met this semester, but it is still hard at work.
 - ♣ Last Wednesday, the diversity division had a multicultural commissioners' workshop.
 - ♣ Senate will be discussing a few changes including
 1. additional off-campus senators
 2. limits on number of terms a senator may serve
 - ♣ Senate will meet in Keough next Wednesday at 6PM.
 - ♣ The Senate web site is almost up and running.
 - ♣ A resolution was passed to increase lighting along the road to St. Mary's, the path to Turtle Creek, and around both lakes. Senators will be walking around these areas with a security representative to discuss what types of lights will be positioned and where they will be placed.
 - ♣ The residence life committee is researching having newspapers in the dining halls on Sundays to increase knowledge of life outside "the Bubble."
 - ♣ The academic committee sent a letter to Fr. Jenkins to give input on the curriculum. This committee will continue dialog with Fr. Jenkins until the curriculum review is complete.
- B. St. Mary's College Update
 - ♣ The BOG presidential and vice presidential elections will be January 28.
 - ♣ Play of the Mind Conference
 - ♣ Dr. Martha Nussbaum will speak as part of St. Mary's Play of the Mind Conference this Thursday at 8PM in the O'Laughlin Auditorium. Ms. Nussbaum was named one of Time's 7 Most Influential People of the 21st Century.
- C. Student Activities Office Update
 - ♣ The CSC has changed its requirements for van drivers. Anyone that has been certified before will have to be re-certified. Some of the new rules include: 1) You must be 21 or older to drive the vans outside the county. 2) the driver must complete the registration form.
 - ♣ Clubs are encouraged to think about reservations for the next academic year (2002-2003.) There has been a surge of groups booking events and more groups are becoming organized.
 - ♣ Remember that there are lots of places to book events including: Hayes-Healy, DeBartolo, and the Hammes bookstore.
- D. Calendar Collaboration
 - ♣ Casey presented a preliminary four -page calendar with events through Spring Break. Please turn in any more events to Casey's mailbox.
 - ♣ Melissa Gormley discussed the feasibility and economics of having AdWorks copy and distribute weekly calendars to the dorms.
 - ♣ Student Activities will still have a calendar in the Observer each week.

- ♣ We still need an updated Office of the President web site. When that is completed, we can host a link to the calendar.
- ♣ Suggestions about the calendar:
 1. Add the calendar responsibility in the Constitution
 2. Print extra to place in the Maxx.
 3. Get centralized locations to display the calendar in banner form.
 4. The key is to have multiple sites around campus where students can go to look at the calendar.
- ♣ Tai motioned for Executive Cabinet to copy and distribute the Executive Cabinet calendar through AdWorks. Peter Rossman seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.
- ♣ Keri asked what the rules for using the Maxx entail? Brooke said she would ask Mary Edgington.

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Goal Setting
 - ♣ Brooke Norton suggested that our goals were to increase student/ student government relationships.
 - ♣ The calendar discussion was applicable to this topic.
- B. Teach for America dinner
 - ♣ Teach for America wants to host a pizza dinner for seniors in leadership roles.
 - ♣ Email Brooke if you are interested in attending the dinner at 5PM on Wednesday.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♣ Notre Dame's student body president and vice president elections are February 11 (primary) and February 14 (run-off). Campaigning starts at Friday/ Saturday at midnight.
- ♣ Class council elections are February 27.
- ♣ Designs for The Shirt are due January 19.
- ♣ The advisor to the Japan Club passed away recently. A memorial will be held for him in the Basilica on Wednesday at 5:15PM.
- ♣ The Board of Trustees February report will focus on Freshman Orientation.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Amy Sellers adjourned the cabinet at 6:54. The next meeting of the Executive Cabinet will be on Monday, January 28, 2002 in the Foster Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully Submitted,


 Tai Romero
 Student Union Secretary

Some jokes to Start off your week:

Answering Machine Messages

1. Hi. This is John:

If you are the phone company, I already sent the money.

If you are my parents, please send money.

If you are my financial aid institution, you didn't lend me enough money.

If you are my friends, you owe me money.

If you are a female, don't worry, I have plenty of money.

2. Hi! John's answering machine is broken. This is his refrigerator. Please speak very slowly, and I'll stick your message to myself with one of these magnets.