

Notre Dame Student Union Executive Cabinet  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
March 18, 2002  
Foster Room, LaFortune

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### I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order  
Andrew Oxenreiter called the meeting to order at 6:06.
- B. Invocation  
Brooke Norton led the invocation.
- C. Roll Call  
Katie Hammond, Melissa Gormley, George Remus, Amy Sellers, Kristen O'Connor, Nancy Wong, Andrew Hoyt, Erin Casey, Brian Clemency and Peggy Hnatusko were absent.
- D. Approval of the March 4, 2002 Executive Summary  
The March 4, 2002 Executive Summary was approved unanimously after a motion from JJ Jorissen.

### II. REPORTS

- A. Student Senate Update
  - ♣ There was no Senate meeting this week.
- B. St. Mary's College Update
- C. Student Activities Office Update
- D. Calendar Collaboration
  - ♣ Please email all events to be advertised to [eventmax@nd.edu](mailto:eventmax@nd.edu).

### III. OLD BUSINESS

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

#### Alcohol Policy

- ♣ Fr. Poorman presented changes in the alcohol policy to CLC's Alcohol Use and Abuse Task Force today.
- ♣ All students will receive an email tonight outlining the following changes:
  - 1. No hard alcohol allowed in dorms.
  - 2. No in-dorm dances.
  - 3. A restricted area will be allowed for students 21 and older to tailgate within. Student tailgates for that area will have to be registered.
- ♣ Fr. Poorman announced that these changes are the result of research and focus groups.
- ♣ The issues we should attack are our lack of trust in the administration due to this action and the blatant disregard of tradition.
- ♣ How will this affect next year's resident assistants?
- ♣ The question remains as to what we, as Executive Cabinet, can do.
  - 1. email alumni listserv
  - 2. provide avenue for student responses
  - 3. meet at the dome
  - 4. host a student rally
  - 5. print banners to be placed in dorm windows
  - 6. petitions
  - 7. ask students to attend the Monday CLC meeting
- ♣ When did the administration change its message of "Drink responsibly" to "Don't drink at all"?
- ♣ The end agreement is to 1) send an email response to students outlining the student union's disgust with the lack of student input in this decision and 2) to invite students to a rally on Wednesday on Fieldhouse Mall.

## V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Overheard this week: "I'm not going to lie to you....he's [Fr. Poorman] weird."

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

The cabinet was adjourned at 7:25. The next meeting of the Executive Cabinet will be on Monday, March 25, 2002 in the Foster Room, LaFortune.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tai Romero  
Student Union Secretary

The Party Prayer (featured in *The Day Awaits: The Notre Dame Book of Prayers*)

Friend,  
I am scared tonight.  
I don't know what to expect.  
You preach and teach respect and moderation  
in the light of your Word.  
But at college, these ideals can be easily lost  
amidst the frenzied music  
and intoxicating atmosphere of a good party.  
Help me and my friends to respect one another  
and our dates tonight,  
and to celebrate together in moderation.  
You have given us this opportunity  
to gather and celebrate  
under the light of the Done.  
For this we give you thanks,  
and praise you in all that we do tonight.  
Let us remember that our celebration  
is for your greater glory.  
Bless us with the gifts of respect and moderation,  
and keep us safe and warm in you light.  
Amen.