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MUSG SENATE LEARNS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FROM CONCERNED STUDENT

MILWAUKEE (March 19, 2009) At its March 19 meeting, the Marquette University Student Government Senate heard proposals for new legislation and discussed student outreach and the Wells Street median project.

Student Lillian Figg-Franzoi attended the Forum for Concerned Students and spoke to the Senate about legislation that she will present next week that will encourage the creation of a Middle Eastern Studies minor. "As a diverse school I feel that this should happen," she said, and stated that the history, philosophy, sociology and theology departments have been working on creating a curriculum. A sophomore in the college of Arts and Sciences, Figg-Franzoi, and has been developing an interdisciplinary major for herself and has been working with Senator Shazia Ali on the legislation.

In outreach, Senators Michael Barreras and Joe Ciccone announced that they have drafted a piece of legislation, Dining Dollars Are the Difference, which they hope to present to the Senate next week. Senators Tip McGuire and Bill Doerrer also designed a survey in order to follow up on the Ombuds legislation ballot. This will survey students on the appeals process, and senators will be passing them out to constituents this week.

MUSG President Ray Redlingshafer also announced that Milwaukee Alderman Bob Bauman and Wells Street median project coordinator Ghassan Korban will be attending the April 2 Senate meeting to give an update on the project plans.

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