

Notre Dame Student Union Executive Cabinet

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

February 18, 2002

Foster Room, LaFortune

**I. OPENING BUSINESS**

- A. Call to Order  
Amy O'Connor, CCC Academic Representative, called the meeting to order at 6:05.
- B. Invocation  
JJ Jorissen led the invocation.
- C. Roll Call  
Brian Moscona, Brian Clemency, Katie Hammond, Nancy Wong, Keri Oxley, and Erin Casey were absent. Joe Horton attended in the place of Nancy.
- D. Approval of the February 11, 2002 Executive Summary  
The February 11, 2002 Executive Summary was approved unanimously after a motion from Matt Smith.

**II. REPORTS**

- A. Student Senate Update
  - ♣ John Hagan reported in Brian's absence that the proposed student activity fee increase ended in a tie. Brian broke the tie with a "no" vote so that the increase could be researched more.
  - ♣ Dave Prentowski, Director of Food Services, attended the Senate meeting in Lewis Hall and answered several questions from senators and gave an update on Food Services in general.
  - ♣ A resolution on Academic Council requesting more student representation was passed.
  - ♣ Andrew Oxenreiter was approved as Jennifer Wolfe's replacement as Student Union Treasurer.
  - ♣ Next week, a letter concerning the Women's Resource Center, will be on the floor.
- B. St. Mary's College Update
  - ♣ Nothing new to report.
- C. Student Activities Office Update
  - ♣ Peggy announced that over 25 students showed interest in the concert planning committee. Since interest was so great, Peggy decided not to run the ad in the Observer.
  - ♣ There will be a meeting Thursday night at 6PM in the Montgomery Theater for all students interested in working on the planning committee.
- D. Calendar Collaboration
  - ♣ Casey reported that a banner size calendar is now in the Maxx.
  - ♣ The suggestion was made by Peggy to place a banner calendar across from the elevator in the Huddle vestibule.
  - ♣ Some of the posters have been put in odd places. Perhaps we could use the RA listserv to get them to hang the posters in more conspicuous places (i.e. outside their rooms.)

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

Note: Collaboration Fund account presently contains \$11,338

- A. Collaboration Fund Appeal, Best Buddies
  - ♣ Best Buddies is one of the most active service and social action clubs on campus.
  - ♣ Best Buddies plans to invite Christ Burke, the actor who portrayed "Corky" on Life Goes On, to give a Disabilities Awareness Lecture.
  - ♣ The total cost of the event is \$4300, but the club is requesting \$2100 so that the lecture can be held in the Stepan Center rather than DeBartolo.
  - ♣ JJ motioned to grant the full amount be given. The motion passed 6-1.
- B. Collaboration Fund Appeal, NAACP
  - ♣ Carlos Siu introduced the NAACP's request for \$2129.34 to host the "Music, Sex, and You" roundtable discussion.

- ♣ Members of Executive Cabinet had questions concerning \$300 for catering and the purchase of two airline tickets and lodging for two nights for one of the speakers. Other questions focused on how many people the venue could accommodate, who was invited, and how long the event would last.
- ♣ Matt Smith made a motion to table the appeal. The appeal was tabled.
- C. Collaboration Fund Appeal, Korean Student Association
  - ♣ Carlos presented the Korean Student Association's In Focus: Conference on Asian and Asian American Issues, a daylong conference featuring speakers, food, and workshops.
  - ♣ The event will raise money to cover some expenses by charging \$10 per person.
  - ♣ In all, the event costs \$8420, but the group is requesting only \$995.
  - ♣ Matt Smith motioned to grant the full amount requested. The motion passed 6-1.
- D. Collaboration Fund Appeal, Filipino American Student Organization (FASO)
  - ♣ FASO is asking for \$2455 to help cover costs for its Fiestang Filipino VIII: A Race Through Time.
  - ♣ This event, celebrating cuisine and culture, in FASO's main event each year. The admission is \$5 for ND/SMC students and \$7 for others.
  - ♣ One debatable aspect of the event's budget is the allotment for costumes. These costumes will be stored by the club and will be used for the next 8 years.
  - ♣ Melissa Gormley noted that the event attracts students attending the spring visitation weekend.
  - ♣ John Hagan motioned that \$2455 be granted to FASO for the event pending FMB's approval of the event. The motion passed 5-2.
  - ♣ Peggy noted that these events are scheduled within the next few days. Perhaps, clubs should be required to submit appeals further in advance.
- E. Senior Week

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Amy O'Connor adjourned the cabinet at 7:17. The next meeting of the Executive Cabinet will be on Monday, February 25, 2002 in the Foster Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully Submitted,

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