

MUSG Senate Agenda

Thursday, April 16, 2009

7:30 PM – AMU 227

1. **Call to Order and Invocation**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Forum for Concerned Students**
4. **Presentations**
 1. Renewal Task Force and Sustainability Presentation – Dr. Toby Peters and Mr. Mike Whittow
 1. Doing new stuff on campus.
 2. The E.Limo project is picking up again.
 3. They are working on new initiatives, such as single source recycling.
 4. Been going to different campus cohorts to discuss availability on campus for sustainability improvement
 1. The best feedback really is from the students.
 5. Get into groups of 4.
 1. Reconvene in 5 minutes and share what things you have come up with.
 6. List compiled from Senators:
 1. **Evaluate Energy Use on Campus:** Lighting, HVAC, University vehicles, Use of natural light
 2. **Enhance Recycling Program:** Fully utilize Campus Kitchens, Create single source, Create competition among Residence Halls, Enhance Recycling Centers in each Hall, Use recycled paper in printers, Start the recycling culture with first year students are Orientation, Install Trash/Recycle containers campus wide, Use recycled toilet tissue
 3. **Renewable Energy Use/Sustainability Items:** Install solar panels on new buildings, Create rain gardens, Install light sensors, Migrate to fixtures that use less water, Create compost center, Install Solar power compactors
 4. **Waste Reduction:** Food packaging, Plastic utensils, Table top advertising, Tribune distribution, Eliminate PrintWise “catch up” when printer out of paper
 5. Web based functionality: Tenant Guide, Guest registration in Residence Hall, Student organization processes, Event Management processes, Use of D2L for submitted written assignments, Academic advising processes
 6. **Quality Enhancements:** Connect all Residence Hall computers to PrintWise, Offer storage lockers for traveling students away for a semester, Offer more

healthy food options at Schroeder Hall, Add tissues in restrooms.

5. Officer Reports

President

Henry Thomas

1. Met with VP of Student Affairs, Dr. Miller.
2. Spoke about the presentations by Dr. Toby Peters and Mr. Mike Whittow
3. Must come and speak with him when setting up meetings with

administrators

Executive Vice President

Stephanie Stopka

1. Currently hiring for new receptionists in MUSG
2. Talked about all university committees, applications handed out
3. Fr. Wild Lunch, creating an invitation list.

Communication Vice President

Katy Klinnert

1. Thanked everyone for a good year.
2. Passed around the voice sign-up sheet

Financial Vice President

Jonathan Giel

1. Also hiring finance assistants
2. Will speak more on the budget in new business

Program Vice Presidents

Erin Shawgo

1. Little Sibs weekend about to take place

Advisor

Dr. Jon Dooley

1. No report

Parliamentarian

James Schott

1. Not present

Legislative Vice President

Adam Michael V. Tandez

1. Please welcome new Senator, Taylor Hart
2. There were 2 Senator Resignations, Molly Wells (Commuter); Stuart

Dongre (Straz Tower)

3. Please fill out online information sheet
4. Please take ¼ sheet of legislation follow-up

6. Committee Reports

Academics Committee

William Doerrer

1. Had first complete meeting
2. Will be examining the undergraduate Bulletin
3. PETA Legislation will be coming forward in the near future
4. Ombuds survey and presentation in the process of being completed

Business and Government

Thaddeus McGuire

1. Didn't have a meeting due to the shortened week.
2. Sen. Gregory looking into new recycling ideas.

Student Life Committee

Meghan Ladwig

1. Had first complete meeting with new Senators.
2. Will be looking at Bike racks

Student Organizations

Katie Simoncic

5. Just approved slow food Marquette.
6. Constitution will be available in office to views.

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

1. Sen. Doerrer met with Chief Rickard.

8. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Legislative Minutes from April 2nd, 2009

1. Minutes approved as submitted.

9. Old Business

10. New Business

1. Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Presentation – Financial Vice President Jonathan Giel
2. Approval of a new Communications Vice President – Requires the vote of 2/3 of the present Senate

1. Introduction by Committee member President Henry Thomas

2. CVP Klinnert spoke on her behalf

1. Most spirited candidate

2. Had really good references

3. Enthusiastic candidate

4. Beat out a very strong group of candidates

3. Lauren Lakomek introduces herself

1. Found her place at MUSG

2. Had a difficult first two years, was really accepted at Senate

3. Already attends all of the meetings as is.

4. Wants to continue the good work that the CVP Office has had in the past year

5. Wants to improve the website.

Period of questions

1. Sen. Doerrer: Will you provide the vote count on our

website.

Period of debate

1. Sen. Peterson speaks in favor

2. Sen. Ladwig speaks in favor

3. Sen. Simoncic speaks in favor

Vote

1. Vote passes, Lauren Lakomek is new CVP, Unanimous decision, 28-0.

3. Election of a new President Pro-Tempore (PPT) – Requires the vote of a majority of the seated Senate

1. Sen. Ladwig nominates Sen. Shazia Ali.

2. Seconded by Sen. Doerrer.

3. Sen. Ali accepts nomination

Period of introduction

1. Sen. Ladwig discussed why she nominated Sen. Ali.

- a. Very hard working

- b. successful as PPT for last year

- c. went to every meeting

- d. very dedicated to organization

2. Sen. Ali introduced herself

- a. Feels that she is very well – equipped to do this job again.

b. Wants to work with the new Senators to go over new Senator training and things of that nature.

- c. Feels that she can have a good working relationship with LVP

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- d. Can communicate well

Period of questions

1. Sen. Doerrer: What can you do well as PPT

- a. be able to be at committee meetings

- b. be able to relay important messages to LVP
- c. can help committees and members get to the right place if they

have questions

d. assist the brand new Senators with learning the ropes and learning things like how to write new legislation.

Period of debate

- 1. Sen. Doerrler speaks in favor
- 2. Sen. McGuire speaks in favor
- 3. Sen. Simoncic speaks in favor
- 4. Sen. Pappalardo speaks in favor

Vote

- 1. Vote passes, Sen. Ali re-elected to position of PPT, 26-2

11. Announcements

- 1. Sen. Doerrler: DPS is organizing a security ride in the new LIMO Expresses. Please let him know if you want to be a part of it.
- 2. Sen. Peterson: Go Getter Cookout – 4/22
- 3. CVP: Thanks for a good year. Voice sign-ups should have been circulated.
- 4. FVP: Will all the Committee Chairs please see me after the meeting.
- 5. EVP: Will all the members of the SOA Committee please see me after the meeting. Also, the All-University Committee applications need to be circulated and filled. Also, thank you to outgoing CVP Klinnert for her past year of wonderful service
- 6. Advisor Jon Dooley: Thank you to outgoing CVP Klinnert.

12. Adjournment

- 1. Move to Adjourn Sen. Peterson
- 2. Meeting adjourned 9:10pm