

SGA Minutes
November 18, 2008

Opening Prayer

- Led by Public Safety

Past Business

- Student Forum

Current Business

- Academic Reorganization – fifth draft – A committee member asked for further clarification on how the funding will be carried out due to the recent academic crisis, and the outline for funding in the 5th draft is the way it will be accounted for.
- Letters for the Troops – The Freshman class officers have been sponsoring a Support the Troops service project, so the entire SGA pitched in by writing a letter to a soldier overseas. The letters and care packages will be sent to troops abroad sometime in early December.

Reports

- **Academic Affairs** –
- **Advancement Committee** –
- **CAB** –
- **Campus Ministry** –
- **Intercultural Development** –
- **Community Outreach**- Casino Night is fast approaching in February! The committee members signed the contract last week. Operation Smile, a non-profit organization founded by a Mount graduate will be the charity who receives the funds raised. There will be an awesome theme will be kept a secret until later. Dealers are needed for poker tables during the night, please contact one of the committee members if you'd like to help out!
- **Commuters** –
- **Dean of Students** – Results for MountCard survey distributed to freshmen are in. The committee received 76 responses, about 17% of the class of 2012, which is great for a survey sent by email. 42% that responded said the MountCard for Dummies was useful, and 80% suggested using it again in the future. Most of those who responded said they still wanted to know more about the Career Center. The committee will take all of this into account as they improve the MountCard information for incoming freshman. Thank you to all who participated!
- **Dining Services** –
- **Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee** –
- **Finance Committee** –
- **Graduate Student Representative** –
- **Information Technology** – Soliciting suggestions for the Mount Website. A Webmaster has been hired! As a result any long term suggestions for the website can now be dealt with.

- **Mount Spirit** – The men’s basketball team defeated Loyola in their season opener and almost beat Virginia Tech last night. A committee member brought up that she called Otts to ask if the game would be being broadcast, but when a group of students asked to change one of the televisions so they could watch the game, they were not allowed. The University’s Comcast package does not include MASN on which the game was being televised. Sean is trying to change the Comcast package so we can watch the televised games in Purcell.
- **Public Safety** –
- **Publicity** –
- **Recreational Services** –
- **Residence Life** – The committee met with Jen this week and due to financial constraints the Apartments will not be getting any furniture this year or next year, but the committee and the residence life staff at large is trying to remedy the situation by looking into other . Also a new location for Lottery is being looked into, the residence life is trying to make the Housing Lottery less stressful and more fun.
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- **SAAC** –
- **Seminarian Representatives** –
- **Class of 2012** – The officers are wrapping up the Support the Troops project, thanks to the Exec Board for helping out. The letters and care packages will be sent overseas soon.
- **Class of 2011** –
- **Class of 2010** – Mr. Mount is December 4th! Everyone should definitely come out, it will be a great event!
- **Class of 2009** – Fells Point is on Friday night! There will be an email sent from the class account on Wednesday for everyone who bought tickets. Seniors are reminded to meet at Broadway Street if you are not taking the bus, so that you can still receive wristbands. Class of 2009 T-shirts are still on sale!!!
- **Executive Board** – The Executive Officers took a Terrace Walkthrough last Wednesday. Dubois looks very good. Carpet will be put down in the hallways in the next week and then the Residence Life staff will open a showroom for the Mount community to see what the new rooms will look like. All of the furniture on Dubois is only a few years old and is being stored elsewhere until the rooms are ready, the old dark brown furniture has been replaced. The SGA proposed for handicapped doors to begin being put in over fall break start- but this week the Exec Officers received an email saying that over Christmas the doors to the AC will be replaced, over Spring break the Bradley doors will be replaced. Parts have been purchased the construction company is simply waiting until they have sufficient time to replace the wiring and the doorframes on each building.
- **SGA Advisor** - AD Search Committees thanks to everyone for helping out. There have been two interviews already with the last one tomorrow. Sean plans to put his offer out the 1st week of Dec ember so that the new Assistant Director can start the week of the 6th of January. Please remember to send your evaluations by email on Friday. Sean is leaving for Thanksgiving on Thursday to the 30th and will not return until December 1st. If anyone need rooms reserved contact Corie Matijevic or Melissa Crabbs the Special Events Coordinator.

Open Forum

Terrace working hours over break? Are the hours extended? Or will the construction hours remain the same because students will still be in the buildings? The Residence Life committee will look into it.

There is a speaker for Amnesty International at 7 in Knott on Wednesday; everyone should try to come out!

Emma – Can we look into getting jerseys to sell in the bookstore? Because our basketball teams are doing well this year and other DI schools have this kind of apparel. The Mount Spirit committee will contact Doug White and Lynne Robinson to continue looking into this idea.

Sara Garbarini needs participants for her senior psych project – You would be required to listen to music and complete a crossword. Nothing strenuous, anyone who would like to volunteer can stay for a few minutes after the meeting.

Ring Dance and Ceremony went amazingly (thank you very much to all who were involved) but one student's mother was in a wheelchair and could not view the ceremony from the front of the Chapel, because there is no handicap access from the altar to the main floor of the chapel. We will keep this in mind as the Chapel is being renovated over the coming months.

Colin – What is the progress of wireless in apartments? Ralph and Mike will look into it for the next meeting.

Birthdays!

Intentions

- Led by Publicity