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A Day in the Life of a MUSG Senator



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STUDENT ORGANIZATION ALLOCATION WORKSHOP

Oct. 2, 3pm-4pm, AMU 163

Learn how to fill out student organization funding forms. We'll show you which forms you need and will answer all your questions about the process.



STUDENT ORGANIZATION ALLOCATION DEADLINE

Due on Oct. 9 at 5pm, AMU 133

Non-Club Sport Organizations with events occurring between 10/19/2009 and 5/8/2010



Applications are available online at <http://musg.mu.edu/organizationfunding.php> and in the MUSG office, AMU 133

Questions? Contact Stephanie Stopka, SOA Committee Chair, at musg.execvp@mu.edu or Jonathan Giel, Financial Vice President, at musg.finance@mu.edu

The life of Marquette senators goes unnoticed by most Marquette students; however, their job is to actively represent the needs of the student body. In general, senators look for ways to improve conditions of the university, listen to students' concerns, talk to officials, debate current issues and work toward passing bills. Senators also work directly with their colleges' student councils and the student councils' presidents to improve student involvement.

Julie Praxmarer, education senator, likes to stay in contact with students in her college by updating them via e-mail about current events happening within the College of Education and MUSG. She encourages students to get more involved with Marquette student organizations and the College of Education clubs because it will be more beneficial for their future career. She thoroughly enjoys helping provide students with opportunities to work towards their full potential.

In fact, all senators hold specific office hours where students can directly address concerns with their college's senator(s). Students are also asked to attend Senate meetings held every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in AMU 227 if they have an issue to address to the full executive and legislative boards. A Senate meeting starts with speeches and reports from the executive board, then moves onto general reports from academic and residential senators. Next, new business and issues are addressed and debated for legislation and are sometimes made into a bill. Finally, general announcements are made before the adjournment of the meeting.

When asked about his favorite accomplishment as being a senator, Arts and Sciences senator, Emil Ovbiagele replied it was when his first legislation passed after being a Senator for only three weeks. Because of Ovbiagele, all academic departments are required to post a sample of their syllabus on their corresponding web site. This is important for students because it gives them a preview of what books are needed and what the structure of the class will be (reading intensive or writing based) before they enroll. As well as passing legislation, Ovbiagele, like all senators, is always willing to listen to students' concerns. He says, "Stepping out of my room every morning to be put in a situation of trust to help the student body is a humbling and fulfilling [experience]."

Senators strive for Marquette to flourish and become a stronger university. Students are always welcome to communicate concerns within their college to their senator, and senators will do their best to make sure they are heard by MUSG. Senators always value student involvement and concerns; stop by the MUSG office, AMU 133, and talk to a senator today.

Written by Kate Newman

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VARSITY MOVIE
2009 FALL SCHEDULE
october

ICE AGE 3	OCT 2-3
OCT 9-10	PUBLIC ENEMIES
TRANSFORMERS 2	OCT 16-17
OCT 30-31	HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF BLOOD PRINCE

9:00 on fri
7:00 on sat



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MUSG FRIGHT FEST

OCT. 9 4:30 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

\$20
W/MUID AT BROOKS LOUNGE
BUS AND TICKET TO SIX FLAGS ARE PROVIDED
FOOD AND BEVERAGES NOT

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE **OCT 27**

Have a problem at Marquette?

Want to ask the President a question?

FATHER WILD FORUM
7PM • AMU Ballroom D

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ATTEND THE FORUM FOR CONCERNED STUDENTS AT SENATE MEETINGS

Thursdays at 7:30 – AMU 227