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**MUSG SENATE APPROVES OVER \$36,000 IN STUDENT ORGANIZATION ALLOCATION
PASSES DOUBLE-SIDED PRINTING RECOMMENDATION AND ELECTION RULES AMENDMENT**

MILWAUKEE (February 21, 2009) The Marquette University Student Government Senate approved the Student Organization Allocation committee's period six recommendation during their Feb. 19 meeting, providing \$36,804.65 to 29 Marquette student organizations.

The Senate unanimously approved all allocations, including the following that were above \$1,500 and therefore individually discussed and debated according to the MUSG constitution rules:

- American Society of Civil Engineers \$1,670
- Global Medical Brigades \$3,000
- Latin American Student Organization \$1,700
- Marquette Go-Getters \$2,842
- Marquette Radio \$5,588
- Marquette University Concert Choir \$4,350
- Marquette University NROTC Drill Team \$6,720

Additionally, Recommendation #6, "Encouraging Accepting Double-Sided Printing," which proposes that the Office of the Provost encourage professors to accept double-sided printed papers, was approved via a 26-2 roll call vote.

Authored by Senators John Kristan, Mike Parreno, Liz Judy, and Colleen Hastings, the recommendation directly addresses the Senate's desire for the ability to submit double-sided papers due to their cost effectiveness and environmental friendliness.

The Senate also approved Amendment #3, "The McGuire-Doerr Election Reform Amendment." If approved by MUSG President Ray Redlingshafer and L. Christopher Miller, Ph.D.,

Marquette's Vice President for Student Affairs, the amendment will allow for MUSG election candidates to solicit votes by mailings or phone calls if the recipients request to receive such communication.

Finally, Marquette University Players Society (MUPS) President Danielle Scampini and Vice President Sarah Kover spoke to the Senate during the Forum for Concerned Students, requesting funds from the organization's reserve fund for the MUPS to repair the floor of the Straz Tower theater space.

The Senate's next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in AMU 227.

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