

SGA Minutes

February 10, 2009

Opening Prayer

- Led by Campus Ministry

Past Business

3rd Century Scholars Proposal

Current Business

Guest Speaker: Howard Williams, Director of Dining Services

Re-useable coffee cups – logistical, how would you keep track of when you bought the coffee cup and whether you're just buying coffee. Reaching out to the bookstore. Ranch has changed...some like it some don't... most had no idea it changed, but it could be thicker! Is there any way to put humus in the salad bar or somewhere else other than the wrap line? Eventually there is not enough space to put so many things in the salad bar. It would be unsafe to not refrigerate it properly. Personal preference – special dietary needs are met every day. Dining services tries hard to meet the needs of students if you ask for help. Have a difficulty finding vegetarian options at dinner. Will try to do a better job bringing vegetarian options. When Howard first came to the Mount vegetarian and plain options were offered but only fed a very small amount of students. At the Deli station and the wrap station 4 vegetarian options, humus, portabella mushrooms etc. Will do a better job of communicating. Meat will fall into the cheese, chicken salad falls into the humus etc. Is an easy fix. Pasta station during lunch – could they rinse the pans between so that red sauce doesn't get in the alfredo etc. Can we get to go ranch and bleu cheese – like in the café so that people can get humus etc easier. Soy milk is awesome! Thank you! Put what wraps and what days pudding will be out on Campusdish.com. Black olives at the wrap station frozen from lack of people using them. Taco station at favorites on Fridays! We want to give people what they want! Bread bowls swapped for sub sandwiches every few weeks now. When they get requests they have to weigh the benefits of other options, something comes in, something else has to go out... Feel free ask Howard a question when you see him!

Relay for Life/Casino Night wrap up – Thanks everyone!

Friday Incidents – feedback on situation

Students could hear the re-test from K-towers. Everyone could hear the siren to know to check their phone. Outdoor siren is designed to let people outside know to go in. Could not hear it in the ARCC.

Students said there was only one public safety officer to Patriot. The EMT has been reorganized to have building managers to monitor doors and relay information.

Can voicemail or text messages both be received? Students can update My MountAlert system for hearing impaired, or to receive voicemails and emails. Messages are the same in all 3 different formats.

Questions about the speed of alert after the student reported. At 10:50 the student reported a broken window, after PS investigated the alert went out. No gunshots were heard so the officer had no reason to be concerned about gunshot fire. If a gunshot had

been heard and then a bullet found the timeline would have been different. They sent the email as soon as the bullet was found, even before the EMT could meet.

One student was not allowed back on campus – could set up a system with a church or school in Emmitsburg? Off campus safe zone? Discussion to open the back entrance and create an assembly place for those arriving back on campus. Notification about such an area be included in the reports being sent to students. EMPlan is being revisited.

PS refused to let her leave the ARCC parking lot where the shots had been heard... no one stopped her on the main campus. Should have been escorted across... Sean will follow up.

Long periods of time on lockdown – getting food to students, being addressed right now.

On what grounds did they say it was safe to leave the concentrated area at one time. Police, dogs etc investigating campus and determined it a safe zone. Once FCSO arrives they are in charge and they make the call about the safety of an area. Resident on 3rd floor Sheridan... no extra security there following the lockdown being lifted.

Friday night – the siren didn't go off, the voicemail didn't go through. There were technical difficulties so the siren will go off should something like this happen again. Sign up for all 3 ways of notification.

Tried to keep people focused on Relay, kept the band playing etc, but people could have gone in the hallways etc. A sense of normalcy is one of the best things we can try to maintain for the mental wellbeing of everyone involved. Some sort of leniency with the schedule of Relay – extenuating circumstances, tried to keep the event moving

Never in lockdown – a stay in place request – please do not leave your buildings, doors did not have to be physically locked. In the future the building manager will have the means to lock down the building. Students will be better educated on the terms in Emergency response based on the severity of the situation.

