

MUSG Senate Agenda

Thursday, October 2, 2008

7:30 PM – AMU 227

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Forum for Concerned Students

IV. Presentations

V. Officer Reports

President *Raymond Redlingshafer*

I. Glad to see turn out at Father Wild Forum

A. Emailed administration thanking them and thanked us for being there

II. Set up meeting with Todd Vicker

Executive Vice President *Kathleen Blaney*

A. E-Board

a. Retreat goals posted

B. Process in getting senior speaker in fall

C. SOA

a. Received thank you note

Communications Vice President *Katy Klinnert-Leukam*

A. MUSG :t-shirt 8 dollars

B. Doing publicity for office hours in residents halls, libraries, etc

C. Hire new art assistant, Becca Omalley

D. Questions about publicity, come in and see me

Financial Vice President *James Schott*

A. Need office assistant

Programs Vice President *Claire Anglim*

A. Film commission position still available

B. Blue forms have not come back so before fall break need all sheets

Parliamentarian *Christopher Mermigas*

Did not attend

Advisor *Dr. Jon Dooley*

No report

Legislative Vice President *Abraham Thomas Matthew*

A. Bowling with administrators next week at 4:30pm October 9, 2008

B. Ad-Hoc committee sign up

C. Both elections tonight, need 13 votes

D. 25 interview reports due today

VI. Committee Reports

Academics Committee *John Kristan*

I. Met Monday

i. Brainstorming session about online evaluation forms

ii. Mandatory D2L and Checkmarq program

Business and Government *Jonathan Giel*

A. Met last night 8 pm in office

- i. discussed the computers in the AMU
- ii. issues of Ad-Hoc committee

Student Life Committee *Adam Michael V. Tandez*

- A. Met 7pm at Marquette place
 - i. productive in trying to contact students in the hall
 - a. hall improvement ideas
 - ii. talked about recycling issues
 - iii. lighting in Henke Courtyard
 - iv. opening up archives in library for student use

Student Organizations *Paige Jorgensen*

- A. Met today and approved Omega Delta
 - a. multicultural fraternity
- B. Approved Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- C. Working on forum about going green
 - a. Talking with administrators and organizations
- D. Working with public safety and AMU type fees

VII. Outreach, Council, and All-University Committee Reports

- I. Blaney
 - Board of Undergraduate studies meeting
 - discussed the termination of human biology major
 - institution of biology of professions
- II. Jorgensen
 - College of Communication is funding a meeting
- III. McGuire
 - Took 25 interviews and one things that bother him that most people didn't know what MUSG was
 - B. Is going to go around campus and getting involved with the student body to inform them about MUSG
- IV. Thomas
 - A. Interviewed 25 people and got reaction with people not knowing MUSG
 - B. Wants to better the Advising for students services

VIII. Approval of Minutes

- I. Approval of Legislative Minutes from September 25, 2008
- II. Anglim: Norris Park
- III. Approved as they stand

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- I. Election of a Residential Senator to the SOA Committee
- II. Nominating Senator Schott
 - Second: Giel
 - Schott approves
 - Kristan: Nominated Schott because he has dedication of the organization and it would be a great benefit. Thinks that having a younger person in the committee will benefit with future knowledge
 - Schott: He has not too much experience. But he has the commitment to what will be good for Marquette. He wants to make sure the money is well spent.

- Senator Ciccone: Freshman senator of O'Donnell. He was highly involved in high school. He wants to continue to be here for the next 3 years and wants to be involved

C. Questions:

- Senator Thomas: Did you previously show desire to be in committee?
 - a. Schott: yes desired but missed the deadline but willing to put full effort.
- Senator Pappalardo: Do you have other commitments?
 - a. Schott: yes
- Senator Pappalardo: What allocation would you favor?
 - a. Schott: would chose student organizations because its focusing real student desires
 - b. Ciccone: would favor student organizations as well. Organizations hold people in and keep people active.
- Senator Schuster: Lot of money allocated, would you try to allocate it to on campus organizations?
 - a. Ciccone: He thinks that outside and inside campus organizations are the same. Shows that being a part of something can make a difference.
 - b. Senator Schott: it is important to make a reasonable claim for students to benefit.
- Senator Brinker: What are your thoughts of benefiting a small amount of students?
 - a. Senator Ciccone: He thinks that professions such as engineers that are dominated by males should make a difference. Women students make an impact within that major.
 - b. Senator Schott: He thinks that it should be valuable to student community as a whole.
- Senator Jorgensen: what are your majors?
 - a. Senator Schott: Arts and Sciences
 - b. Senator Ciccone: Directed to dental school

D. Debate

- Senator Tandez: Speaks in favor of Ciccone. Got to know both and likes them. Ciccone is on my committee and shows a real passion of MUSG. He really thinks good for job.
- Senator Thomas: Speaks in favor of Ciccone. It is important to get younger people involved in these committees. .
- Senator Shuster: Speaks in favor of Schott. Really cares about the student. Both have a commitment but he is more in favor of students
- Senator Pappalardo: Speaks in favor in Ciccone. He gives direct outreach in Father Wild Forum. He is also willing to say that he was going to disagree with Shuster's idea that going off campus is bad.
- Senator Sharani: Speaks in favor of Schott.
- Senator Mulligan: speaks in favor of Schott. He didn't seem that Ciccone was involved with the committee. Schott was more involved for a goal unlike Ciccone. He feels that senator Schott is more goal oriented. And he does a great job to allocate money to the student party.
- Senator Ladwig: Speaks in favor of Ciccone. He is goal oriented and he is committed to his committees. He has the youngest voice and had no reservation to getting ideas out there.

