

Letter Regarding the Plans for a New Student Center

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Father Mark Poorman
Office of Student Affairs
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Dear Father Poorman,

The Student Senate, and in particular, the University Affairs committee wants to continue the process begun during the preceding academic year with the intent of establishing a plan to construct a new student center. The purposes include, but are not limited to, creating more university sanctioned 24-hour social space, improving facilities for student clubs and organizations, offering an alternative studying locale and adding a greater selection of food alternatives. As a whole, the University Affairs committee feels that an improved student center will foster a greater sense of community among the student body by establishing a more accessible and attractive option for daily student interaction. The overwhelming majority of students surveyed have echoed this sentiment.

We would like to meet with you by April 12, to discuss the next steps in making the plans for a new student center a reality. During this meeting we would also like to discuss the student center's status on the building plan.

We look with great anticipation and excitement towards working with you, as well as other members of the administration towards our goal. In advance, thank you very much for your concern and efforts on this matter.

In Notre Dame,

Kathleen Brogan Co-Chair
University Affairs Committee

Bethany Barker Co-Chair
University Affairs Committee

Brooke Norton
Senate Chair

See Enclosure

cc: Father Edward Malloy

