

September 7th, 2005

To Whom it May Concern:

The Academic Affairs Committee, chaired by Chris Harris, wishes to work with all academic departments to create a "Major's Night" which will bring together every academic discipline the University has to offer. The committee hopes to create an event that will be similar to "Activities Night," where students will have the ability to come and learn about all programs that interest them. The Joyce Center has already approved the rental of its Fieldhouse for Wednesday March 22nd, 2006. This date can be moved if a Department feels it is appropriate.

While this event will be open to all Notre Dame students, it is anticipated that this event will be most beneficial for first year students. Therefore, the committee plans to coordinate with the First Year of Studies to ensure appropriate material is presented and attendance is strongly encouraged.

The committee also wishes to extend an invitation to local high schools, where an allotted time will be provided for high school students to come and learn about the various opportunities a post high school education has to offer. Through working with the Office of Admissions and Community Relations, the Committee hopes to not only provide a service to the local community, but demonstrate the importance of a post high school education in today's world.

We, the Student Union Senate, support the creation of a "Major's Night," and support the actions the Committee plans to undertake. This event will assist students who are unsure about their major and will demonstrate the University's interest in community involvement. We hope you will work with the Committee to ensure a successful event that will serve the student body and the community for years to come.

Passed - 28-0

Sincerely,

The Student Union Senate
University of Notre Dame