Reports

- **Academic Affairs** –
- **Advancement Committee** – meeting with Maureen on Wednesday to discuss Auction – meeting with Alex this week also.
- **CAB** –
- **Campus Ministry** –
- **Intercultural Development-**
- **Community Outreach** –
- **Commuters** –
- **Dean of Students** – Dan Barretto – new co-chair
- **Dining Services** –
- **Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee** – Data from the two week trial of Recyclemania. Starts officially this week!!!! – Meghamn Brennan For week one
- **Finance Committee** – Meeting with Brian Ecker. New financial numbers to report
- **Graduate Student Representative** –
- **Information Technology** – Answers to your questions from last week's meeting – considering proposal to add printers to residence halls- vandalism of paper is a problem here. Finding a way to lockdown the printer – until then it is on hold. Getting on to wireless network individually are being addressed. Please sign up for my MountAlert!!!
- **Mount Spirit** –
- **Public Safety** –

- **Publicity** – Mount Oscar flyers and napkin holders are up! Pamphlet for Intercultural Development – groups and meetings!
- **Recreational Services** – details from meeting with Denise – cardio room in Terrace – will have only bicycles, plans to expand the ARCC just 5mil short. Different equipment in Terrace, rowers etc other cardio that isn't in the ARCC. 2:30-4:30 the field house is closed for track practice. Not enough funding to expand the hours at the ARCC. Move cardio stuff to racquetball courts – have dodgeball and racquetball intramurals so they are being used more. Treadmills have to be high endurance
- **Residence Life** –
- **SAAC**- Update from last meeting – Talking about Miss Mount- A red carpet event – celebrities for girls. Collecting old sports equipment to give to the YMCA or another organization. Looking into getting initiatives for the blood drive. Cardio room is frustrating. Guest speaker – sports psychologist on campus
- **Seminarian Representatives** – Mount 2009! Matt Rolling, Chris Ortega 15th annual retreat. Christ Pagent from Stubenville and Matt Maher. Masses Fr. Leo, Fr Brett, Clint Felts, Jamie Carbo, and Jen Nicholson will be playing on Sunday. 1500 highschool students on campus please be patient! The entire weekend is free to Mount students! Mount2009.com to check out the schedule of events!
- **Class of 2012** – Valentine's Day Fundraiser Breakfast in Bed – table in Patriot until Thursday for \$3
- **Class of 2011** – Continue to work on Mount Oscars. It is one week away! 1080 nominations! Sending email out about voting tonight or tomorrow. Everyone must come! Next Thursday 8-10, \$3w/can \$5. T-shirts for everyone for sale soon. BBQ for class, Major Expo March 11th
- **Class of 2010** – spring fundraising and calendar of events and first advisory board meeting, earth week April 22nd with Freshman class, class t-shirts
- **Class of 2009** - senior bowling night only \$2 shuttle on behalf of junior class, tshirts in bookstore this week, use your debit etc, formal going to Balt to finalize food!
- **Executive Board** – meeting with President Powell feedback about emergency response, Auction, feedback about Purcell service day , new SGA AIM screenname, FY 10 budget assembly to faculty and admins today, Powell will present the final budget on March 23rd!
- **SGA Advisor** – Nashville Feb14-17 NACA conference National award for Museum of Oppression, SLAC

Open Forum

Mount TV will air a 13min documentary about Mount 2009

Are academic programs being cut? Proposed to be voted on, not final! No faculty are losing their jobs, everywhere on campus will see a setback but the budget is well-prepared and it has filtered through shared governance. No Mount Community member is losing their job because of the financial crisis

Catholic Identity in a University setting: Dr. Powell and Dr. Rehm, the Debate Society was formed for this purpose. Tuesday 4:30.

Thanks to everyone who came out to Casino Night!! The prizes have been drawn an email will be sent in the next 24hrs

Echo/SGA relations – Echo rep at SGA...

Birthdays!

Intentions

- Led by Intercultural Development