

SGA Minutes
January 23, 2007

Current Business

- **Laundryview Presentation-** The representative from Laundryview's car broke down. Enjoy the free pizza!!
- **End of the Semester Report-** Thank you for all of your feedback. This feedback will be used to write up our formalized, three-page summary report for Fall 2006.
- **Top 10 List: Spring 2007-** Most of the following goals were taken from ideas from Advisory Board Meetings. Goal number 10 was very well liked as was number 6 and number 2. There was a need for some clarification for goal number 3 and it was explained that SGA is planning a student/administration social in the very near future. There will also be selected administration who will be asked to attend future SGA Meetings.
 - **1.** Take steps to improve communication and the relationship between Public Safety and students.
 - **2.** Make a commitment to improve waste management and recycling from the student body.
 - **3.** Familiarize students and administrators interpersonally.
 - **4.** Provide more transparency on financial matters, including a clearer budget allocation process and monthly reports on the Student Activity Fee.
 - **5.** Set up a task force to design and implement a mascot for our athletic teams.
 - **6.** Increase the number of athletic trainers for student use of the Knott Academic Center.
 - **7.** Implement set availability for the student use of the Knott Academic Center.
 - **8.** Oversee a successful week of Homecoming and Homecoming activities.
 - **9.** Support and sponsor events and activities that promote social justice.
 - **10.** Obtain wireless internet connection in all residence halls.

Committee/Class Reports

- **CAB** – Nothing new this week.
- **Publicity** – Caitlyn Redding is our new Co-Chair to the Publicity Committee. Congratulations Caitlyn!! The Chairs are working on a schedule of events for Homecoming Week.
- **Academic** – Nothing new this week.
- **Public Safety** – Andrea Padamonsky and Alex Schupp are our new Co-Chairs for the Public Safety Committee. Congratulations Andrea and Alex!!
- **Dining Services** – Bonnie and JP will be meeting with Howard soon to find a solution for the to-go box containers.
- **CID** – Tomorrow at 5 pm in the Faculty Lounge there will be 4-5 groups of student activists talking about how to get involved in social justice on campus.
- **Residence Life** – The Committee is meeting tomorrow and with Mike Post next week.

- **Information Technology** – Bobby Flack has been extremely busy but Mike and Ralph will be meeting with him in the near future. They are also working on wireless internet in residence halls.
- **Community Outreach** – Casino Night is February 16th so plans and details have started. Think about what charity you want this money going to. Last year money was donated to the Lost Boys of Sudan and the previous year before last was to Make a Wish Foundation.
- **Mount Spirit** – Homecoming is in 2 weeks! The Pep Rally is on Wednesday and the Boys' Basketball Game is on Thursday. There is also the Young Alumni Dinner on Thursday from 7-9 pm. The Homecoming Dance is on Friday (the decorations look amazing so far) and there are both games on Saturday. The weekend will conclude with Mass on Sunday. Window painting starts February 4th-8th and voting is on the 8th. And voting for Homecoming Court is February 2nd-6th. Class officers are all being involved. Please help support them!!!
- **Campus Ministry** – This Friday is the Steve Agrisano concert at 7:30 pm in the Knott Auditorium. Support your Campus Ministry!!
- **SAAC** – Nothing new this week.
- **LOFT** – The Duplex is going to graduate housing. The 'current' male graduate house (the old ROTC house) will be going to LOFT. Please help your friends and support them for the Polar Plunge. Their goal is to attain about \$50 each.
- **University Life Committee** – Nothing new this week.
- **Commuters** – Nothing new this week.
- **Recycling** – There is a University Recycling Committee Meeting on January 26th. Katie Sechrist is meeting with Dr. Henning to discuss upcoming plans. The Environmental Club passed out recycling bags to all residence halls. PLEASE RECYCLE!!!
- **Enrollment Management** – Nothing new this week.
- **Seminarian Representative** – Chiji is under the weather. Please pray for him. Mount 2007 is next weekend. This is our opportunity to show high schoolers that we are serious with our faith. There are about 1500 people coming from MD, PA, VA, etc. Show our true Catholic faith!
- **Graduate Student Representative** – There will be a couple of Graduate Schools coming to the Frederick Campus for undergraduates to start looking for possible options for grad. school.
- **Class of 2010** – First-Year Officers met with Crystal and they are hosting a Billiard Tournament this Sunday in Lower McGowan and the Honors Lounge. Contact Alfio Celia with any questions. Also, foam fingers have arrived! Officers will be selling them during the week of Homecoming.
- **Class of 2009** – Sophs are met with their advisor Paul Ambrogio and are preparing for Homecoming, Mount Oscars, and a possible Super Bowl party in Laughlin. TJ Whiting was appointed to Secretary for the Class of 2009. Caitlin Preas also moved up to Vice President to replace Kayleigh Gelles. The appointments pass with 34 votes!! Congratulations guys!!
- **Class of 2008** – Juniors are selling t-shirts and are researching for senior formal. Officers are also figuring out how to give Mr. Mount DVDs out. They are working on the copyright.

- **Class of 2007** – Seniors will be getting a flyer in their mailboxes that inform students about the upcoming events for the Class of 2007. 100 Days is this Saturday from 10-2 am. Please RSVP for the Young Alumni Dinner. Seniors are still selling sweatpants for \$15. Officers are in need of seniors who are involved in mass for the Baccalaureate. Also, please let the senior officers know of any special songs/prayers you would like to hear at Baccalaureate. Annliese Scott and Michelle O'Donnell are putting a proposal together for students to have more input on the Commencement Speaker at graduation.
- **Advisor's Report-** Please pick up the SLAC brochures and go to their events. As for Advisory Board meeting minutes, it has been decided to put all Advisory Board/Executive Minutes on the website. There will be a link at the bottom of each agenda email that goes out, leading you to where you can find the minutes.

Open Forum

- **Hole in SGA Pillar-** No one has owned up to this vandalism. Please do before there are consequences.
- **Budget Hearings-** Hearings take place tomorrow and Thursday!
- **University Council Meeting-** The Knott Auditorium Upper Lounge Proposal was passed in University Council and is now being passed on to the President. With the constitutional amendments, Dan Long and Michelle O'Donnell are working on a few changes.
- **Afterparty-** There were only 175 people in there at a time. How do we fix this problem? There is an article coming out tomorrow in Echo about the changes to the Afterparties. CAB meets at Wednesday at 8pm. Please go and voice your concerns.
- **Mark Randolph-** Dr. Powell is coming to the Frederick Campus on Monday, January 29th to talk about how to cope with special needs' children. He will be there from 5:30-6:30 pm.
- **Katie Schmidt-** There is an Undergraduate Academic Journal where one can submit a Philosophy or Theology writing over 1000 words. Any questions, please contact Katie.
- **Rugby-** There is a Rugby Clinic Saturday from 8-4pm. Be there if you want to learn more about rugby and have some fun!!
- **Happy Birthday!:**
 - Liz Plant: 1/25

Our ending prayer was led by Maria Parker.