

MUSG Senate Minutes

Thursday, February 12, 2009

7:30 PM – AMU 227

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
 - A. Excused Absences: Shazia Ali, Minjee Lee, Benjamin Neary, Joseph Ciccone
- III. **Forum for Concerned Students**

Student Addressing PETA Legislation

 - A. Urging not to pass any legislation because the issue of PETA has gotten out of proportion. She suggested that computer simulations and live preps are not comparable activities. Additionally the course is not required for any degree at Marquette and students who are uncomfortable with the experiments are given time to withdraw from the course.
- IV. **Presentations**
 - A. Assessment of Student Learning – Dr. Peggy Bloom, Vice Provost
 - i. Undergraduate institutional assessments results
 - ii. Annual look at learning accomplishments of graduate and undergraduate
 1. Focused on developing Marquette assessment system
 - a. All majors have student learning outcomes that specify what a graduate student has learned
 - b. Core common studies has 4 integrated student learning outcomes
 - c. All programs assess senior students annually by examining course work, internship and performances
 - iii. www.marquette.edu/assessment site to look at assessments of Y2010
 - iv. Course assessment
 1. Every course has course learning objectives and are in syllabus
 2. Assessments of student learning should be tied to those course objectives
 - v. Look at Marquette learning assessments outcomes
 1. 2008 senior survey
 - a. Online survey sent to 1,267 senior grad in may 2008
 - vi. Have institutional learning outcomes: after completion of bachelor degree
 1. Apply the knowledge and skill of an academic discipline, program or professor to a career on graduate study
 - a. 96% jobs, grad schools, full time volunteer
 - b. 72% had job offers, graduate school acceptances
 - c. 44% of all students completed an internship
 - d. Expectations of students is expecting opportunity to apply knowledge and skills
 2. Communicate in modes appropriate to various subjects and diverse audiences
 - a. Seeing incompetency in people to understand mathematical concepts
 3. Utilize critical thinking and reflection to effect positive change in themselves, others and communities
 4. Pursue an integration of knowledge into a comprehensive, transcendent lessons of life

- 5. Exercise just, responsible, competent leadership in professional, intellectual and social contexts
- 6. Act for social justice within the diverse, global human family
- vii. Monday March 2 at 1:45pm: meeting with students

V. Officer Reports

President

Raymond Redlingshafer

- A. Student Space Committee met this past Friday
 - i. Went through projects university has been working on
 - 1. Norris Park
 - 2. Center for Student Leadership
- B. MUSG Budget Committee met
- C. Meeting with Department of Public Works on March 5 to come up with model of Wells Street Median

Executive Vice President

Kathleen Blaney

- A. Marquette INNERchange is coming up on Monday, February 23 from 4:30 to 6pm
- B. Period 6 SOA Application deadline is Friday at 5pm
- C. Senior Speaker nomination process closed: 45 nomination
- D. Election Packets are Now Available in the Office

Communications Vice President

Katy Klinnert-Leukam

- A. New senators are encouraged to submit a photo for the website

Financial Vice Presidents

James Schott/Jonathan Giel

- A. Explained the Budget Process for FY2010
- B. MUSG Audit is Almost Finished

Program Vice Presidents

Claire Anglim/Erin Shawgo

- A. In Process of creating budget for next year's Program Board
- B. Dave and Buster's Trip is February 20: Tickets on sale
- C. This Weekend's Movie: Madagascar 2

Advisor

Dr. Stephanie Quade

- A. Foundations of Excellence Project: committees are formed and want students from MUSG to be involved in that Process
- B. Upcoming Alcohol Summit on March 17th
 - a. March 17th: Office of Student Affairs is having a program from 11am-3pm in Union Ball rooms to attempt to address alcohol use on campus
 - b. Idea is for student to drop in and leave based on class schedule
 - c. Encouraging all members of community of taking pledge
 - d. Marquette University is in a dangerous territory on the use and abuse of alcohol

Legislative Vice President

Jason Rae

- A. As the semester progresses, plan on being in Senate until at least 10pm
- B. Item A will require Majority vote of seated Senate - 16 votes

VI. Committee Reports

A. Academics Committee

John Kristan

- i. Met last night and worked on legislation

B. Business and Government

Thaddeus McGuire

- i. Senator Franklin working on website for Apartment survey

C. Student Life Committee

Adam Michael Tandez

- i. Senator Ladwig: Speaking with DPS about possible security measures
- ii. Senator Stopka: Meeting with Sodexo about Brew Hours

D. Student Organizations

Henry Thomas

- i. Working on combining U-Pass with Student ID
- ii. Discussed minimum amount of money for organizations to bring SOA process

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

- A. Senator Kristan: Followed with DPS and Chief Ricker regarding sending texts about the fire at law school

VIII. Approval of Minutes

- A. Minutes Approved as submitted

IX. Old Business

- A. None

X. New Business

- A. SOA Allocations for Club Sports

- i. Motion to approve: Senator McGuire
- ii. Second: Senator Tandez
- iii. Rationale: Senator Thomas gives committee rationale.
 1. Men's volleyball: allocated for conference registration fees
 2. Ski and Snowboard: allocated funds for conference registration fee and individual racer fees
 3. Women's volleyball: allocated for conference registration fees, auto transportation and lodging expenses
- iv. EVP Blaney: Looked at organizations that have biggest discrepancy of amount asked for.
 1. Because funded conference registration fees for every group because maybe missed it
- v. Questions:
 1. Senator Schott: What goes into deciding why would you fund things?
 - a. Different organizations and sports apply different ways for tournaments or conference registration for whole season.
 - b. Look at the funding period too and the fundraising and how much is put in
- vi. Debate
 1. Senator Kristan speaks in favor of SOA allocations
- vii. Motion passes

- B. Confirmation of New Parliamentarian Effective February 16, 2009

- i. Motion to Approve James Schott: Senator Barreras
- ii. Second: Senator Mulligan
- iii. Rationale: LVP Rae
 1. He knows everything and is qualified for the position and will be helpful in following rules of the organization
- iv. James Schott: He has lots of experience with parliamentary procedure
- v. Questions:
 1. Senator Thomas: Why do you need a parliamentarian?
 - a. Can't do everything at one time
 2. Senator McGuire: Do you think being parliamentarian will be rocky?
 - a. I trust that position as parliamentarian is smooth one
- vi. Debate
 1. Senator Schott speaks in the negative
 2. Senator Simonic speaks in favor
 3. Senator Thomas speaks in favor

vii. Approved James Schott as Parliamentarian by Vote of 23-3.

XI. Announcements

- A. Senator Dongre: Middle School Dance at Straz this Friday
- A. Senator Simoncic: See her if you are interested in Project Q-tip
- B. Senator Mulligan: Jazz Concert with Dave Matthews Band Saxophonist Friday at 7pm
- C. CVP Leukam: Department of Performing Arts this weekend
 - i. Arts and Sciences Dean interviews wrapped up this week.
- D. EVP Blaney: Pink Out the AI for the Women's Basketball Game on Sunday
- E. President Redlingshafer: Encouraged people to go to Remove the Blindfold.

XII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to Adjourn: Senator Gregory
- B. Second: Senator Meyer
- C. Meeting Adjourned 9:04pm