

MUSG Senate Agenda

Thursday, October 9, 2008

7:30 PM – AMU 227

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Forum for Concerned Students
- IV. Presentations
 - A. Steve Cottingham, Director of Marquette University Athletics
 - i. Talk about student tickets for men's basketball
 - ii. Any other information about the athletic program
 - iii. Men's basketball
 - 1. want to get many students to the game
 - 2. issue?: trying to fill up Bradly Center with Marquette Students
 - a. Not even operating at 50% attendance to games
 - b. last year, 62 people that purchased tickets for season and only went to one game
 - c. biggest challenge to try to fill up Bradly Center with students for all the games, not just Marquette University
 - 3. Want to narrow gap for students that buy the package
 - 4. 8 men's basketball game: half conference is in the best 30 teams in the country
 - a. Nights that we have 3000 students help the basketball players engage in game
 - 5. Awarding Smart Cards
 - a. High demand and about 16,000 dollars
 - b. Two smart cards will be rewarded to two students for every attendance to every game.
 - i. Every year draw two winners
 - c. Women's Basketball upcoming: need to be present to be able to win the smart card
 - i. 500 attendance to the women's basketball game
 - d. Been promoted in basketball and soccer games
 - 6. If go to certain number of events, you receive certain prizes
 - 7. Trying to make ticket prices affordable to students.
 - 8. Attendance: 24,000 to 60,000
 - a. Do a good job in getting to games
 - b. Overall attendance is 14th in the country
 - 9. Senator McGuire: Could you reduce the price after a certain time limit?
 - a. This could be a possibility but this would not meet up the value of the ticket.
 - b. Discussed internally to print up a deadline to see an account of attendance to the game in order to fit in students that want to attend at the last minute
 - c. Senator McGuire: this could be affordable to students

10. If took 5 best games, then students will choose to attend the games of most interest. This will ultimately affect other games that are not attended.
 - a. Season ticket holder might feel an obligation to attend the game. So if price increases then a student will think about how much the spent for the package
11. Senator Woelfel: Can a person try donating their tickets to other schools or people?
 - a. tickets are made available to others. Could be.
12. Katy: Have you worked with Big Brothers and Big Sisters?
 - a. Yes we have. The timing is also an issue because unable to logistically move tickets. Already have a set block of tickets. Donating to organizations before didn't really work and people will not attend.
13. Senator Pappalardo: Has fanatics tickets (packages) gone up?
 - a. Yes, because far below market.
 - b. Gone to committed ticket holders to change prices every year. Will reconfigure how seats are allocated and will do it prior to the seating.
14. Biggest advantage for students is floor seating. Looking at this for 6 months because commit to regular season tickets.
15. Could you move the band and have people surrounding them?
 - a. Yes looked at this but it is impossible because band needs space. It would affect the sound of the music.
16. Senator Woelfel: For big games, not lots of structure of seating as people are waiting for hours. Have thought about have one gate per section, those getting their first would get their seating?
 - a. Yes that is a good idea. This is a good logistic. It would be safer for people. The problem is that people are used to previous system.
17. Senator Mulligan: You think sending email about having fanatic's tickets as people don't realize that there is a woman's basketball game going on?
 - a. Yes. Tried different methods. Free Food. Do what can and will do more.

V. Officer Reports

President

Raymond Redlingshafer

A. Group of DOGS

- i. Run by office of student affairs
- ii. In process in taking a look at group and in general of what group does
- iii. Looking it with Dr. Miller and others to handle the situation

B. Good meeting today regarding off campus initiatives

- i. On how students can get involved in making Marquette your own
- ii. Chief Rickard was there
- iii. Helpful
- iv. If questions, off senators were there and worth talking about off campus things

C. Meeting set with Todd Vicker

- i. Going tomorrow
- ii. Contact IT services

Executive Vice President

Kathleen Blaney

A. Starting process of senior speaker in December

- a. Met with Megan Ward
- b. Everyone that is nominated puts and applications
- c. Spread word to have a student be commenced during graduation

- B. Thank you for coming bowling to meet administration
Communications Vice President Katherine Kilinnert-Leukam
- A. Working with publicity. Having windows decorated with names and pictures of senators
 - a. Need information of senators and need to respond to emails and phone calls
- B. Can do banners for out of office hours for free
- C. MUSG tee shirts 8 dollars
- D. Updating website

Financial Vice President James Schott

- A. Still in application process for office assistant
 - b. Online applications and in office
- B. SOA period deadline. Period 3 next Wednesday Oct 15
 - c. Should chat with constituents to get more money for student activities
 - d. Non club sports only

