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MUSG ELECTS NEW LEGISLATIVE VICE PRESIDENT

MILWAUKEE (January 23, 2009) The Marquette University Student Government Senate reconvened on Thursday, January 22 for their first meeting of the semester, electing new Legislative Vice President Jason Rae and approving unanticipated student activity fee revenue allocations.

Newly elected LVP Rae, a senior in the college of Arts & Sciences, also held a full term as Legislative Vice President during the 2007-2008 academic year, and replaces former LVP Abraham Matthew.

“I see this position as a way to bring the senate, student body, and administration together, while having the opportunity to serve as a facilitator, resource, and a mentor,” Rae said, and stressed that he would like to see the senate continue to prioritize office hours in addition to creating more legislation, resolutions, and recommendations.

Additionally, the senate reviewed and approved an amended distribution for the unanticipated student activity revenue. After debate, the Senate voted to approve the allocation the following funds:

- \$10,100 to non-club sports student organization allocation
- \$1,900 to the MUSG Communications Department for a technology request
- \$1,500 to the MUSG Diversity Commission
- \$1,000 to the MUSG Films Commission
- \$3,500 to the MUSG Special Events Commission

Finally, the Senate also introduced two new senators, Colleen Hastings, representing Schroeder Hall, and Billy Doerrer, a former senator returning as an appointed Off-Campus senator. Remaining open positions within the senate include representatives for the College of Communication, College of

Business, College of Engineering, Carpenter Tower, and Off-Campus, along with a Senate
Parliamentarian.

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