

# MUSG Senate Agenda

Thursday, November 13, 2008

7:30 PM – AMU 227

## I. Call to Order

## II. Roll Call

*Excused Absences:* Stuart Dongre, Joseph Schuster, Katie Simoncic

**Unexcused Absences:** Paige Jorgensen, Kevin Mulligan, David Polyak, Stephanie Stopka, Adam Michael Tandez, Katie Werner

## III. Forum for Concerned Students

## IV. Presentations

### A. RHA Parliamentarian Aaron Dilger

- i. Other Legislative body on campus
- ii. Halloween program
  1. went well, 750 children participating in resident halls
- iii. Miracle on Central Mall
  1. By Joan Arc Chapel
- iv. Casino night at Straz Tower
- v. Working on smoking legislation to get students away from building of smoke
  1. working with office of residents life
- vi. working on lighting on Henke Courtyard
- vii. Looking to sound equipment for the halls
- viii. Instead of having funding requests on RHA, gave out money to each hall and covers large budget. This year changed how to administer finances.
- ix. Questions:
  1. Is there any talk about shelter or area of smoking during winter season?
    - a. Haven't discussed yet.

### B. General Manager of Sodexo Campus Services Dan Auger

- i. Objective:
  1. to take a look at plan to see changes
    - i. quality
    - ii. flexibility
  2. looking to add new items in the menu
  3. natural market
  4. destination dining with authentic foods and change the stigma in terms of cafeteria food
  5. change in design and meal plans to enhance objectives
  6. has been success and created more unity to the student body
- ii. looking at this as a journey
  1. engaged in student groups next year
  2. looking to see changes in hours next semester
  3. renovations in hours
- iii. received lots of feedback and tried to make changes in menu sets, menu foods
- iv. Questions:
  1. Senator Thomas:
    - a. What is the progress in changing the resident halls cafeteria?

- i. Cost implications have been changing so decided to do renovation because will stay for a while
      - ii. Looking at specific halls and venues. Looking to where should be implemented and working towards completing changes.
      - iii. Keeping some level of all you can eat venue
    - b. What are the hours concerning Marquette Place?
      - i. Hours are extended and are motivated to feedback
      - ii. Sushi venue: wanted to make changes for all campus
      - iii. Have been successful, have reminded that need more product
      - iv. Have need in brew location and the dinner venue
- 2. Senator Kristan:
  - a. Have you seen significant decreases in the use of residents' halls and more traffic at Marquette Place?
    - i. Success of Marquette place has surpassed
    - ii. Want to add additional seating and cashier places to speed up transactions
    - iii. See more meals being served at Marquette Place
- 3. Senator Ciccone:
  - a. Is there any way to make more choices available?
    - i. Want to increase choices and want to put in lots of change
    - ii. Challenged in Marquette place, but next year want to create more authentic foods and veggie venue
    - iii. Want to implement foods on the issue of value
    - iv. Want to change the design of plan: larger meal plan is valued at large amounts of dollars and smaller meal plan is valued lower
      - 1. can take and divide the amount of the plate
  - b. Is there any way in the sandwich place to reduce the amount of value in the type of sandwich?
    - i. Working on it. Trying to figure out a way. To change the delivery method and still keep fast and efficient way
- 4. Senator Lee
  - a. Is there any plan to increase the Veggie venue?
    - i. Working with resident halls to increase the amount of choices
    - ii. It is growing sector in what we are working on
    - iii. Do offer it but don't label it correctly so do have opportunity
- 5. Senator Ladwig:
  - a. There is e a big problem with the mix of veggie with other bowls or items?
    - i. That is a problem. Suggest not to give up on issue.
    - ii. Should give feedback about that issue but not taking care of 100 percent
- 6. Senator Giel:
  - a. If you take away meal plans, do you see decreases in purchases?
    - i. Have seen in the beginning of the year, that we see a decline because more money in pocket.
    - ii. But not seeing levels below last year.
    - iii. But don't want to drive students away

