

SGA Minutes
November 7, 2006

Our prayer was led by Jon Pressimone.

Past Business

- **Food Forum-** There was a food forum hosted by Bonnie Dowell and JP Snook last Thursday from 6-7 pm in the Café. Howard Williams from Dining Services was there as well as about 10 students. Such issues that came up in discussion were issues about nutritional value, coffee, smoothies, long lines, organic food, revising website, etc. Thank you to the students who participated.

Current Business

- **Student Representative on the Board of Trustees-** SGA is interested in student representation on the Board of Trustee meetings. SGA is currently getting feedback from a list of 10 benchmark schools to formulate their own ideas. Some administration thought that there was student representation on Board of Trustee meetings in the past. SGA will have an open discussion about this topic once they have their research.

Committee/Class Reports

- **CAB-** During the Afterparty last weekend, the sound put out a lot, therefore mostly hearing the base. Equipment needs to be fixed. CAB is planning their schedule for next semester.
- **Publicity-** The committee is meeting with the Executive Board after this meeting.
- **Academic-** Ralph Jones will be helping Collyn Moran and Kayleen Wright with starting the Honor Code. An appeal and list are being released shortly.
- **Public Safety-** Richard Bolte talked to Vince DeCerchio about the fire drill that went off during student registration last week.
- **Dining Services-** Nothing new this week.
- **CID –** Tomorrow at 7:30 pm in Knott Auditorium “The Legacy of Weyanoke” which is an inter-tribal black Indian a cappella vocal ensemble that performs songs about the African Diaspora.
- **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. Shower conditions were just submitted to Residence Life. Dean Post asked them to rank the showers from best to worst. They are asking Physical Plant to look at showers to make improvements.

- **Information Technology-** Ralph Jones made up a simple IT Questionnaire so that they can improve the IT website. Please turn in questionnaires into Ralph Jones.
- **Community Outreach-** SGA is adopting a family for Christmas. More information will come in the near future once we get the family. The food drive is being post-poned until later because Fr. Jim and the Boy Scouts are currently doing the food drive.
- **Mount Spirit-** Due to the high demand for tickets to the Mount vs. Loyola basketball game, 50 more tickets and a bus are being made available. On Wednesday at 10:30 pm, 25 tickets will be on sale for juniors and seniors only. On Sunday, November 12 at 10 am, 25 more tickets will be on sale for everyone on campus. The \$5 is nonrefundable because of the need for extra t-shirts. There will be an email sent to each student who signed up claiming that there is to be no alcohol and no backpacks on the bus. Marie Graney and Crystal Ofori are thinking of authority figures as chaperones (possibly ROTC and/or RAs).
- **Campus Ministry-** This past weekend was the men's and women's Kairos Retreats. Sign-ups are open for men's Kairos in January. Women's Kairos is already full!! Habitat for Humanity is this Saturday in Thurmont from 8-2pm. Please contact Melissa Main if you are interested.
- **SAAC-** SAAC had a meeting yesterday. There was a discussion about Dining Hall hours and how there is a need for more hours due to late practices and weekend practices. SAAC is working on their service projects. They are filling turkey pans and are giving them to local families. The reading program started last week. SAAC is doing a Soccer Ball Drive and are sending soccer balls to Kenya. The date has to be changed for Miss Mount. Finally, SAAC is selling candy canes as a fundraiser.
- **LOFT-** LOFT is in the process of revamping their website and Mission Statement.
- **University Life Committee-** Nothing new this week.
- **Commuters-** Commuters have a meeting this Friday.
- **Recycling-** Recycling Committee had a meeting last week and decided on adding additional recycling containers to the library.
- **Enrollment Management-** The Enrollment Management Committee has a meeting next week.
- **Seminarian Representative-** Clinton spoke on the ministry to God's people. He talked about an aspect of each year of Theology. For example, during first theology, seminarians work with young people or something in or around that nature. In second theology, it is social health care; third theology, evangelization; and finally, their fourth theology a deacon internship. The seminarians are open to any questions that you may have.
- **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. They are also working on fundraisers for Christmas.
- **Class of 2009-** Officers are working on Mount Oscars. Please pray for Brady and Jen who were in a car accident this past weekend.

- **Class of 2008-** Officers started with care packages. They will be delivered before the week of finals. Mr. Mount is next Thursday! There are 15 contestants and it is \$5 and \$3 with a canned good to get in. The Junior Class Ring Mass/Dance is this weekend. The Mass is at 4:30 and the dance is at 10pm. Come celebrate!!
- **Class of 2007-** The Senior Class Auction was last Thursday. The class made some money. Fells' Point is this Friday. It is \$25. Buses are leaving at 8:30 pm in the apartment parking lot.
- **Advisor's Report-** This Thursday's movie is "Borat" at 10pm for \$6. Next week there will be a calendar of major cultural events for spring.

Open Forum

- New Housing Lottery
 - Either Jesse, Paul or Crystal will be here next week to explain the new Housing Lottery
 - Nothing is etched in stone as of now
 - Residence Life is just getting feedback from students
 - Tell friends to come to SGA next week so the process can be explained thoroughly to them
- Boxing
 - Saturday at 7 pm at the ARCC
 - For Veterans
- RA Info Session
 - If you are interested in becoming an RA next year contact Annliese Scott