

# MUSG Senate Minutes

Thursday, February 19, 2009  
7:30 PM – AMU 227

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Roll Call**

A. **Absences:** Stuart Dongre, Nicole Gates

III. **Forum for Concerned Students**

A. Sara Cober: Marquette University Player Society

A. Performance base is theater in Straz tower.

i. Dangerous to perform on

ii. Talked to hall council: said it was student responsibility

B. Talked to Kathleen Blaney about project

C. \$5000 to repair stage door and make safer environment

D. Would benefit classes, MU, them, and student council

E. Request funding from reserve fund

F. Want support from senators

IV. **Presentations**

V. **Officer Reports**

*President*

*Raymond Redlingshafer*

A. Budget: spend \$4,000 on tutoring program

i. Ask why funding

ii. Put on proposal for officer of provost to take up funding

iii. Budget committee can move \$4,000 to different sectors of body for student body

B. Monday: going to DOGS meeting

*Executive Vice President*

*Kathleen Blaney*

A. Marquette Interchange program this Wednesday

B. Finalize set up so have better estimate of who is coming

C. SOA committee: approving 7 allocations

D. Marquette University Player Society

*Communications Vice President*

*Katy Klinnert*

A. Name legally changed

B. Received word from program commissioners for Dave and Buster's

C. Should tell constituents.

D. \$20 include bus ride and includes power card

E. Emails from Brent for website profile

F. Voting records getting figured out

*Financial Vice Presidents*

*Jonathan Giel*

A. Budget committee meeting this week: EVP Blaney and PVP Anglim

*Program Vice Presidents*

*Claire Anglim/Erin Shawgo*

A. Make sure to pick up ticket for Dave and Buster's

B. Movie: Bolt

*Advisor*

*Dr. Jon Dooley*

No report

*Parliamentarian*

*James Schott*

A. Take up matter as previously tabled: Amendment #3

- a. Need 14 as majority vote
  - B. New legislation needs to be presented as a substitute
    - a. Majority vote 14
  - C. Allocation for Period 6
    - a. Half of seated senate
- Legislative Vice President*                      *Jason Rae*

C. Kathleen Meyer resigned

**VI. Committee Reports**

- A. Academics Committee                      John Kristan
  - i. Renewal task force: double sided printing
    - 1. Curious to see student reactions
- B. Business and Government                      Thaddeus McGuire
  - i. Met yesterday at 7pm
  - ii. Dining dollars for difference
- C. Student Life Committee                      Adam Michael Tandez
  - i. Senator Ladwig talked to DPS: concluded meetings about safety precaution
  - ii. Senator Stopka working on accessibility to Marquette buildings for disabled
  - iii. SOA members on committee now
- D. Student Organizations                      Henry Thomas
  - i. Senator Schott looking at combining the U-Pass to ID card
    - 1. Failed because the sticker comes out easily
    - 2. We use stickers much more so it would fall right off
  - ii. Met with FVP Giel to raise the number for the SOA process from \$15,000 to a certain amount so all applications don't come to senate
  - iii. Meet every Thursday at 5:30pm if want to see him

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

- A. Senator Gregory and Thomas: talked about going to a tour on the Milwaukee area as education
  - i. Thinking of visiting 3 brewery's but not feasible

**VIII. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Approval of Legislative Minutes from February 12, 2009
- B. Approved as they stand

**IX. Old Business**

- A. Recommendation #4 – Encouraging Accepting Double Sided Printing
  - i. Withdrawing resolution and moves to new business

**X. New Business**

- A. SOA Allocations for Period 6
  - i. Motion: Senator Doerrer
  - ii. Second: Senator Tandez
  - iii. Rational: Senator Ladwig were able to fully fund SOA and some not funded because some programs were not exclusively for undergraduate students
    - 1. American society of civil engineers
    - 2. Global Medical Brigades
    - 3. Latino American Student Organization
    - 4. Marquette Radio
    - 5. Marquette Go-Getters
    - 6. Marquette University concert choir
    - 7. Marquette University NROTC Drill team
  - iv. Questions:

