

SGA Minutes
October 31, 2006

Past 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. There was no more discussion on this topic this week.

Committee/Class Reports

- **CAB-** Sean Adams, Becky Chance and some students participated in the NACA conference this past weekend in Lancaster, PA. All had a good time and MSM booked a couple of acts for next semester.
- **Publicity-** Look in the Mount Echo on Wednesday for an article on the Purcell Enhancement Proposal.
- **Academic-** Ralph Jones will be helping Collyn Moran and Kayleen Wright with starting the Honor Code.
- **Public Safety-** Richard Bolte has a meeting with Mike Post tomorrow about an upcoming proposal.
- **Dining Services- *Food Forum-*** There will be a food forum on Thursday from 6-7pm in the Café. Bring your suggestions and concerns to Howard Williams of Dining Services.
- **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 they want to see would be counseling experience, faculty and administration experience, interest in the mosaic buddy system and study hall, etc. SGA also thought that the incoming CID Director should have experience in areas of religious diversity. There should be more religious culture here at the Mount, while still respecting Catholicism. The Director should also have experience in social outreach issues. CID also told SGA that there will be a showing of "Black Indians" this Friday and Monday at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, November 8th there will be a speaker who will talk about the legacy of the black Indians.
- **Residence Life-** The Residence Life Committee is trying to organize forums for housing lotteries. There are going to be two forums at the end of the semester and two forums before the housing lottery. The committee is also working on getting the bathrooms cleaned in the residence halls. There also needs to be some cleaning in front of the Terrace.
- **Information Technology-** There was an international key board in the Niche at one of the new computers. IT rectified this error and there is now a US keyboard in there.

- **Community Outreach-** The committee is working on the food drive that is coming up soon. Celeste Perrin also contacted Amberly Battersby and Cory Riley about adopting a family for Christmas. SGA will adopt a family and either give money or buy gifts for the family.
- **Mount Spirit-** Loyola game sign-ups were last Wednesday and Thursday. Ticket sales went extremely fast. The committee talked to Coach Brown and was able to get 50 more free tickets to the game. They also got another bus. How should they distribute the tickets? Should they do it as they previously did with the open sign-up? Or should it be based on seniority? Since there was no mention of a waiting list last Wednesday, it is not fair to put those who got on the list Thursday without the ones who were not told about such a list on Wednesday. Should there be a raffle? Should fans that always go to each and every basketball game get to go? It is up to the committee co-chairs to decide on how they will distribute the tickets. More information will follow to let students know how the last of these 50 tickets will be distributed. Marie Graney and Crystal Ofori also completed the release form that is signed by Coach Brown and later signed by the student who is going to the Loyola game courtesy of MSM.
- **Campus Ministry-** This weekend is the men's' and women's' Kairos Retreats. Please keep retreatants and leaders in your prayers. Tomorrow is All Saints' Day. Mass is at 10 pm tonight, 7 am, 12 pm and 7:30 pm tomorrow.
- **SAAC-** Nothing new this week.
- **LOFT-** Last week was LOFT week. Everything went very well and the committee hopes that the tradition will continue next year.
- **University Life Committee-** Nothing new this week.
- **Commuters-** Nothing new this week.
- **Recycling-** Nothing new this week.
- **Enrollment Management-** Nothing new this week.
- **Seminarian Representative-** Chiji spoke on the topic of Formation of the Human Person. This is one of the four pillars of formation for the seminarians. This one is focused on the development of the seminarian as a human being. This includes their physical development; staying healthy and making healthy choices. It also focuses on communication and ways of relating to other human beings. He also spoke briefly on the question of celibacy, and that they choose to be celibate because they put their love of God before other relationships, and that they see it as a priority to be able to go to wherever God calls them without earthly relationships holding them back. You need to be ready to serve God in whatever call he gives them. He ended with a brief history of Halloween and the importance of praying for and with those that have passed on.
- **Graduate Student Representative-** Nothing new this week.
- **Class of 2010-** On November 14th first-years will have their pre-game party before the basketball game.
- **Class of 2009-** Officers are working on Mount Oscars.

- **Class of 2008-** Officers started with care packages. They will be delivered before the week of finals. Mr. Mount is being finalized.
- **Class of 2007-** The Senior Class Auction is this Thursday at 8pm. It is in Knott Auditorium. Sign-ups for the Fells' Point trip started last week. It is first come, first serve. The cost is \$25 and it is on November 10th.
- **Advisor's Report-** Mount St. Mary's won an award for 'Outstanding Welcome Week' at NACA this past weekend. Kudos to SGA for sending out the email about the trash. There were about 175 people at the midnight showing for 'Saw III' last Thursday. We will hopefully do something like that at least once a month.