- iv. Communication should be used in order to let students know when food places are open.
  - 7. Senator Thomas:
    - a. Have you ever thought about having more utensils to stay green?
      - i. Lots of confusion on topic, talk to management
      - ii. There has been misunderstanding on staff
      - iii. Want to change the image, but it is just a step to change it
      - iv. It is leveling out, but at same time want to address the ways to dispose of it so need to find methods to make products available
      - v. Changed chemical lineup to be greener.
  - 8. CVP Leukam
    - a. Do you have any comment or more ways to communicate to students?
      - i. Went through changes and communicated into one week in advance internally and website
      - ii. Staff not understanding but will do better job to address
    - b. Will it be changing every semester?
      - i. Though we can change it frequently but don't have a balance on what changes to be made
  - 9. Senator Ciccone
    - a. Is there any way to extend the hours in Mashuda hall?
      - i. Not at this time
      - ii. But should not stop asking. Trying to make the hours the same.
- C. Director of Student Health Services Dana Mills
  - i. Mission Statement
    - 1. It is there for the students. Has been active for 44 years.
    - 2. trying to make it easy to attain health care
  - ii. Student health service is beyond the norm
    - 1. do primary and acute care
  - iii. Utilization in the last 3 years: clinical services
    - 1. visits have been steadily rising since fee instituted in the fall
    - 2. total visits have been available
  - iv. Center for health education and promotion
    - 1. want to help promote a health experience at Marquette
  - v. have broad range of issues
    - 1. peer health educations help around the campus to help the student group
  - vi. Have survey or assessments at ACHA
  - vii. Center for Health Educations and promotion
    - 1. outreach program: 13,100 students served
    - 2. Healthyeagle E-mail contacts: 200 yr
    - 3. have a website: 6,600 students a year
  - viii. Patient satisfaction
    - 1. Survey at regular basis. Look at this based at student input.
      - a. communication
      - b. competence
      - c. climate
      - d. convenience
      - e. overall
    - 2. this year, we are at 4 to 5 percent in patient satisfaction [from range 1-5]
    - 3. quality of explanations and advise about recommended treatment is 94%

4. Cleanliness and appearance of SHS is at 96%
- ix. Options for patient satisfaction feedback
  1. When come to student health you are a patient.
  2. if don't like something, should communicate to the staff
  3. should be encourage to give feedback by completing Client Satisfaction Survey form
  4. should contact a SHAC representative
  5. should send email to [health eagle@marquette.edu](mailto:health eagle@marquette.edu)
- x. Further survey research
  1. What do we need to do to get "5's"?
    - a. want to respond to student needs and want to improve
    - b. focus of survey to increase range
- xi. SHS strategic issues
  1. significant growth in overall utilizations, complexity of care and sports medicine
  2. Physical therapy rehab clinic proposal
  3. recruiting against local medical community
  4. ancillary support status and need for supplemental revenue streams
  5. other partnerships with faculty, staff and student leadership for more accessible care
    - a. want students have health insurance
  6. address uninsured or underinsured student issues
  7. facility concerns
  8. consider future campus potential issues
- xii. SHS Budget
  1. 88% attributable to the Health fee
    - a. \$136 per semester
    - b. Provides health care to all students regardless of health insurance situation
  2. 12% attributable to fees for service revenue
  3. budget responsibility to support operation by supporting all staffing and operation costs, fringe benefits, occupancy charges for space, etc
- xiii. What do you get from health fee?
  1. unlimited visits to a provider
  2. allergy injections
  3. finger splints
  4. removal of skin tags
  5. MMR vaccine
  6. Hepatitis B vaccine
  7. other services...
- xiv. SHS financial considerations for FY2010
  1. staff ask for raise: Merit Funding
  2. Medical CPI: this is a price increase
  3. equity issues competing with local community for staffing
  4. additional resources for primary care, sports medicine
  5. third party billing
- xv. Budget Feedback for FY2010 and beyond
  1. Options for financial support?
  2. Value of segregated health fee funding?
  3. Exploration of additional fees for service or alternative revenue stream to reduce the health fee?
  4. Support for third party health insurance billing?

