

SGA Minutes
November 11, 2008

Opening Prayer

- Led by Information Technology

Past Business

- Service Day – Saturday Nov 8th

Current Business

- Student Forum Evaluation
Low attendance from campus and SGA, honest questioning, time was difficult
Mr. SGA for Mr. Mount - Todd Westen

Reports

- **Academic Affairs**
- **Advancement Committee**
- **CAB**
- **Campus Ministry** - Busy Person's Retreat
- **Intercultural Development**
- **Community Outreach**
- **Commuters** – The committee members had a meeting with Brooke discussed exit plan and plans for the spring. The Pool Tournament was a success, upcoming newsletter & programming about safe travel, changing tires, emergency kits for the winter.
- **Dean of Students** – The committee distributed MountCard survey to freshman to see if the information was helpful!
- **Dining Services**
- **Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee** – The committee members had a Meeting tomorrow with Dr. Patterson about recycling around campus, they will put together a survey sometime next week
- **Finance Committee** -
- **Graduate Student Representative** -
- **Information Technology** – Updates from this past week's meeting, there is a new printer in the SGA office finally; making progress with wireless in apartments, it will hopefully will be done after Thanksgiving break. Please notify IT if a kiosk computer is not working.
- **Mount Spirit** – LOYOLA is Friday. There are a few tickets left will be selling them tomorrow starting at 12:15. Get excited!
- **Public Safety**
- **Publicity** -
- **Recreational Services**
- **Residence Life** – Apartment Update, Furniture – needed input from students to see if one tower or parts of towers did not have any furniture in the living room so residents could bring their own. Students will not be charged the extra \$100. This is in lieu of the fact that the University cannot afford to replace furniture. Large furniture cannot fit into smaller 3 person apartments so students cannot purchase their own couches etc. Would students be able to choose whether or not to have furniture in the lottery instead of some apartments not having it at all?
- **SAAC**
- **Seminarian Representatives**
- **Class of 2012** – Mr. Mount nominations are in and the officers will have the support the troops table in Patriot until Friday for donations.
- **Class of 2011** - Mount Oscars host stuff is in and the officers are very excited

- **Class of 2010** – Mr. Mount, special holiday fundraiser being planned
- **Class of 2009** – The officers are selling Fells Point tickets there are still 20 left, if you want a Class T-shirts email the class because there are plenty! The items collected from the winter clothing drive were delivered on Friday, the organization was very appreciative.
- **Executive Board** – Student Forum, events for the week – Wilson Scholar will speak on Wednesday at 7. Quantum of Solace tickets on sale during lunch for \$8, \$2 goes toward Avon Walk for Breast Cancer.
- **SGA Advisor** – Wilson Scholar, Quantum of Solace premiere, Ring Mass/Dance all taking place this weekend, on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday of next week search committees will be meeting candidates for the Assistant Director of Campus Activities position. Sean plans to hire the selected candidate the first week after Thanksgiving, and they will begin working Jan 1st. Sweet pants Sean.

Open Forum

- *Byzantine Divine Liturgy at 4:15 tomorrow in IC Chapel, very interesting cultural experiences all are welcome*
- *How will SGA hold the administration accountable for racial discrimination on campus? – We will first and foremost hold each other accountable. It is up to the administration to pass down reprimands, but we will keep an ear out. It is unacceptable and we will provide guidance by leading by lead by example. The RA's are trying to diffuse situations because they hear confrontations directly so they can enforce policies. Dr. Powell is directly involved and is personally addressing the problem. There is some confidentiality within the judicial process so we as students can only know whether it was handled to his liking. An email to students noting that this is going on and that it is not acceptable will be sent out tomorrow please be looking out for it, because we are all part of the same community and we must show mutual respect for each other.*
- *If any problems are experienced, tell an RA who will relay it to Res Life this including verbal confrontations, no person should be made to feel uncomfortable. The sooner the administration hears about it, the better. Don't hesitate to call PS to document a situation. If they don't know about it, they can't address it. If there is a feeling that we need to be proactive to be educational in some of these areas, don't hesitate to talk to campus programming personnel to come up with some way to address this within the community in a proactive manner. If there needs to be education going on programming staff need to be aware that there is ignorance among Mount community members so they can address it.*

Birthdays!

Intentions

- Led by Mount Spirit