1. Senator Doerrerr: regarding Marquette Go-Getters, how much does the MU Tribune add to costs?
    - a. Marquette Tribune adds \$470 a piece
  2. EVP Blaney: Do have a lot more money this time around with the new unanticipated funding. Have more money from the past
  3. Senator Schott: Typically to fund a trip somewhere, they have to bring back information. What will the NROTC will bring back to Marquette?
    - a. Senator Thomas: will bring out different experiences to Marquette as there are a wide variety of students going.
- v. Debate:
1. Senator Doerrerr speaks in favor for allocations presented. Agrees not fully funding allocation 5
  2. Senator Tandez speaks in favor for allocations
- vi. Motion passes unanimously
- B. Amendment #3 – McGuire-Doerrerr Election Reform Amendment
- i. Rational:
    1. Senator McGuire is for sending additional information via email and guidelines for this not to be abused. So have to sign on to send additional information
  - ii. Questions:
    1. Senator Thomas: why did you come up with title?
      - a. Just came up with it
    2. Senator Franklin: does this include texts?
      - a. Yes
  - iii. Debate
    1. Senator Franklin speaks in favor of this because allows a broader communication to students
    2. Senator Tandez speaks in favor because avoids problems
  - iv. Amendment passes unanimously
- C. Recommendation #-Encouraging Accepting Double Sided Printing
- i. Motion: Senator Judy
  - ii. Second: Senator Parreno
  - iii. Rational:
    1. Senator Kristan recommends the provost to have double sided printing. The provost should think to push for as an initial step. Not happening tomorrow but should take lead to faculty members and students for double sided printing. Already a plan in place for double sided printing.
  - iv. Questions:
    1. Senator Doerrerr: did they already start talking to professors about this?
      - a. Don't know but students are taking a voice behind this
    2. Senator Doerrerr: who is the representation of the student task force?
      - a. President Redlingshafer, etc
    3. Senator Ciccone: is this exclusive to all?
      - a. Don't think it is exclusive. Not happening tomorrow but the students are aware this is happening. It is not to default the printing
    4. Senator Ciccone: did you guys talk to anyone in the administration?
      - a. Did get feedback from renewal task force
    5. Senator Franklin: what does renewal task force do?
      - a. Looks at how Marquette can solve certain problems within the community and deal with problems to connect with student offices.

6. Senator Franklin: what feedback did you get from administrator?
  - a. Meghan Janni is working on this. But do know where the administrator push would be. But there are a couple people from the renewal task force
7. Senator Franklin: what is the purpose to save money or help the environment?
  - a. Can't speak for them but for helping the environment
8. Senator Tandez: What does the recommendation do for students and university?
  - a. This would push the faculty in department meetings to accept double sided printing and is a resource for student opinion and double sided printing.
9. Senator Tandez: where you able to speak with many students about this?
  - a. No because taking time to speak with administrators. Have not spoken to constituents. It is not saying that you have to print double sided, it is pushing for the teachers to approve double sided printing.
10. Senator Thomas: do you believe this has a real purpose?
  - a. Yes this has a real purpose because it is having teachers/faculties accepting double sided printing and not just administrators accepting it.
11. Senator Doerrer: do you think by going to provost to require double sided printing or is it the matter of teacher discrepancy?
  - a. Senator Judy: teachers are not going to want to push to the provost.
12. Senator Doerrer: we originally sent back for authors to contact administrators. Who and what administrators did the authors talk to?
  - a. General consensus that talking to administrators would advance the amendment. The renewal task force is pushing administrators for double sided printing. But this is only taking a step to push this.
13. Senator Barreras:
  - a. Move to previous question
  - b. Second: Senator Neary
  - c. Motion failed
14. Senator Franklin: did you fail to contact administrators again?
  - a. Recommendation 4 was encouraging to support the switch to double sided. This recommendation is saying that if you chose to turn a term paper and print double sided, then teachers should accept double sided printing.
15. Senator Franklin: what is the purpose of proposing the recommendation if the faculty is not taking them?
  - a. Well it is a student concern and students should be able to bring in concerns to the table
16. Senator Franklin: why not talk to administrators then?
  - a. By having a recommendation, not asking for drastic change. Only asking to accept double sided papers, don't have to but would like to see that happen.
17. Senator Mulligan: how many students have you talked to?
  - a. Personally not talked to any students. Could talk to students for every legislation but it is not drastic to hold student population to this

v. Debate:

1. Senator McGuire speaks in favor for this to allow double sided printing and accepting double sided papers
2. Senator Thomas speaks in favor for this. Intending to get the ball rolling and should get the decision of students. Don't know what to expect from professors only encourage professors.
3. Senator Wells speaks in favor because doesn't tell professors what to do and just letting them know

**XI. Announcements**

A. Senator Mulligan

- i. Sunday: Varsity Theater playing lord of the rings musical
- ii. 1hr 15 min

B. Senator Blaney

- i. Marquette Experience Retreat: applications open now so should check out
- ii. Weekend of April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**XII. Adjournment**

A. Meeting adjourned 8:26pm