

SGA Minutes
October 21, 2008

Opening Prayer

- Led by Commuters

Past Business

- 1st SGA Service Day for Purcell
- Dean Michael Post – Office Transfer

Current Business

- Election Day Shuttle- Nov. 4th 10am-5pm
- Student Forum – November 10th – With President Powell
- Loyola Game – Nov. 14th

Reports

- **Academic Affairs** -
- **Advancement Committee**- meeting with Maureen Plant discussed goals, direction for the year, meeting again tomorrow
- **CAB – NACA Conference** – Thursday-Sunday, the CAB representatives will pick out comedians, bands etc. for the upcoming year, any suggestions for acts? Maybe fewer great events so there are not so many mediocre events. Jason and numerous CAB members, and staff from the Campus Activities office will attend.
- **Campus Ministry** –
- **Intercultural Development**-
- **Community Outreach**- Finding a date to start the canned food drive, rescheduling service day, want to start looking into other service projects for the fall.
- **Commuters** -
- **Dean of Students** –
- **Dining Services** -
- **Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee** –
- **Finance Committee** –the committee will be having weekly meetings with Brian Ecker who stressed that if students ever have a question about the University's finances they can talk to him.
- **Graduate Student Representative** - MBA Newsletter in the making, starting this year the MBA program will publish a newsletter with basic things regarding news and events, interviews with CEOs and teachers about current financial issues. It will be published every fall, spring, and summer with the first issue coming out in spring 2009.
- **Information Technology** – Sharepoint, is a tool published by Microsoft, the committee is looking for ways to expand this option and roll it out to the Mount community. It can be used by any organization for outreach and communication between clubs online.
- **Mount Spirit** – advertising and getting organized for the Loyola game, Mike Hardisky did not know the price of the tickets... centennial of basketball for Loyola, ticket to include bus, game and tshirt
- **Public Safety** –

- **Publicity** - Created goals, working on changing the bulletin board in Patriot Hall, class officers goals, different committees working on
- **Recreational Services** -
- **Residence Life** –
- **SAAC**-
- **Seminarian Representatives** -
- **Class of 2012** – The officers are setting a time line for class t-shirts publicity the flyers will go up tomorrow, the officers are also planning their first service project a support the troops campaign which will take place over two weeks later this fall.
- **Class of 2011** – The officers have an Advisory Board meeting date set for Tuesday Oct 27th, also a tentative host for Mount Oscars has been chosen.
- **Class of 2010** – The Junior class officers have a Mr. Mount theme picked-I love the 90's. The officers are continuing to look for fundraising ideas and finalize their class advisory board.
- **Class of 2009** – The officers remind everyone that Scarf/Glove Drive drop off points are in the Campus Ministry office, the entrance to Patriot Hall, and the main floor of the AC. Melissa Main will help find a place to take the donations once they have been collected. Halloween Candy Grams start selling them October 22nd, tomorrow from 11-1, and 5-6:30 in Patriot. The officers need help filling a few time slots to sell them. Fells Point tickets will start selling next Monday afternoon in the AC, and in the evening in Patriot cost is \$25. Class t-shirts are ordered and will be in hopefully next week! \$15 for short sleeve, \$20 for long sleeved, the officers wanted to thank Christina McLean for the t-shirt design.
- **Executive Board** – Service Day date changed to Nov. 8th. Purcell Update – Physical plant is helping us to start this project and it will be tackled more in the spring. Elvin has concerns with snakes and poison ivy. The area will be broken into 4 sections when the project is finished the steps to Grotto will be reconnected to the back of Purcell. When the SGA does the Purcell service day it will be to assemble picnic tables etc. Instead, on Nov. 8th there will be a tree planting. About 30-40 people are needed to help put in trees along University Way.
- **SGA Advisor** – office update Mike Post has moved to admissions, Jen has taken over all residence life aspects of the Dean of Students position, Sean has taken on everything else Dean Post was in charge of, orientation, family fest, etc. In addition Sean is also teaching freshman seminar for the remainder of the semester. Brooke Donovan has taken a job closer to home; her last day will be Nov 15th so Sean has absorbed most of her duties as well. Please plan ahead, Sean will be unable to turn things over in a day as he usually can. For the NACA Conference Sean is leaving at 4pm on Wednesday and will have limited communication through email except for emergencies!

Open Forum

Fr. Kevin Farmer – Fr. Kevin graduated from Mount St. Mary's College in 1987. At that time Knott Arena was not completed! He sits on the Presidents Council, and serves as a Presidential Ambassador. Fr. Kevin is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and played the chaplain in the film Ladder 49. He is also Chaplain for Alumni Association. The Alumni are trying hard to begin to reach out to students much sooner. They're goal is to become more visible on campus. The Alumni want to issue invitation to let them know if there is anything they as an association can do for you as students. We don't want you just for your money! Fr.

Kevin stressed that a student becomes an alumnus the day they step on campus! Anyway the alumni can connect with university students please let him know! He can be reached via email at kfarmer@hfccmd.com.

Computer Lab in lower McGowan – printer is not functioning correctly. The IT committee will look into it.

All the apartments residents would like to thank IT for getting wireless in the apartments.

Birthdays!

Intentions

- Led by Dean of Students