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**MUSG SENATE APPROVES SOA ALLOCATION AND NEW AMENDMENT**

MILWAUKEE – Oct. 16, 2009 – At the Marquette University Student Government Senate meeting on Thursday, Oct. 15, senators approved a \$4,366.55 allocation for the Financial Management Association as well as a constitutional amendment.

The Senate unanimously approved a \$4,366.55 allocation for the Financial Management Association (FMA) 2009 New York experience trip. The three day FMA trip will allow students access to high profile companies on Wall Street such as JP Morgan, Bank of America, and Morgan Stanley. They plan to use the small Marquette alumni network within these New York firms to further spread the Marquette name throughout the city. This group has sought funding from the SOA committee for the past three years, and this is the first year they will receive funding.

Senator Bill Doerrer proposed an amendment for the first legislation of the year to the MUSG constitution. The Amendment renames the standing Senate committees, clarifies each committee's responsibilities, and provides more detail on what each committee plans to accomplish. The amendment passed by a unanimous senatorial vote.

President of MUSG, Henry Thomas, announced that the current construction under the AMU stairwell will add two new computer stations for students. "Adding these computers will be a good use of space which will be well received by students," Thomas said.

Executive Vice President, Stephanie Stopka, announced that there will be an informational session about the SOA process held on Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. to give students a chance to ask questions or express any concerns. MUSG has a \$160,000 budget to give to student organizations and wants to help fund a variety of organizations and programs.

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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