

**SGA Minutes**  
**March 17, 2009**

*Opening Prayer*

- Led by Grad Student Rep

*Past Business*

Robert Morris Game – March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Board of Trustees Committee Reports

*Current Business*

*Dean of Academic Affairs – Dr. Leona Sevick*

Advising week is the busiest time for the Academic Affairs office. The office handles transfer of credit questions, mid-term deficiencies, and helps students figure out how to plan the coming years. Please make sure you are scheduling with your advisor. Registration will take place next Wednesday, Thursday, and the following Monday, followed by schedule adjustment week in which students can drop classes, get into classes for which they were waitlisted, and add a 6<sup>th</sup> class if approved. If you are waitlisted for a class the likelihood is that you should pick a different class, and you may be able to readjust your schedule during the Add/Drop period in the beginning of the fall semester. Online registration is not your last chance to change your schedule. When is the last possible time to declare a minor – before the semester in which you graduate is ideal, all minors are 18 credits some requiring specific classes some courses can count in two areas. If you want to double-dip department chairs have the power to do that. The Academic Waiver is required when a student wants credit in two areas of study. The form is used by the registrar for the Graduation Audit, because the class did not count in the way it usually does. Next year schedule adjustment week may be done away with going straight to add/drop. Will there be computer problems this semester? Yes, there always are but have alternate courses and fast search numbers ready because whenever you pause in your registration process it freezes the system. The registrar's office will be open during registration, but there will be delays during registration. There are three people working in the registrar's office so if you wait you will be able to talk to someone.

Student Forum with President Powell – Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 Knott Aud.

Thurs March 19<sup>th</sup> 3:15 in Peace Plaza there will be a dedication of plaques honoring Dustin Bauer, Nicole Spencer, and Joe Karcz!

*Reports*

- Academic Affairs –
- Advancement Committee –
- CAB –
- Campus Ministry –
- Intercultural Development-
- Community Outreach –
- Commuters –

- **Dean of Students** –
- **Dining Services** –
- **Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee** – Working on a brainstorming session on recycling! It will be a Panel discussion, with administration and ESSC members, that will answer questions students have about recycling and look for more ways to improve recycling on campus. The panel will be held sometime in April, more information is forthcoming.
- **Finance Committee** –
- **Graduate Student Representative** –
- **Information Technology** – More detail on the switch to Voice Over IP. A change needs to be made to save money especially with maintenance costs. The appropriate infrastructure is now available so phone jacks will not be available in rooms beginning next year, but emergency phones will be placed in the residence halls.
- **Mount Spirit** –
- **Public Safety** –
- **Publicity** – Continuing to publicize for the student forum; working with the class of 2010 to publicize the Dance-a-thon
- **Recreational Services** –
- **Residence Life** –
- **SAAC-**
- **Seminarian Representatives** –
- **Class of 2012** – St. Patrick Day Grams were a tremendous success, Breakfast in Bed on Sunday watch your email
- **Class of 2011** –
- **Class of 2010** –
- **Class of 2009** –
- **Executive Board** – Meeting with President Powell will go on as scheduled next month, funding for the Auction has been solidified, Executive Board Election Packets are out and Speeches are March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **SGA Advisor** – Out of town April 6<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>

### ***Open Forum***

***Thursday in Knott – Rachel Baker Sterns will speak on AIDS***

***Senior Formal tickets are still being sold in the AC from 11-1 through the week!***

***15423 –Is the code for the touch pad to unlock the door to the Nich!e***

***Over the past few months there have been some committees who have been lackadaisical about submitting committee reports, please remember to submit an agenda report at least once a month! And in the coming weeks the Exec Board will do a better job of monitoring who is submitting reports and who isn't.***

***Wearing green does not allow you to be really stupid tonight – please be safe and responsible!***

### ***Birthdays!***

### ***Intentions***

- Led by I.T.

