

SGA Agenda
October 3, 2006

Our beginning prayer was led by Katie Sechrist.

Past Business

- **IT Proposal: "Recently Deleted" emails-** The IT co-chairs came up with a handout (on the back of the agenda) which explains the whole process of the deletion of emails. The proposal is being withdrawn from SGA since it is manageable for all students to handle by themselves. Thank you to Ralph Jones and Michael Sorrentino for all of their hard work.

Current Business

- **Purcell Proposal** – This Purcell Proposal has been in the works since this past summer. MSM needs a central location for students to relax and study. If the Mount continues to go without a Student Union, it was claimed that we will lose our sense of community. SGA is hoping to continue to turn Purcell into a sports' bar/coffee house. Students' artwork could be used for decorations and poem readings could also be performed. There is budget backing from the President which is a wonderful start to this project. SGA had a ten minute discussion on the pros and cons of this proposal. The subject of cleanliness came up and it was agreed that every student should be responsible to keep their area clean and leave the place the way it was when they first arrived at Purcell. Since food will not be able to be prepared in Purcell (health code reasons and competition with Dining Services), prepackaged foods could be sold. The "Sub" (the Student Union a couple of years ago) was a common day bar type place that was very popular at MSM. Purcell needs to be utilized more. Even though Purcell is not a central location, we still need to utilize what we have since we do not have a central location. More discussions about this proposal will be brought up in the near future.
- **Club Council** – On October 17th at 7:30 pm, Club Council will have its first meeting in the SGA Office. SGA wants to make sure we are being supportive and helpful to all clubs and organizations. This is each club's opportunity to share their concerns. SGA is asking for each club to send 1 representative to the meeting. We would also like each club to bring their schedule of events for the semester. SGA is finally asking that they 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. NOTE: If you are not the current President of a club and the email was sent to you- please forward the email to the current President and follow the link to register your club so that everything is updated.

- **Peace Garden** - The Environmental Club is currently working on the Peace Garden. A sign-up sheet went around SGA for those who want to help volunteer with the whole process of the Peace Garden. The Peace Garden will be between the AC and the Library.

Committee/Class Reports

- **CAB** – Betsy Miller was the representative for CAB. She told SGA that all events went well. The Acoustic Battle was postponed.
- **Publicity** – Nothing new this week.
- **Academic** - Collyn Moran sent around the sign-up sheet for Appeals Board members. Such issues that the Appeals Board deals with are plagiarism, cheating, etc. The Board needs about 12 students so they do not have to do it more than once. Please contact Collyn Moran or Bryan Bauer if you are interested.
- **Public Safety** – Nothing new this week.
- **Dining Services** - Bonnie Dowell and JP Snook have a meeting with Howard after Fall Break and will schedule a possible time for Howard to talk to SGA.
- **CID** – There is a workshop for students about diversity. If you want more information please contact Kathryn Vargas. The ‘Healing Response’ workshop will be held on Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 and a lecture following at 7:30.
- **Residence Life** - Kevin Taylor and Tom Pucciarella had their first committee meeting last night and are coming up with a schedule of events/issues.
- **Information Technology** - Mike Sorrentino and Ralph Jones met with Bobby Flack and the computers were ordered for The Niche.
- **Community Outreach** – Another meeting is being scheduled for a better turn-out.
- **Mount Spirit** - Crystal Ofori and Marie Graney are working on t-shirts for the Mount vs. Loyola basketball game. They will be finalized after Fall Break. They are also currently making flyers for tickets.
- **Campus Ministry** - Jules Launi told SGA that this is ‘Violence Against Women Month.’ There is a fundraiser called “A Walk in Her Shoes” where men have to walk a few miles in high heels. “See you at the Pole” went very well with about 40 people participating. If you would like to participate in the School of Americas Protest, contact Jules Launi or Kathryn Vargas. Lauren Mackey told us that there are still a few spots open for the men’s and women’s Kairos. The deadline for women was last Friday. Women’s Kairos is changed to November 3-5th.
- **SAAC** – Jeannette Smith told SGA that they had a meeting yesterday to discuss their fundraiser. They will host Miss Mount which will be on February 1st with the theme possibly being professional sports team mascots. They will also be selling candy canes/stockings for another fundraiser.
- **LOFT** – LOFT week is the last week of October.
- **University Life Committee**- Nothing new this week.
- **Commuters** - Travis Russo and Nathan Lawver told SGA that they had a meeting on Friday and about 5-6 people came out for it.

- **Recycling** – Katie Sechrist and Sarah Winters talked to Ashley Hartman who is the President of the Environmental Club about recycling. They are trying to get more recycling for glass and aluminum and trying for paper recycling in the computer labs and recycling for cell phone batteries.
- **Enrollment Management** – Nothing new this week.
- **Seminarian Representative** – This week was the Homecoming Reunion for Alumni of the Seminary. There were 200 + people who attended events. The Seminary is a six year program. 2 years is the study of pre-theology and the other 4 years is all other theology. There will be an Open House for students to take a look at the Seminary.
- **Graduate Student Representative** - Nothing new this week.
- **Class of 2010** - First-Year Officers met with Howard from Dining Services. First-years are also helping out with Alcohol Awareness Week.
- **Class of 2009** – Soph Officers’ plan of action was basically destroyed because Public Safety took their idea of selling discount cards to local stores/restaurants. They are starting back at square one.
- **Class of 2008** – Nominees for Mr. Mount are due by November 3rd.
- **Class of 2007** – Annliese Scott and Joe Entwistle are representing the Mount for Race for the Cure. They each have a goal of raising \$200 and they are currently at \$55 each. Please support them.
- **Advisor's Report** – There is a Thursday special at the movie theater for \$6 as shown in the emails sent by Sean Adams. There is also a special midnight showing of . . . the 26th of October. Sean Adams congratulated SGA since SGA was talked about at the President’s Council (the highest level).

Open Forum

- **Mount Council**
 - Key Objectives for 2006-07
- **SGA Constitution**
 - Preamble: reword
 - Ex: ‘Continuing studies’ to ‘Traditional undergraduate student body’
 - Office Hours
 - Executive Board
- ✓ 41 students voted to ratify these changes into the SGA Constitution and 2 abstained. The changes will be ratified into the current constitution.
- **Happy Birthday:**
 - Casey Crouch – 10/10
 - Bryce Jones – 10/13