

**SGA Minutes**  
**March 10, 2009**

***Opening Prayer***

- Led by ESSC

***Past Business***

***Strategic Plan of Information Technology***  
***Cultural Events Requirement Proposal***

***Current Business***

Robert Morris Game – March 11<sup>th</sup>

Board of Trustees Committee Reports – Todd sat on the Student Affairs committee and presented the SGA goals and accomplishments for the year. Andy sits on the Advancement Committee which focused on Student Giving as well as gifts that have been received and how the money will be spent. Jacklyn sits on the Finance Committee which looked at the budget for 2009-2010 and it was recommended to full board. Anne sits on the Land Use Committee which met on Thursday; a land use proposal is in the works though. Jo sits on the Academic Committee which did most of its work in the fall with Academic Reorganization but the committee introduced the 4 new deans of the schools. Science – Dr. Bushman, Education – Dr. Palmer, Liberal Arts – Dr. Hochschild, and Business – Dr. Forgang. Overall the weekend was very successful!

***Kevin J. Carty Memorial Award***

The Kevin J. Carty Memorial Award was founded by the Class of 1963, in memory of their classmate Kevin J. Carty, for the senior who, in the judgment of the student government, has dedicated himself or herself to the service of his or her fellow students and the welfare of the University.

***Reports***

- **Academic Affairs –**
- **Advancement Committee –**
- **CAB –**
- **Campus Ministry –**
- **Intercultural Development-**
- **Community Outreach –**
- **Commuters –**
- **Dean of Students –**
- **Dining Services –**
- **Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee –**
- **Finance Committee –**
- **Graduate Student Representative –**
- **Information Technology –** Answering questions about the strategic plan. Next year there will not be phone outlets in the residence hall rooms
- **Mount Spirit –**
- **Public Safety –**

- **Publicity** – Still working with Intercultural Development and FOCUS for the Curtis talk tomorrow at 6:15 in Knott. Begin publicizing the Student Forum on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, tell 20 of your friends! Everyone should be personally invited to the Forum. Mailbox stuffers and posters will be out soon!
- **Recreational Services** –
- **Residence Life** –
- **SAAC-**
- **Seminarian Representatives** –
- **Class of 2012** –
- **Class of 2011** –
- **Class of 2010** –
- **Class of 2009** – senior formal tickets are on sale in front of the bookstore. The rest of the tickets will be in the AC and email will be sent to the Seniors! All the ticket stuff can be done on mounttickets.com to book a hotel room with the class you have to go to the officers!
- **Executive Board** – Board of Trustees (Student Affairs) Todd was asked to get feedback on the yearbook getting cut. There are only about 30 books sold for each outgoing class, is there a general student outcry to keep the yearbook? If it is to be kept there must be more people buying it! The general consensus was that if we figure out ways to market the yearbook better then people will buy them. It has to be publicized that students can submit pictures. One student mentioned getting his freshman year book midway through junior year. There seemed to be a lot of wasted space and pictures being overused. Smaller size and fewer pages could make the book more affordable. The new editor has been emailing students to ask for pictures. If you have pictures that she can use, please email Beth Neumann! The yearbook is a staple of the college experience and a piece of Mount history. Christina McLean who is on the yearbook staff says staff complications and lack of involvement caused the advisor to finish the 2008 book. This year it is smaller and cheaper, also the software is online, so she will look into a way for students to upload right to the site. The discussion will continue about more concrete ways to help the yearbook. Executive Board election packets are out today, packets are available in Student Affairs, the Exec Board Office, and online. Packets are due by 5pm March 24<sup>th</sup>!
- **SGA Advisor** – Dorothy Day Thursday 7:00 in Knott A play about the Life of Dorothy Day, Dean of Students Updates – A new dean has been selected and will start July 1.