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MUSG SENATE ELECTS PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE

MILWAUKEE – Oct. 2, 2009 – The Marquette University Student Government Senate voted on the president pro-tempore at the Oct. 1 Senate meeting. Business Senator Trent Carlson was elected to the position out of three candidates. Before the vote, all candidates were met with questions from the Senate in regards to their schedules, qualifications and the role of the president pro-tempore.

The president pro-tempore serves as a liaison between the legislative vice president and the student committees. One of the main responsibilities of the president pro-tempore is to attend all student committee meetings. A majority vote of the seated Senate is required in order to secure the position.

In the meeting, the student committees also reported on recent progress. Executive Vice President Stephanie Stopka discussed a recent meeting with the Alcohol Advisory Board in which they discussed the current alcohol policy, problem areas and possible ways to change or improve the policy.

Arts & Sciences Senator Joe Ciccone summarized his discussion with Dr. Toby Peters, associate senior vice president of Marquette University, in regards to the university's saving efforts. One adjustment made on campus was that all phones were taken out of the residence halls, saving the university a collective total of \$100,000.

Visitation polices in the residence halls were also brought up by Arts & Sciences Senator Emil Ovbiagele. After discussing concerns and solutions with the director of Residence Life, they came to the conclusion of adding more 24-hour group study locations in the residence halls. Constituents are encouraged to contact their senators with location suggestions.

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The Marquette University Student Government was developed in 1882 as the governing body of the Marquette community. Its goal is to identify, understand, actively address and represent students' needs, concerns, and interests through acts of leadership and service which reflect Catholic, Jesuit ideals and contribute to the betterment of the Marquette University community.

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