- Senator Kristan: Speaks in favor of Schott. He did fill out an application. He seemed determined to be in committees and has a drive. Kristan feels confident that he will do a good job.

E. Vote

- 14 Ciccone
- 8 Schott
- 2 abstain
- Senator Ciccone approved

A. Election of Two Residential Senators to the SOA Committee

- a. Senator Schuster: nominate Schott.
 - i. He would be very beneficial to have him to implement ideas and allocate money in the most efficient way.
- b. Senator Schott: would like to be in SOA committee because make decisions of what's best for the student body and make sure he get the most of funding
- c. Senator Thomas: has been in SOA committee before. He knows of problems used to have and knows what's going on. Experience with Ad-Hoc Committee. He wants to be a part of it to make it more efficient.
- d. Senator Ladwig: Worked in Ad-Hoc committee and made her interested in this committee.

B. Questions:

- i. Senator McGuire: Senator Thomas is your relationship status conflicting?
 1. Thomas: Currently single, if find woman then she will understand.
- ii. Senator Pappalardo: What proportion would you give to the allocations to on campus organizations?
 1. Schott: He would have to say 75% on campus.
 2. Ladwig: He would haven't to say 75% on campus because apparent that students want money spent on campus and using 25% of allocations to off campus events and programs.
 3. Thomas: He favors on campus activities. He can't give number. Each time differs depending on the situation. He thinks that certain things are important to focus on Marquette Campus.
- iii. Senator Stopka: In your application, say want to make process more efficient. Can give examples?
 1. Senator Thomas: have experience so may be more efficient that way because have background information
 2. Senator Ladwig: doesn't have experience but have been working in Ad-Hoc committee.
 3. Senator Schott: doesn't have direct experience with committee.
- iv. Senator Brinker: For Senator Thomas, served SOA committee how many times?
 1. Senator Thomas: More than once.
- e. Debate:
 - i. Senator Giel: speaks in favor of Ladwig. She was in business government and believes that she will be great asset.
 - ii. Senator Thomas: speaks in favor of Thomas. He was involved previously.
 - iii. Senator Dongre: Speaks in favor of Thomas. He has experience in allocating funding.
 - iv. Senator Stopka: Speaks in favor of Thomas. He wants to improve the process and should continue to increase process itself.

- v. Senator Kristan: Speaks in favor of Ladwig. She is capable and intelligent. She will do a very good job.
 - vi. Senator Brinker. Speaks in favor of Schott. He believes that need to get people to acquire experience and not only have it.
 - vii. Senator Mulligan: Speaks in favor of Schott. He knows where he wants to put the money towards. In McCormick, he has the largest body. He is well network in the freshman class and it would be beneficial for the SOA process.
 - viii. Senator Ali: Speaks in favor of Ladwig. Has dedication
 - ix. Senator Pappalardo: Speaks in favor of Ladwig. Having someone on the committee to explain changes will be a very useful asset. She never served in committee so good experience for her.
 - x. Senator Schuster: Speaks in favor of Schott. He worked better with the money that we had last year.
 - xi. Senator Judy: Speaks in favor Ladwig. She is dedicated in student needs. She wanted to open third floor of library and she has passion to do the things she does. She has similar ideas of Senator Schott in money allocation, but can get job done.
- f. Votes
- i. Senator Ladwig: 17 votes
 - ii. Senator Thomas: 17 votes
 - iii. Senator Schott: 10 votes

XI. Announcements

- A. Senator Blaney:
 - i. Winter Flurry Deadline extended till tomorrow
- B. Senator Jorgensen
 - i. Domestic Violence week
 - ii. Speaker Mary Clare
- C. Senator Mulligan
 - i. Concert this weekend
- D. Senator Pappalardo
- E. Senator Schuster:
 - ii. Not opposed to women engineers
- F. Senator Tandez:
 - i. Women's La-Cross game in Valley Fields 4pm
- G. Senator Werner
 - i. P.A meeting
- H. Programs Vice President Anglim
 - i. Movies in theater are altered
 - iii. Movies times at 8 and 10.
 - a. Walle
- I. Communications Vice President Leukam
 - i. If not turned blue sheet in, then should do at this time
 - ii. For constituents, need contact information files for senators
- J. Legislative Vice President Matthew
 - i. E-board picked MUSG person of the week
 - a. Senator Woelfel

XII. Adjournment

Motion: Senator Polyak

Second: Senator McGuire

Meeting adjourned at 9:43pm