5. Support for a health insurance requirement for uninsured students?
- xvi. Other suggested feedback topics
  1. discussion on the scope of campus services
  2. SHS as an “essential service” when MU is closed
- xvii. Senators are always welcomed to talk: getting involved with Campus Health
  1. liaison with MUSG to SHS
  2. SHAC
  3. PHE
  4. Student Health Insurance Advisors
  5. Wellness Committee
- xviii. Questions:
  1. Parliamentarian Mermigas
    - a. Are you thinking of having weekend hours?
      - i. Did have weekend hours for the first 4-5 years. Only had 3-4 students come in when full staffing.
      - ii. It didn’t seem to be cost effective to keep open during weekend but looking for options.
      - iii. Thought about looking at clinics for other active students
      - iv. But given the cost of economies of scale. Do have after hours options.
  2. Senator Wells
    - a. Do you charge for extra strap test if not covered by fee?
      - i. Will charge but have waiting list
  3. Senator McGuire
    - a. How many students use Health Center?
      - i. About 60-70% of students
      - ii. It is a high used rate
  4. CVP Leukam
    - a. Grad students never communicated that had no access of health care because had it during undergrad.
      - i. But with grad students there is a transition. Grad students have to pay health costs.
  5. Senator Wells
    - a. Was there any discussion to opt out of the health fee if not use it?
      - i. When fee established, students of all levels went through options to make sure that everyone had health opportunities
      - ii. When less people paying health fee, then paying other way.

## V. Officer Reports

*President*

*Raymond Redlingshafer*

### A. Financial VP

- i. Put out lots of advertisements in business school and got lot of feedback
- ii. There is a couple responses and encourage to ask around to apply position
- iii. Dr. Miller: Vice President of Student Affairs
- iv. Budget meeting
- v. Tomorrow meeting with Tom Vicker with event management
- vi. Environmental task force met today
  1. change in philosophy in administration because feel it is an important issue
  2. lot of good effort: 4 different working groups and undertaking big projects
- vii. Meeting with Diversity

- viii. Met with Sodexo
- ix. Girl from Butler looking to redoing student government system: looking to change student government format to MUSG format

*Executive Vice President Kathleen Blaney*

- A. Sat down with Dr. Miller and Dr. Pauly
  - a. President Redlingshafer and EVP Blaney
  - b. Looking for dialogue to incorporate students, faculty and staff to work on diversity
- B. Senior speaker
  - a. Did select speaker
- C. Tomorrow at 5pm deadline for all club sports allocations
  - a. Meeting on Sunday to go over applications

*Communications Vice President Catherine Klinnert-Leukam*

- A. Had first issue of VOICE
  - a. Thank you to all who volunteered to hand out
- B. Will be producing an issue for December, February, March, April
- C. Had first service Sunday
  - a. Packed 80 lunches at Women shelter
- D. Food drive is coming up
  - a. Role of MUSG is to serve students and service others all proceeds goes to Waukesha
  - b. Bring in food!!
- E. Please respond to publicity and media. Be efficient to get voice out quickly
- F. Free banners for office hours

*Financial Vice President James Schott*

- A. If you have constituents in club sports, deadline is tomorrow

*Programs Vice President Claire Anglim*

- A. Night of Chocolate tonight
- B. Other programs
  - a. Dark Night Saturday at 10pm
  - b. November 20 at 7: poetry slam team
  - c. Excursion to David Busters in Chicago
  - d. Annex event

*Legislative Vice President Abraham Thomas Matthew*

- A. Attendance policy
  - a. Should fill out yellow sheet if miss meeting
  - b. Open Off-Campus seat
- B. Meeting with Deans to get D2L usage and improve
- C. Food drive
  - a. Should contribute

