

**SGA Minutes**  
**October 7, 2008**

***Opening Prayer***

- Led by Intercultural Development

***Past Business***

- ***Guest Speaker: Dr. David Rehm, Vice President for Academic Affairs***
- Evaluation of SGA Retreat
- Brainstormed goals and improvements – how to communicate within SGA

***Current Business***

- ***SGA Service Day for Purcell*** - Poorly used/under used area. The long term goal is to turn it into a picnic type area and eventually an amphitheater. Most of the work would be weeding and getting rid of undergrowth so that the space can be beautified. The service day will be held Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> from approximately 9am -2pm
- ***Dean Michael Post – Office Transfer*** Dean of Students Michael Post will take the vacant position of Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management effective immediately. Executive Vice President Soller as well as Dean Post discussed this move and there are no hard feelings between Dean Post and The Office of Student Affairs. Taking this position allows Dean Post, who is an alumni himself, to impact The Mount in a new way, as well as give him more time to spend with his family. And based on the career path Dean Post wants to take the Admissions and Enrollment position was a better fit for him.

***Reports***

- **Academic Affairs**
- **Advancement Committee**- 3<sup>rd</sup> Century Tradition, meeting with Maureen Plant on Wednesday. Students would be given a sash or something similar at Convocation and will then be given back that sash to keep at graduation as a gift from the alumni. This is a way to unite each graduating class with past and future classes.
- **CAB** –
- **Campus Ministry** – St. Therese Roses – feast days of saints. Events – Why Catholic? FOCUS Bible studies, fall service trip to Kentucky and Philly, Special Olympics 8-2 Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. Men's and Women's Fellowship on Wednesday nights, Praise and Worship ALS fundraiser - \$350 short of second goal so Dr. Miller will be shaving his beard, Melissa Main is dying her hair.
- **Intercultural Development**- Possible Halloween afterparty with the French Club – Fri Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 12-2
- **Community Outreach**- SGA Service Day, other service ideas for the semester, canned food drive around major holidays, toys for tots
- **Commuters** – Commuter luncheon last Tuesday good turnout, meeting with Brooke on Friday, NO CSA Meeting until after Fall Break, Commuter T-shirt sale 75% of proceeds to Relay for Life, Pool Tournament Thurs Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 75% of proceeds to Relay for Life open to all students
- **Dean of Students** – Terrace Walk-through tomorrow to see progress with Jen, the committee was unable to complete their survey out via freshman seminar sections, so it will go out through email soon.
- **Dining Services** -
- **Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee** –
- **Finance Committee** –
- **Graduate Student Representative**
- **Information Technology** –Wireless in apartments will be tested soon. Office 2007 error messages have been fixed. Clarified education lab issues over printers users should make sure to select the proper printer based on black or white copies. Color copies still cost \$.50/page

- **Mount Spirit** –
- **Public Safety** – meeting with Barry on Wednesday
- **Publicity** –
- **Recreational Services** -
- **Residence Life** – 10/1- focus group "improving residence halls"- horning towers, 8:00
- **SAAC**
- **Seminarian Representatives** -
- **Class of 2012** –
- **Class of 2011** – Mount Oscars, fundraising
- **Class of 2010** –
- **Class of 2009** -
- **Executive Board** – From Dinner at the President’s House Bike Racks, SGA Service Day – Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, contact sheets, goals by fall break
- **SGA Advisor** – Marian Symposium conferences, mass morning/evening prayer free for students Thursday-Friday check outside schedule displays, Karen Sheblin- a speaker on behalf of Feminists for Life will speak in Knott at 7pm on Wednesday. Bicentennial Closing and Third Century events will be held this weekend. Board of Trustees committees will not meet this weekend so the student representatives to various committees do not need to stay over.

### *Open Forum*

- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes – Wednesday 3:30 -4:30 a donation will be given on behalf of SGA a small personal collection will be taken in addition to the SGA donation.
- CAB has been getting requests for pep rally stuff – November 7<sup>th</sup> Pep Rally – Mount Madness free shirts? Introduce basketball team, recognize all the other teams as well.
- The concern was raised that someone did not know we had a school counselor. The Dean of Students Committee will be putting a note about the counselor’s hours in the Letter to the Editor they be in the Letter to the Editor that the Dean of Students is publishing.
- The class of 2009 is sponsoring a collection drive for gloves, scarves, hats and the like from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. Collection boxes will be places outside the Campus Ministry office, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the AC and in the entrance to Patriot Hall.
- Can Seminarians do a walk in her shoes? The Seminary Representatives clarified that The Seminary has not been notified that they are not allowed to participate in the event.

### *Intentions*

- Led by Community Outreach