Programs Vice President Claire Anglim

- A. Looking for position in my office
 - a. Applications online
- B. Senior Weekend, publicity went out today
 - a. For senior graduating in December
- C. Movie: Hancock Friday and Sat 10
- D. Blue Sheets: information sheets to hand out to constituents of what students think about on-campus programming and suggestions
 - a. Haven't got any from anyone. Need before fall break

Legislative Vice President Abraham Thomas Matthew

- b. Senator Jorgensen and Senator Pappalardo
 - i. Working on D2L legislation
- c. Next week excuse from office hours
- d. Passing notes through the back
- e. LEAD legislation not in agenda. Omitted

Parliamentarian Christopher Mermigas

No Report

Advisor Dr. Jon Dooley

- A. Conversations with Senators
 - a. Helpful to seek out for assistance, so should contact Dr. Dooley for more information

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Academics Committee *John Kristan*
 - i. Projects
 1. Tip and Kristan: going out for class evaluations
 2. Oliver and Katy: putting energy efficient light bulbs in academic space
 3. Judy: expanding Marquette Place
 4. Senator Pappalardo: Study office
- B. Business and Government *Jonathan Giel*
 - i. Met MUSG yesterday 8
 - ii. Email Todd Vicker about U-pass situation
- C. Student Life Committee *Adam Michael V. Tandez*
 - i. Met 7pm
 - ii. John Kristan, McGuire, Franklin, Matthew
 1. discussed about complaints about student abroad program and Senator Pappalardo working with Study abroad office
 2. didn't pass legislation because our job to talk to constituents before having something set

3. Had conversation with Vicker
 - a. Update campus maps with new boundaries and express shuttle routes
4. Talks with facility services to add lighting to two areas on campus
5. Male room project: Stopka working on that...should contact her

- D. Student Organizations Paige Jorgensen
- i. Met today.
 - ii. Two constitutions changes
 1. Engineer without border
 - iii. Brainstorming decision to make campus greener

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

- A. Redlingshafer:
- i. Parent brought up concern: ride share board
 1. common in other universities
 - a. it's a groups of students go to a board at a location, then can share a ride back to a location
 - b. doesn't have to be long distance, but can be
 - c. Great idea. But need for it?? Senators should find out
 - d. MUSG should take on if important
- B. Senator Giel
- i. Met yesterday
 - ii. Parking services will be close Tuesday and Wednesday next week
- C. Senator Jorgensen:
- i. Student safety meeting
 - ii. No crime for 4 months
 - iii. Call out people who leave stuff in library
 - iv. Large bike increase on campus, then should record it
 - v. Should chain them to bike rack
- D. Senator McGuire
- i. Emailed all organizations
 1. received 2 emails back
 2. asking people to email him about presidents involved it
- E. Senator Mulligan
- i. Met with Katy Lang
 1. about IT services
 2. 2 pipes of internet
 - a. One solely for students and one for faculty
 - b. Faculty needed to get research done and students taking both pipelines. So now split.
 - c. 50% of broad band was being used by 2 people.
 - i. Encourage constituents not to do that.
 - d. Problem with wireless: only limited devices can go to a port and port can accept.
 - e. Encourage students to use Ethernet cables because wireless not efficient
 - f. Each year, allocation of money to get computers
 - i. Dean of College of Engineering to get computers allocated
- F. Senator Simoncic:
1. Abbotsford building

- i. trying to enforce smoking regulations
- ii. with all construction is hard
 - 1. trying to get a bench outside Abbotsford in order to get people to smoke away building
 - 2. Abbotsford dance
- b. Katy:
 - i. Marquette Place.
 - 1. hard to get through in getting food
 - 2. do research because long time to get through lunch

VIII. Approval of Minutes

- A. Approval of Senate Minutes for October 2, 2008
 - i. O'Malley
 - ii. Approved as they stand

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Announcements

- A. Blaney
 - i. Planning meeting for Great American Smoke Out
- B. Senator Ciccone
 - i. Currently working on go green on campus, should be contacted
- C. Senator Mulligan
 - i. Talked to Brian Joshko
 - 1. about bike rack
 - 2. creating small committee about placing bike rack
- D. Senator Vranjkovic
 - i. If interested in biking, talk to him
- E. Senator Werner
 - i. PA week ends tomorrow
 - 1. can get eye exams
 - 2. fruit and veggie sale
- F. Senator Woelfel
 - i. College Communications
 - ii. Festival founded by MUSG
 - 1. tomorrow
- G. Jimmy
 - i. Late Night Marquette University
 - 1. Bingo night
 - 2. ghost hunter

XII. Adjournment

- A. Motion: Senator Polyak
- B. Second: Senator McGuire