

NOTRE DAME STUDENT SENATE

Executive Summary

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2013

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

I. Opening Business

- a. Nancy Joyce called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
- b. ROHAN ANDRESEN led the invocation.
- c. 3 were absent; 0 were late.
- d. Nancy Joyce entertained any motions to change the 4 DECEMBER 2013 executive summary. *The 4 DECEMBER 2013 executive summary was approved at 6:03 p.m.*

II. Officer Reports

- a. Mr. Alex Coccia, Student Body President
 - i. Was absent
 - ii. Please come watch Alex's performance at 7:30pm tonight in DPAC
 1. You should go, it will be great and really funny!
- b. Ms. Nancy Joyce, Student Body Vice President
 - i. Has no announcements
- c. Mr. Juan Rangel, Chief of Staff
 - i. Met with the bookstore advisory committee on Monday
 1. They have the hub going for technology
 - a. You cannot buy computers with your student accounts yet
 - b. They are trying to spread more iPads to classes
 - i. You can rent an iPad for a semester with course materials already downloaded for 70 and if you wish, you can buy the ipad at the end for a discounted class.
 2. They have a program trying to address students not having materials on the first day
 - a. The books would be a part of your tuition
 - b. The faculty members are being asked about this right now
 3. Any input, please give to Juan

III. General Orders

- a. Christmas Party!
 - i. The senate was filled with Christmas cheer as they feasted upon pizza, decorated cookies cookies, and drank beverages provided thoughtfully by Nancy Joyce.
 1. Thank you Nancy!
 2. Merry Christmas everyone 😊

IV. New Business

- a. Kyle McCaffery announced that the Classics Club is looking into having an Olympiad leading up to their toga dance. They would like clubs to sponsor events, such as an erg a thon by the Rowing club, etc. What do you all think?
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- i. Nancy asked if HPC would be a good place to ask for input?
 - 1. He spoke to HPC, they cannot give money but can give other help.
 - 2. Kyle M. said that this would be next semester and have an opening ceremony where dorms could have a parade like the Olympics.
- ii. Badin is a smaller dorm, so there may not be much turn out with many events, but might be a good turn out with few events.
- iii. Kyle M. said this would be in the spring when it is warm.
- iv. Danny Colston was concerned that Duncan has done the Highlander Games, it is not quite what Kyle M described, but this would be a very similar competing event. They have not had the best turn out in years past and it is mainly Duncan guys. This is something to keep in mind.
 - 1. Kyle M. does not want this to compete with AnTostal or any event similar such as Duncan's event.
- v. Kyle M. is unsure of how many events that they would have.
- vi. Kaitlyn Keelin said that if they would like to downscale the event, it could be a part of AnTostal and SUB could help.
 - 1. Nancy brought up that this would be good if it was only a two day event, such as Thursday, Friday ending with the Dance.
- vii. Olivia LaManga loves the idea of co-programming. It is harder to get more students to come with athletic events.
 - 1. Kyle M. said that as the Classics Club consists of 10 members, they would love to have other clubs help.
 - a. Olivia L. would like to direct them to World Hunger Coalition because they want to program events through their 48 hour fast that they are currently planning for next semester.
- viii. Nancy suggested that Kyle M. bring this up next semester.
- b. Olivia L. said that there has been questions about efficiency in transitions of class councils and other organizations in the spring. She thinks that it would be good to keep the discussion open, maybe have some overlap so that they can guide each-other. She would like to throw this out there.
 - i. Erin Killmurray knows that with OCC, they had an event after transition with the rest of their money.
 - ii. Kaitlin K. said that SUB has a shadow month, and that they do not take office until after AnTostal.
 - iii. Danny C. would like to suggest that Olivia she talk to him about the constitutional amendments that she is looking into.
 - 1. Nancy agrees.

V. Announcements

- a. The Fisher Regatta is in 135 days.
 - b. Thank you to everyone who came to Carroll Christmas
 - c. Stress relievers by sub this Sunday from 6-8 pm with food and massages (FREE)
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VI. Adjournment

- a. Without objection, *the 11 DECEMBER 2013 Senate meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

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