

MUSG Senate Minutes

Thursday, January 29, 2009

7:30 PM – AMU 157

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

A. Absent: Kim Young

III. Forum for Concerned Students

A. Women's Volleyball President

- i. Come to represent club sports as a whole
- ii. Wants funding and respect from the student government
- iii. Excluded from the funding allocation
- iv. From 10 senators not present, the allocations did not pass
 1. By not showing up for the meetings, you are not speaking up for the students.
- v. Each sport is at a very tight budget. A small portion would have helped many club sports.
- vi. As a result from the increase in costs, it is harder for students to participate
- vii. Many student voices were silent, does not believe that MUSG did not do quality work
- viii. Believes only 10% of student allocation money go to students
- ix. Believes that denying money does not benefit the student's unique experience
- x. All student groups deserve a chance from student revenue
 1. Believes it is discriminatory for students
- xi. Club sports shouldn't be isolating. The voice of club sports are not present at meetings. Goes against the University policies.
- xii. Club sports have been unfairly denied funding twice. Asks for MUSG to reevaluate the decisions.

B. President Redlingshafer

- i. Understand concern with funding.
- ii. Disappointed in senates decision for not passing the original proposal
- iii. Everyone in the organization is responsible for own decision
- iv. Allocated \$3800 total for club sports
 - v. Present to work this week to extend the consideration period to propose additional money. But it is up to the proposal of the senate. Asks senators to help address additional funding for club sports
 - vi. Allowing additional funding for club sports by next spring.
 - vii. Issue that will not be ignored. Hopes to resolve the situation.
 - viii. If any questions, willing to discuss afterwards. Will take a look at the financial policies.
 - ix. Want to make it right, and work with financial policies and extension of money this period.

C.

IV. Presentations

- A. Update from Residence Hall Association – Aaron Dilger
 - i. Resident’s halls doing excellent now
 - ii. Doing national board for the community
 - iii. Wrapped a Miracle for the Christmas program. Raised lot of money
 - iv. Yesterday did blood drive. Able to gather 70 units of blood
 - v. Working close with MUSG and the Jesuits and other programs.
 - vi. Can personally say that people from RHA want to meet senators
 - vii. Have programs coming up in the spring and have awareness of social injustices in February

V. Officer Reports

President

Raymond Redlingshafer

- A. Academic senate met Sunday
 - i. Discussed economics of university
 - ii. Should come and chat
- B. Coming semester having Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes
- C. Building project
- D. Varsity theater: new seating
 - i. Compromise of Student life
- E. Tutoring senator: moving ahead of taking out of MUSG budget creating \$4,000 dollars in budget committee
 - i. FY2010
- F. Met with DR. Miller
 - i. Updates: doing well
 - ii. Diversity
- G. Thank people senate retreat

Executive Vice President

Kathleen Blaney

- A. If interested in running for academic seat, VP or President: Packets due February 27
- B. Nominating teachers and administrators to speak at graduation
- C. SOA committee met Monday: 4 items approved
- D. Diversity forum
 - a. Monday Feb 23: Marquette Interchange
- E. Service position with HIV organization: MUSG opportunities this coming Feb 6 and 7
- F. Marquette Serve Off

Communications Vice President

Katy Klinnert-Leukam

- A. Upcoming week: 3rd edition of MUSG voice
- B. 2 days of distribution: please sign up for 1 slot
 - a. Don’t sign each other up
 - b. Count to be out there and helping
- C. Website going significant overhaul
 - a. Don’t post agendas. Minutes not posted until they are approved.
- D. Applications still in our department

Financial Vice President James Schott/Jonathan Giel

- a. Period 5 SOA allocations
- b. Budget committee meeting this week to find appropriate place to take concerns

- iii. Let Senator Ciccone and Tandez know
- iv. Spoke with LIFE administrator and Volleyball Club Sport President to look at process of allocation

VIII. Approval of Minutes

- A. Approval of Legislative Minutes from January 22, 2009
- B. Liz Judy excused
- C. Approved as submitted

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

Approval of New Program Vice President

- A. Senator Doerr and Senator Judy: Erin Shawgo nomination

- B. Rational:

- i. President Redlingshafer: feels that she is adequate for the position
- ii. Senator Judy: she is very confident for her position and about new ideas in the future
- iii. Erin Shawgo: program experience with OSD and winter flurry. Have few ideas. Research different organizations and how other schools are organize. Want to address programs to all people and not just students. Can aim programs to juniors and seniors.

