

Notre Dame Student Union Executive Cabinet

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

February 25, 2002

Foster Room, LaFortune

**I. OPENING BUSINESS**

- A. Call to Order  
John Hagan, CCC Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 6:04.
- B. Invocation  
Keri Oxley led the invocation.
- C. Roll Call  
Paul Krivickas, Amy Sellers, Brian Clemency, Andrew Hoyt, and Erin Casey were absent.
- D. Approval of the February 18, 2002 Executive Summary  
Correction: Amy O'Connor, CCC *Athletic* Representative, called the meeting to order at 6:05.  
The February 18, 2002 Executive Summary was approved unanimously after a motion from Peter Rossmann.

**II. REPORTS**

- A. Student Senate Update
  - ♣ On Wednesday, a newly drafted activity fee will be proposed. The proposal only suggests that the student activity fee be increased \$10. There is no allowance for increasing the fee on a regular basis.
  - ♣ Senate's open podium this week will only be 15 minutes long.
  - ♣ Although, a new constitution is being written, it will not be voted on this year. Rather, the document is an evaluation of existing groups and is a hypothetical constitution based on what the Oversight Committee has found thus far.
- B. St. Mary's College Update
  - ♣ Nothing new to report.
- C. Student Activities Office Update
  - ♣ Peggy asked the cabinet to remind groups to clarify AM and PM on contracts.
  - ♣ Please also remember that Thursday lasts from 12 midnight to 11:59PM. At 12AM (midnight), Friday begins and so on. (I hope that makes sense to y'all!)
- D. Calendar Collaboration
  - ♣ Casey asked for any amendments to the calendar.
  - ♣ She also added that the blue case across from the elevator in the Huddle vestibule will not be available. We can, however, buy our own adjustable enclosed case to display a banner in the space above the existing blue board.
  - ♣ A DeBartolo option for the banner replacement is being researched.
- D. CCC
  - ♣ John Hagan reported, "Things are fine in the world of clubs."
  - ♣ This is John's last official meeting with the Executive Cabinet.
- E. Student Union Treasury
  - ♣ Jenn Wolfe is contacting people about the technology fund.
  - ♣ This is Jenn's last official meeting with the Executive Cabinet.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

Note: There is \$5788 left in the Collaboration Fund.

Collaboration Fund Appeal, NAACP

- ♣ Since last week when this appeal was first proposed, the total expenses have changed. The budget no longer includes airfare for one of the speakers.
- ♣ The NAACP is only asking for \$259.24. Carlos did not suggest approving this amount because the club had originally budgeted \$1500. Now the club is only budgeting \$1000 in light of the total expense change.
- ♣ Carlos explained that thus was "not a need basis."

- ♣ JJ motioned to approve the motion. There was unanimous dissent.

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Collaboration Fund Appeal, Senior Class

- ♣ Erin Wirpsa introduced the appeal requesting \$2000 to sponsor the ND/SMC Irish Dancing Club in their attempt to raise money for scholarship funds in the memory of Conor Murphy, Brionne Clary, and Miranda Thomas.
- ♣ The event will feature Irish dancing and music.
- ♣ The event, held on March 5 at 8PM, will be \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students.
- ♣ Questions arose over whether profits/revenue could go to a charity if money from the collaboration fund are given. (Review Section IV Special Limitations in the Constitution.)
- ♣ Amy O'Connor motioned for the full \$2000 to be given to the event. The motion passed.

##### B. Senior Week

- ♣ 5/10 BBQ at the Alumni Senior Bar
- ♣ 5/11 Chicago trip to see the Cubs vs. Brewers game. Trip to the Navy Pier.
- ♣ 5/12 Class Mass on Holy Cross Hill and Class Variety Show
- ♣ 5/13 Cedar Point
- ♣ 5/14 Tour of campus called "Oh the Places You Will Go" and All You Can Eat Event at BW3's.
- ♣ 5/15 Clothing Drive and Class Formal at the Century Center
- ♣ 5/16 Last Trip to the Grotto

##### C. ND/SMC Event, Nick Williams

- ♣ Nick Williams advertised a new Class of 2004 event that is a collaboration with the Class of 2004 board at St. Mary's. To help lessen the rift between Notre Dame and St. Mary's students, the sophomore classes are presenting the Irish Belles night out. The event, held in SMC's Regina Hall, will last from 4 to 8PM. A Life Uncommon and the CWIL will host talks on body image along with small group discussion. There will also be social time and pampering with hair stylists and the like. This event targets freshmen and sophomore women.

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♣ Several awards are coming up:
  - O'Malley- award for faculty
  - Irish Clover- award for one student and one staff member honoring service to ND
  - Notre Dame student leadership awards- given to ten students at a ceremony on 4/9
- ♣ Class elections are Wednesday. Runoffs will be Friday.
- ♣ A Mass will be held on Tuesday at 11PM in Walsh to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of coeducation on campus.
- ♣ Please make sure you are helping to transition those taking your positions next year.
- ♣ On Saturday, the Conference on Globalization and Media in Asia will feature Michelle Yeoh, star of *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. The movie will be viewed prior to her talk.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

John Hagan adjourned the cabinet at 6:59. The next meeting of the Executive Cabinet will be on Monday, March 4, 2002 in the Foster Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Student Union Secretary