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**MUSG Appoints New Financial Committee Members**

MILWAUKEE- Oct. 9, 2009- At the Marquette University Student Government Senate meeting on Oct. 8, 2009, two Student Organization Allocation (SOA) Committee members and a Budget Committee member were appointed.

Off-campus Senator Paige Jorgensen and O'Donnell Hall Senator Drew Halunen were elected as the new SOA Committee members. Both Senators favor on-campus events in hopes of including the greatest number of students at these events as possible.

Cobeen Hall Senator Alexandra Engler was appointed to the Budget Committee. She is a first year student and is ready to take on this important role in student government.

"I am organized, a fast learner, and responsible," said Engler.

The Senate meeting began with an introduction from the new Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, Jeff Janz, Ph.D. Dr. Janz comes to Marquette with 30 years of experience in student affairs. He plans to work closely with Dr. Jon Dooley and MUSG Executive Vice President, Stephanie Stopka. Students can contact Dr. Janz by visiting the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the AMU.

President of MUSG Henry Thomas also discussed the idea of creating an all MUSG Outreach Committee. Thomas hopes to send various MUSG members out to different student organization groups in an effort to reach out to those organizations. He believes MUSG should ask how it can better serve the student organizations on campus.

"I want to be more proactive and engaged in order to better represent students," said President Thomas.

For more information on MUSG's news and events, visit <http://musg.mu.edu> or contact the MUSG office, AMU 133.

The Marquette University Student Government was developed in 1882 as the governing body of the Marquette community. Its goal is to identify, understand, actively address and represent students' needs, concerns, and interests through acts of leadership and service which reflect Catholic, Jesuit ideals and contribute to the betterment of the Marquette University community.

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