

SGA Minutes
February 3, 2009

Opening Prayer

- Led by Advancement

Past Business

Structure and Procedure
Follow-up on Service Day
Club Budget Allocations

Current Business

3rd Century Scholars Proposal

The Third Century Scholars Program has submitted a proposal to become an Advisory Board committee within SGA. Members of the Program were present at the meeting to explain what Third Century Scholars does not only as a recruitment program for underprivileged students in urban areas of Baltimore and Washington D.C., but also their involvement in various service projects and mentoring programs during their time at the Mount. The 3rd Century Scholars was created two years ago and has grown from three to fourteen members in that time. The members have also organized their own advisory board to deal with specific areas such as academics and event programming. Questions were posed by existing members of the advisory board as to what the group's role within SGA would be. SGA serves as a liaison between the students and the administration and its structure mirrors that of the University at large. The Advisory Board is open to the idea of getting the 3rd Century Program involved in SGA. A suggestion was made that an Admissions Committee be created, with one co-chair specified as a member of the 3rd Century Scholars because it is a recruitment program, other members suggested that those in the 3rd Century Program who are interested in SGA apply for Advisory Board positions that already exist. After considerable discussion, a motion was made to table the proposal until a more concrete role for the group within SGA can be established. A vote was taken by a show of hands, and the motion passed to table the proposal. The Executive Board will continue to stay in contact with the 3rd Century Program while another proposal is drafted.

Reports

- **Academic Affairs** – Met with Dr. McFadden about the Honor Code and Dean Sevick for Appeals Board
- **Advancement Committee** – Auction, still working on ideas, meeting with Maureen and looking at costs
- **CAB** –
- **Campus Ministry** – Pennies for the Poor-Feb 2 8pm Mount 2000, Feb 13-15
- **Intercultural Development-**
- **Community Outreach** – Casino Night sign-up sheet, please sign-up to help out at this great event! Proceeds go to Operation Smile!
- **Commuters** –
- **Dean of Students** – Spring Semester Goals - update
- **Dining Services** –

- **Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee** – Meeting with Dr. Simmons and Sean
- **Finance Committee** – Expenses report for the University for last quarter
- **Graduate Student Representative** –
- **Information Technology** – Plans for this semester based on feedback
- **Mount Spirit** – Homecoming wrap-up
- **Public Safety** –
- **Publicity** – SGA Publicity group on Facebook; working with the Sophomore Class Officers to promote Mount Oscars; met with Sean to discuss plans for the semester
- **Recreational Services** –
- **Residence Life** –
- **SAAC-**
- **Seminarian Representatives** –
- **Class of 2012** – Finalizing fundraising for semester
- **Class of 2011** – Mount Oscars; Major Expo; Homecoming Event
- **Class of 2010** – spring fundraising, dance-a-thon, green events are in the works, class t-shirts
- **Class of 2009** -
- **Executive Board** – Winter NAA Meeting; Relay and Casino Night this weekend – be visible
- **SGA Advisor** – Wednesdays at 4:00pm

Open Forum

Several comments and questions were raised about the policy of registering parties during Homecoming weekend, as well as the Residence Life Staff handled the event in relation to students. Some students were concerned that the heightened Res Life presence over the weekend caused more people to go off campus and then drive drunk back to campus. Overall the members agreed that there needs to be better communication between Residence Life and the students when policies are being changed or will be different for a certain event. Some also asked if registering parties is the best way to keep track of parties on campus, because most people don't register their parties on a regular basis.

Birthdays!

Intentions

- Led by CAB