

Marquette University Student Government

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MUSG SENATE APPROVES STUDENT ORGANIZATION ALLOCATIONS

MILWAUKEE (February 15, 2009) At its Feb. 12 meeting, The Marquette University Student Government Senate approved the allocation of \$5,000 to club sports, welcomed two new senators and parliamentarian, and heard a presentation by Vice Provost for Undergraduate Programs and Teaching, Margaret Bloom.

The meeting included Senate approval of the SOA allocations for the extended period two for club sports, for events taking place between Jan. 12, 2009 and May 3, 2009. The largest allocation of \$3,973.48 was for men's lacrosse.

A complete list of period two SOA allocations for clubs sports is as follows:

- Curling- \$930.00
- Men's Rugby- \$3,760.00
- Waterski and Wakeboard- \$2,215.00
- Hockey- \$3,450.00
- Men's Lacrosse- \$3,973.48
- Swimming and Diving- \$427.00
- Tae Kwon Do- \$350.00
- Women's Rugby- \$1,163.00
- Ultimate Frisbee- \$2,690.00
- Rowing- \$3,000.00
- Tennis- \$1,052.00
- Classical Fencing Society- \$500.00
- Running Club- \$375.00
- Men's Baseball- \$2,100.00
- Softball- \$2,045.00
- Sailing- \$2,085.00

- Bowling- \$335.00
- Women's Volleyball- \$2,435.00
- Ski and Snowboard- \$3,090.00
- Women's Lacrosse- \$1,200.00
- Men's Volleyball- \$2,642.50

The Senate also welcomed two new senators and a new Parliamentarian. Holly Peterson filled an Off-Campus seat, Ellie Hawkinson filled an Engineering seat, and former Financial Vice President James Schott was approved by the Senate as the new Parliamentarian.

The meeting also featured a presentation by Margaret Bloom regarding the undergraduate learning assessment. The presentation focused on survey responses from 777 graduating seniors in the class of 2008. The survey provided self-reported data regarding learning outcomes, and illuminated areas for improvement in Marquette's undergraduate education as developing the ability to exercise responsible leadership in academic courses and developing an ability to communicate effectively in mathematics.

Bloom said as a result of this survey data and other reports based on academic majors the university has initiated programs to improve mathematics across the curriculum as well as undertake a yearlong study of Marquette University freshmen in hopes of improving success in the future.

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