

SGA Minutes
October 24, 2006

Our prayer was led by Jo Lanigan.

Current Business

- **Purcell Proposal** – An enhanced Purcell Hall will undoubtedly become an excellent resource that will certainly be used, and worth the costs that are being asked for. As the number of Mount St. Mary's students increases, opportunities and resources for student enjoyment also needs to grow. Purcell needs to be enhanced, rather than underused. Bryce Jones moved to vote on this proposal. James Osborn seconded the motion. With 36 votes in support of this proposal, the proposal for the enhancement of Purcell carried.

Committee/Class Reports

- **CAB** – The November movie will be *Talladega Nights*. There is a Halloween Party in Purcell on Saturday and CAB sent a couple of representatives to NACA this weekend to support Mt. St. Mary's.
- **Publicity** – Nothing new this week.
- **Academic** – Nothing new this week.
- **Public Safety** – The committee has a meeting with Mike Post this week.
- **Dining Services** – Bonnie Dowell and JP Snook met with Howard to put together a food forum. Next Thursday, November 2nd from 6-7 he will talk to students about how to improve dining services. So far this year, about 77,000 to-go boxes have been used by students. Please talk to Publicity so they can help market this event.
- **CID - *Qualities of a Director*** – The CID committee is putting a student proposal together about the qualities they want to see in the new CID Director. Some qualities would be counseling experience, faculty and administration experience, interest in the mosaic buddy system and study hall, etc. SGA should think about the qualities they would want to see in this director and discussion will be brought back next week.
- **Residence Life** – The committee has a meeting with Mike Post on Friday. They are trying to organize forums for housing lotteries. There are going to be two forums at the end of the semester and two forum before the housing lottery. The committee is also working on getting the bathrooms cleaned in the residence halls.
- **Information Technology** – The committee has a meeting with Bobby Flack tomorrow about updating IT portions of the website and getting some FAQs on there.

- **Community Outreach** – The committee’s fall service event will be an off campus food drive. The idea was headed by Bryce Jones last year and since it was unable to happen, it is going to continue this year. If a team or club wants to help get involved, please contact Amberly Battersby and/or Cory Riley for more information.
- **Mount Spirit** – Loyola game sign-ups are tomorrow and Thursday. An email will be sent out from the SGA account telling the time and location of the sign-ups. The committee is also working on Homecoming.
- **Campus Ministry** – Today was the day of silence for those participating in anti-abortion. There were 38 students who participated which was wonderful. Special Olympics are on Saturday and it is still not too late to sign-up. Go to www.somd.org and sign up. The event is from 8:30-5 this Saturday. Also, women’s and men’s Kairos are next week. Please keep retreatants and leaders in your prayers.
- **SAAC** – SAAC is getting more athletes’ participation in the reading program.
- **LOFT** – LOFT week is this week. Keep an eye out for emails that describe daily which each day is.
- **University Life Committee**- Nothing new this week.
- **Commuters**- Nothing new this week.
- **Recycling** – The committee will begin the recycling of ink cartridges and cell phone batteries and will probably be in the school store.
- **Enrollment Management**- Nothing new this week.
- **Seminarian Representative**- Seminarians have the event, “The History of African American Clergy” on Thursday night.
- **Graduate Student Representative**- Grad students had Appreciation Night for the graduate students.
- **Class of 2010**- About 60 crosses were made and were displayed for Alcohol Awareness week. The class made about \$40 profit in the smore fundraiser. They are still working on the pre-game parties for the basketball games and are helping out with Battle of the Bands.
- **Class of 2009**- Public Safety will give the Class of 2009 about \$2 for every discount card they sell.
- **Class of 2008**- There is about 10 people for Mr. Mount so far. Class Officers need some ideas for their ‘Scenes from a Hat’.
- **Class of 2007**- Annliese Scott and Joe Entwistle raised about \$600 for Race for the Cure for breast cancer. They ran the race in about 30 minutes! The deadline for Senior Auction donations is tomorrow. The Fells’ Point trip is \$25 which needs to be given to Becky Chance. James Osborn is the contact person for this trip.
- **Advisor's Report**- Sean Adams and Becky Chance will be out of town for the NACA conference until Sunday. There are changes to the lottery systems so students please come to the forums. Students from the Environmental Club and Bicentennial Class planted 3000 bulbs this weekend to beautify campus. Thursday is the midnight showing of “Saw III” which will be \$6. The showing is only for Mount students.

Open Forum

- “Journey of Hope” which is about the families of victims of the Death Penalty is on Thursday night.
- The play “Antigone” is Thursday-Sunday at 8 pm and 2 pm on Sunday.
- Class Officers need to stay after the meeting for picture for the yearbook.
- Ralph Jones will help Collyn Moran with the Honor Code to get that up and running.
- Birthdays:
 - **Rich Bolte** – 10/23
 - **Caitlyn Redding** – 10/23
 - **Jules Launi**- 10/24
 - **Mike Sorrentino**- 10/24