*Parliamentarian Christopher Mermigas*

- A. need 2/3 of seated senate for each item
- B. 20 votes to pass

*Advisor Dr. Jon Dooley*

- A. Excellence grant opened
- B. Should get people to respond to survey

## **VI. Committee Reports**

- A. Academics Committee Jon Kristan

- i. MUSG met this week
  - ii. Meet with Gary Levy: missed him but reschedule
- B. Business and Government Jonathan Giel
  - i. Met Wednesday night 8:30pm
  - ii. Looking to best manage internet
  - iii. Working on website on all campus places
  - iv. Senator Brinker working on cars on walkways
    - 1. issue on number of vehicles
- C. Student Life Committee Adam Michael V. Tandez
  - i. Met Wednesday at Marquette place
  - ii. Senator Ciccone working on DPS
  - iii. concern on safety
- D. Student Organizations Paige Jorgensen
  - i. Discussed Green summit
  - ii. Made progress and set day for January 26

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

- A. Senator Brinker
  - i. If have constituents to find policies to cover student concerns should let him know
- B. Senator McGuire
  - i. Advisory board met this week
  - ii. Talk to students using spaces, should fill out forms
  - iii. Attempting to figure out ways for foods

## **VIII. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Approval of Legislative Minutes from November 6, 2008
- B. Minutes approved as they stand

## **IX. New Business**

- A. Allocation of Unanticipated Student Activity Fee Revenue
  - i. Motion: Senator Franklin- table allocation moved to next week
  - ii. Second motion: Senator Thomas
  - iii. Rational: lack of senators seated
  - iv. Questions
    - 1. Senator Brinker:
      - a. Point of rational?
        - i. have 20 people so do not meet capacity
  - v. Budget committee needs a new proposal for next week
  - vi. Debate:
    - 1. Senator McGuire:
      - a. Speaks against
        - i. Because increase of money for club sports
    - 2. Senator Giel
      - a. Speak against
        - i. Allocating money to take out of club sport. Would be fair to club sports
    - 3. Senator Ali
      - a. Speaks against
        - i. Should consider piece of allocation tonight
  - vii. Student activity fails: 7-13

Rationale FVP Schott

1. received funding request from program board
2. non club sports and club sports
  - a. 11,000 going to budget lines
  - b. Budget committee looked to give to club sports and non club sports
  - c. 65% allocated to non club sports, and other 35% given to club sports

viii. PVP Anglim

1. there are diversity commissioners and are very responsible of funds given
2. diversity commission have small budget allocation and asked for more funding
3. number of events will require bus ride to Chicago so 1000 dollars will be the amount used to cut the cost of excursions
4. the 1000 increases will provide 2 more movies for next semester
5. adding 3,500 to special events commission: night of chocolate
  - a. not much money set aside to creativity, so not much money to plan for other events for students

ix. Questions:

1. Senator Thomas
    - a. Have you thought about not having any movies showing during weekends to address other allocation problems?
      - i. Do have a number of collaborations with student organizations. Have more money for student organizations to apply on programs and fill in cultural tie
  2. Senator Thomas: speaking in favor because want to give back to students. 40% of money to SOA so give back to students and put diverse programs. So it is good use of money
  3. Senator Kristan: speaking in favor because students want money spent on campus events
  4. Senator Ciccone: speaks in favor
- x. Allocations not approved: will go back and review [19-1]
- xi. SOA committee will do without additional funding. So funding will not be included in allocations

B. Amendment #1 – “Enabling Representation for the College of Education

- i. Senator Brinker: Changes organization with amendable governing documents
- ii. Questions: none
- iii. Debate:
  1. Senator McGuire: speaks in favor
  2. Senator Giel: speaks in favor
- iv. Passes Unanimously

**X. Announcements**

- A. EVP Blaney
  - i. BSO fashion show: money going to Filipino culture center
- B. President Redlingshafer
  - i. Attendance issue
- C. Senator Ciccone
  - i. Mashuda ball room at 8pm: stop light dance
- D. Senator Woelfel
  - i. Teacher lunch in with Professors

**XI. Adjournment**

A. Meeting adjourned 9:36