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**MUSG SENATE APPROVES SOA ALLOCATION AND PROPOSES NEW IDEAS**

MILWAUKEE – Sept. 18, 2009 – At the Marquette University Student Government Senate meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17, senators approved a \$2,500 allocation for the IT Student Organization and discussed future plans and ideas for the year.

The Senate unanimously approved a \$2,500 allocation for the IT Student Organization (ITSO) to host an off-campus networking event. ITSO applied for Student Organization Allocation funding for BizNet, an event to be held at the Wisconsin Club. In accordance with the MUSG constitution, all allocations approved by the SOA Committee that are over \$2,000 must be additionally approved by a majority vote of the seated Senate.

President of MUSG, Henry Thomas, is working with university administration to make improvements to the Brooks Lounge including the possibility of ice cream. Thomas also met with the president of MU Radio to expand the audience and work on playing MU Radio at more campus locations such as the Brew coffee shops.

Executive Vice President, Stephanie Stopka, announced that the primary elections results have been certified and that the final election for residential senators will take place from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. next Wed., Sept. 23.

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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