- C. Questions:

- 1. Senator Schuster: What do you think about communicating outside with constituents?
 - a. Believes that approaching students instead of e-mails is more effective.
- 2. Senator Franklin: Do you believe that you can maintain the attendance of program board budget?
 - a. Feels can maintain the budget
- 3. Senator Kristan: Curious to give an overview of incorporation:
 - a. Excursion commission is not utilized how it should be. If focus excursions towards Milwaukee city because there are lots of things around this area. Believes that might benefit all of us. There is the Milwaukee Ecology group offer canoeing lessons.
- 4. Senator McGuire: Are all your involvement things current?
 - a. Yes
 - b. If you do receive position, would you stay in Milwaukee in the summer?
 - i. Yes, live near Marquette University.

- D. Debate:

- i. Senator Stopka speaks in favor. Believes she is a great candidate
- ii. Senator Kristan speaks in favor. Erin has impressed me because she is the younger member that shines. Has new ideas and perspective
- iii. Senator Shuster speaks in favor.
- iv. Senator Barreras speaks against.

- E. Vote: Ballot

- i. 25-3
- ii. New Program Vice President: Erin Shawgo

Approval of SOA Applications for Period 5

- A. Rational: Senator McGuire:

- a. Gave money to Student organization
 - i. Bayanihan Student organization: \$2,544
 - ii. Les Aspin Center Student Council: \$12,000
 - iii. Marquette Radio: \$2,616.82
 - 1. Lot of Marquette student overseas don't get to see the games so it is great
 - iv. National Society of Black Engineers
 - 1. \$1,890
 - 2. They gave full funding.
- B. Questions:
 - a. Senator Schuster: James Cargo event, why using money to fund the event?
 - i. EVP Blaney: the speaker's commission doesn't have enough money. The speaker's commission has already had funding set for next semester.
- C. Debate:
 - a. Senator Ciccone speaks in favor for the speaker for Les Aspin
 - b. Senator Wells speaks in favor for events on campus.
 - c. Senator Doerrerr speaks in favor for proposal. Because enabling people to go on trips.
- D. Vote: unanimously, 1 abstained

Recommendation #4 – Encourage Default Double-Sided Printing

- A. Rational: Senator Kristan: General consensus to move to double sided printing
 - a. Saving money
 - b. Single sheet 7 cents
 - c. Double sheet 11 cents
 - d. Cost effective and less paper, eco friendly
 - e. Going Green
- B. Questions:
 - a. Senator McGuire: Do all teachers accept double-sided paper?
 - i. Can't speak for everyone. Discussed adding different colleges to double print. It's a good idea and if university made switch, then faculty would know.
 - b. Senator Tandez: will it be a difficult process to default to double-sided printing?
 - i. Don't know technical point. University is looking to making switch.
 - c. Senator McGuire: Do you know there are signs about double sided printing?
 - i. Yes, there will be a thing to print double-sided
 - d. Senator Doerrerr: Who in the administration have you talk to about this?
 - i. Didn't talk to anyone in administration. Instead of spending 3 weeks in chasing them. It's not that controversial. Student looking out for
 - e. Senator Meyer: with new change over to print-wise, does the machine take a longer time?
 - i. It's the machine problem.
- C. Debate:
 - a. Senator Tandez speaks against bill because need to talk to more administrators to do this. Questions if teachers will accept this and if difficult to change the software. Still some questions to work on
 - b. Senator Mulligan speaks against bill because think need to know how faculty feels about this because lots of professors are stubborn in ways, so it would be

very hesitant to allow double sided printing. Thinks that faculty should support the decision to make it stronger.

