

# Notre Dame Student Senate

## Executive Summary

October 25, 2000

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

### **I. OPENING BUSINESS**

#### A. Call to Order

Chairperson Brooke Norton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### B. Invocation

Mark Leahey led the invocation.

#### C. Roll Call

Curt Roberts was absent.

#### D. Approval of the October 11, 2000 Executive Summary

The October 11, 2000 Executive Summary was approved unanimously.

### **II. PODIUM**

#### Mr. Lee Svete, Career Center Director

Mr. Lee Svete addressed the Senate, asking them first if anyone was sure of their future job. Though most people were still undecided, it appears that there are two definite lawyers and apparently one art thief from across the lake. Mr. Svete then announced that the Career Center has moved to Flanner Hall and has a staff of 16. There is also an online recruiting service called GO IRISH. Mr. Svete also advised the Senate that there are 18,000 internships posted online and encouraged Senators to consider one of them. Mr. Svete also encouraged everyone to start their job process early and to take advantage of on call hours in the office. The Career Center is also developing contacts with over 700 alumni. In closing, Mr. Svete thanked the Senate for its time and urged them to attend upcoming job fairs and to encourage people back in their dorms to register for GO IRISH.

### **III. REPORTS**

#### A. Officer Reports

##### 1) Mr. Brian O'Donoghue, Student Body President

Mr. O'Donoghue announced that his office is currently looking at DuLac revisions and any suggestions should be made over the next few weeks. President O'Donoghue also reported that the CLC had met on Monday and passed a slightly reworded version of the Gender Issues resolution passed earlier by the Senate. Additionally, the Executive Cabinet discussed the sophomore signature event and gave feedback to Mr. Brian Moscona, Sophomore Class President. Finally, Mr. O'Donoghue addressed the ticket distribution system for the Lieberman lecture, noting that the candidate's representatives had chosen the venue because it was so soon after fall break.

##### 2) Ms. Brooke Norton, Student Body Vice-President

Chairperson Norton reminded the committees that they should continue to meet now that the break is over. Also, if there are any changes in meeting times please advise Brooke so that she can attend in the future. Finally, Brook welcomed Professor Greene to the meeting, though the Faculty Senate will not formally approve him until November.

##### 3) Mr. Trip Foley, Student Union Secretary

Mr. Foley had nothing new to report.

##### 4) Mr. Chris Andersen, HPC Liaison

Mr. Chris Andersen announced that there will be an information session regarding the Finnigan's citations on Thursday at 5:00 in the Montgomery Theater. Additionally, this

Friday night is the Tipoff Classic in the JACC and November 14 at 7:30 Katie Kessner will speak on Rape Awareness in the Library Auditorium.

- 5) Ms. Veronica Kessenich, St. Mary's Representative  
Ms. Kessenich was not present.

#### B. Committee Reports

- 1) Committee on Academic Affairs

The Academic Affairs Committee did not meet immediately before the break. Melissa Rauch also reported that the Faculty Senate did grant the student representative speaking privileges.

- 2) Committee on Diversity

The Celebrating Diversity workshop will be on November 5 between 9 and 4:30. SUB, The Observer, Senate, Office of the President, and the Executive Cabinet are invited to attend.

- 3) Committee on Ethics

The Ethics Committee had nothing new to report.

- 4) Committee on Gender Issues

The Gender Issues Committee expects to present a 24 Hour Space resolution at the next meeting. They are also planning to get feedback from a Freshman Orientation focus group and will meet with Outreach ND.

- 5) Committee on Oversight

The Oversight Committee will present ByLaws resolutions at the next meeting.

- 6) Committee on Residence Life

The Residence Life Committee is also working on 24 Hour Space resolutions. They also met with the Director of Security regarding lights around the lake and with maintenance regarding the clocks in O'Shag. Finally, the Committee submitted a 24 Hours Space policy form to Mr. Shoup and Mr. Kirk to receive their feedback.

- 7) Committee on University Affairs

The University Affairs Committee met with the switchboard operator and all operators have now been advised to connect students who try to call off campus from a phone. Luciana Reali also spoke to Susan Roberts, the Academic Delegate, regarding alcohol policy.

- 8) Financial Management Board

The FMB had nothing new to report.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

#### VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Senators are requested to please spread the word about the Finnigan's information session.
- B. Ryan Becker said that he would follow up with the Post Office director regarding the Post Box for LaFortune.
- C. Bethany Barker warned fellow Senators not to spill boiling water on themselves as it can lead to severe burns.
- D. The Ethics Committee is requested to stay after the meeting.
- E. Brendan Dowdall announced that he had met with Joe Cassidy over break and he appears to be enjoying his new job.
- F. Candidate George W. Bush will be appearing at the South Bend airport this Friday at 4:15. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- G. If anyone is interested in attending an exciting Halloween Party, please see Seth Whetzel.

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT

Michael Pfaff moved for adjournment at 6:41 and this passed unanimously. The next meeting of the Student Senate will take place November 1 at 6:00 in the Notre Dame Room, LaFortune.