

SGA Minutes
October 17, 2006

Our prayer was said by Ashley Zingler.

Past Business

- **Purcell Proposal** – The calculated expense of student workers running Purcell is based on the schedule of 7-midnight Sunday-Thursday and 7pm-2am Friday and Saturday. 5 students would be needed to work 8 hours each per week. They would work 30 weeks and be paid \$6.15/hour. This is 1200 total hours meaning a total cost of \$7380 for the students. Bucky Kosyk mentioned to SGA that he talked to some faculty about the coffee house/sports' bar idea and they loved it. Faculty said they would be able to utilize it more with coffee house talks, programs etc. The general consensus of SGA was to keep going with this proposal and ask faculty to get involved with helping out.
- **Club Council**- Tonight at 7:30 pm, Club Council had its first meeting. SGA wants to always make sure we are being supportive and helpful to all clubs and organizations. Each club had the opportunity to share their concerns. SGA asked each club to send 1 representative to the meeting. We also asked each club to bring their schedule of events for the semester. SGA wanted them to write down 2 ways in which SGA can support them better. Club Council is going to become a regular meeting so attendance will influence the level of funding for each club for the upcoming semester. A lot was talked about at the meeting. Some things that would benefit the clubs would be having access to the SGA Office, a packet of general information at scheduled budget hearings, designated email accounts, designated website space, etc. There will be more to come in the future.

Current Business

- **Mr. Mount SGA**- James Osborn will be our Mr. Mount SGA!!!

Committee/Class Reports

- **CAB** – Betsy Miller and Nick Ferrari told SGA that there is the Acoustic Battle Thursday night and also the Bonfire and an Afterparty this weekend! Come out and enjoy!!
- **Publicity** – Logo #7 won and the committee will try and make a magnet or something with it.
- **Academic** – Ralph Jones will help Collyn Moran with ideas for the Honor Code. Our new co-chair is Kayleen Wright!!
- **Public Safety** – Nothing new this week.
- **Dining Services** – Nothing new this week.
- **CID** – Kathryn Vargas will talk about “Qualities of a Director” next week at SGA.
- **Residence Life** – The committee has a meeting this week.
- **Information Technology** – Ralph Jones and Mike Sorrentino are happy to report that there are two new computers up and running in the Niche!!
- **Community Outreach** – Nothing new this week.

- **Mount Spirit** – The flyers for the basketball game are done. RAs should have them and will be putting them up around the halls very soon. The first round of sign-ups will be Wednesday, October 25 at 11:30 am. The second round of sign-ups will be Thursday, October 26 at 8:30 pm. The Mount Spirit Committee also had a meeting about Homecoming.
- **Campus Ministry** – Both Kairos' are full. The sign-ups for next semester retreats are now open. It is not too late to sign up for the Special Olympics. Please go to www.somd.org and sign-up to volunteer on the 28th. The Volunteer Fair is tomorrow at 11 am.
- **SAAC** – Nothing new this week.
- **LOFT** – LOFT week is next week. Watch for your emails. You do not have to be in LOFT to participate in the events. LOFT wants to break the stigma of LOFT so come and enjoy the week's events!!
- **University Life Committee** – Nothing new this week.
- **Commuters** – Nothing new this week.
- **Recycling** – Nothing new this week.
- **Enrollment Management** – There is a meeting this week or next week.
- **Seminarian Representative** – Seminarians are allowed to stay on campus during Fall Break. Seminarians participate in daily prayer and invite students to join them on Sundays at 5pm. Seminarians also have 'Silent Retreats' where there is a rule of silence. Spiritual directors guide Seminarians and they usually have meetings with a priest at least two times a week. During a normal day, Seminarians usually pray for about 2 hours a day.
- **Graduate Student Representative** – Their advisor was changed to Bill Forgain.
- **Class of 2010** – Officers are trying to form pre-game parties for the men's basketball team in the café and have a nacho bar, etc. The class is helping with Alcohol Awareness Week and is making crosses with ribbon in Patriot tomorrow as a memorial for all those who have died in an alcohol related situation. They are also selling smores at the bonfire at 10pm on Friday.
- **Class of 2009** – Officers have a meeting with Paul on Thursday and will start planning Mount Oscars for spring.
- **Class of 2008** – Class representatives are allowed to be in Mr. Mount but they must be voted on by the entire class. The second round for Mr. Mount will be 'Scenes from a Hat.' Officers will be in Patriot tomorrow looking for ideas from students. The Dance Team is performing during intermission.
- **Class of 2007-** Annieste Scott and Joe Entwistle are participating in Race for the Cure this Saturday in Baltimore. Please support them in any way that you can. The Senior Auction is November 2nd and Fells' Point is November 10th.
- **Advisor's Report** – The Master Plan for MSM is proposed changes/additions that the university wants to see happen within the coming years. If there are any comments or concerns please send Sean Adams an email. Also, University Council passed the SGA Constitution so we are finally accepted by the University as the governing body of the institution.

Open Forum

- Maria Parker told SGA that Joe Knorr from the Bookstore wants to have a focus group maybe once a semester to talk about text book information, merchandise, etc. He wants maybe 5 to 6 students for about an hour and will ask them about initiatives to get students interested with the Bookstore. A sign-up sheet went around for those who want to be involved.