- c. Senator Doerrerr: moves to amend the recommendation to allow faculty to allow double-sided work.
 - i. Because he doesn't want teacher to reject work for having it double sided. Supports eco-friendly so should add this.
- d. Questions on amendment proposed:
 - i. Senator McGuire: then shouldn't we talk to faculty?
 - 1. Senator Doerrerr: yes but whole point is to take a stand on this and it's a good piece.
 - ii. Senator Thomas: Do you think it's practical to set teachers to do this?
 - 1. Senator Doerrerr: feel that this is student's way to show that we are serious about this.
 - iii. Senator Thomas: Do you think we can word the amendment a little softer?
 - 1. Senator Doerrerr: I don't get how it would happen.
 - iv. Senator Dixon: Do you think if we made it passed this to make double sided?
 - 1. Feel amendment is necessary because of simple facts
- e. Debate on amendment proposed:
 - i. Senator Thomas argues in favor of amendment. Can see students printing double-sided without teachers not accepting
 - ii. Senator Parreno argues against amendment because if tells professors to accept double-sided would be a little forceful. If professor doesn't accept, then should ask before hand
 - iii. Senator Schott speaks in favor. Lots of benefits because lots of paper will be saved.
 - iv. Senator Gates speaks in favor of amendment. Printing papers is easy to default. If teachers will accept, then not reason to change default.
 - v. Senator Kristan speaks against amendment. Propose to pass legislation and going later to explain the amendment to different colleges. More tactful way to go about this
 - vi. Senator McGuire speaks against amendment. Believes that we should start off slow and then implement it immediately. Doesn't believe to force teachers to double side printing. Aggressively pursue later to get things done quicker.
 - vii. Senator Doerrerr would like to withdraw amendment
 - viii. Senator Doerrerr move to table the recommendation to work with administration
 - 1. Second Motion: Senator Tandez
 - 2. 18-9: amendment tabled

F. Confirmation of New Senate Parliamentarian

- i. Motion: Senator Barreras
- ii. Second: Senator Lee
- iii. James Schott nominating for Parliamentarian
- iv. Rational:
 - 1. James Schott: Served as RHA parliamentarian so familiar about it.
- v. Questions:

1. Senator Thomas: Do you believe that as parliamentarian would you show respect?
 - a. Yes
 2. Senator Mulligan: How well are you organized?
 - a. Thinks very well organized and well in one piece. Pretty organized and knows what is on senate agenda and know parliamentary rules
 3. Senator Doerrerr: What point in time will you resign FVP?
 - a. Don't know. Next week
- vi. Debate:
1. Senator Simoncic speaks in favor because he can do a good job
 2. Senator Barreras speaks in favor because brought freshman in and very organized
 3. Senator Schuster speaks in the negative because we do have rules. If want to modify rules then should do so.
 4. Senator Thomas speaks in the negative because would have to enforce rules and would have to wait 2 weeks.
 5. Senator Doerrerr moves to table nomination for 2 weeks.

XI. Announcements

- A. Senator Thomas:
 - i. Talk about leadership summit
 1. If haven't sign up then it takes 15 seconds.
 2. Passing around sign-up sheet
- B. Senator Dongre
 - i. Every 13 there is going to be a dance
- C. Senator Lee
 - i. Cobeen having a valentine's day decoration
- D. Senator Simoncic
 - i. Going to leadership conference and will be collecting can cap.
 - ii. Just started working to contact friends from different Jesuit friends
- E. Senator Meyer
 - i. Bob Marley celebration
 - ii. Friday: Lebanese night
- F. Senator Schuster
 - i. View point article in Marquette Tribune
 - ii. Started blog
 - iii. MUSG.blogspot.com
- G. Senator Kristan
 - i. Thinking about orientation staff for Freshman
 - ii. Pick up applications online
- H. Senator Tandez
 - i. Hoops for Hope
 - ii. If anyone interested in working on PETA issue contact me
- I. Claire Anglim
 - i. Program last week is deemed not internal
- J. CVP Leukam
 - i. Brinker: Slow Food MU
- K. President Redlingshafter
 - i. Have lot of information on double-sided printing

