

**SGA Agenda**  
**September 26, 2006**

Our beginning prayer was led by Ashley Zingler.

*Past Business*

- **Advisory Board Pictures** – Whoever is on the Advisory Board, who has not had their picture taken for the website, please see Laura Fenaroli after this meeting.
- **Budget Allocations** – The spreadsheet displays all the clubs that requested money who came in on time for their scheduled meetings. Class Treasurers met last week and approved each amount that will be awarded to each club. There was about \$8000 total to disperse among clubs. There was a motion to accept this budget, a second, and it was then carried with 20 votes.

*Current Business*

- **IT Proposals:**
  - **Purchase of computers in The Niche** – If two computers were installed in The Niche, they would be of great benefit to students. These installations seem necessary with Lower McGowan being a noisier and more social area. There are no costs to these computers since IT will cover the prices. A question that came up in discussion was if the addition of computers could actually transform The Niche into a more social gathering like McGowan. Some students said that McGowan is more of an open place and that people who utilize The Niche expect to go there to study. Mike Sorrentino will talk more to Bobby Flack about security, etc. There was a motion to pass this proposal and then a second. The proposal carried with about 36 votes.
  - **"Recently Deleted" emails** – There is not a lot of space on students' email accounts. Deleted emails go to the 'Recently Deleted' box but then there is a next box called 'Recover Deleted.' This proposal would automatically delete emails after a certain number of days so students do not have to deal with such frustration. This proposal would only affect students and not faculty. Some questions that arose were the amount of days that passed until deletion. A suggestion was to have a deletion about every 30-60 days depending on what the student wants. This proposal was moved to table until next week so more details can be tweaked. With 35 votes to table the proposal, the motion carried and Mike Sorrentino and Ralph Jones will come back after talking more to Bobby Flack.

- **Campus Wide Posting Policy** – Sean Adams led this discussion since it is a Student Affairs policy and not SGAs. Some students said that they did not want to get information from people who came to the door because it was a distraction and a waste of paper. Others did not mind. They thought it was good for fundraisers. Some questions that arose were ‘Are there varying levels of solicitation?’ ‘What is allowed and what isn’t?’ The discussion went back and forth proclaiming the pros and cons of the posting policy. There seemed to be three general ideas: 1) No solicitation in dorms at all; 2) Time when students can go in dorms at an organized access; and 3) Wide open access. The second idea was the majority with 38 students claiming that this is the way to promote things. The issue of free reign emailing also came up. If emailing was limited to a certain number a day – that would solve some problems with email space. A couple years ago a student started this project but there was not a lot of faculty support. A student said that one of the strengths of this school is that students are well-informed. We know what is going on and we should not cut that off too much. This is definitely the start of a large conversation that will be continued in the weeks to come.

### *Committee/Class Reports*

- **CAB** – Bridget Irelan reported that all Family Weekend activities went well. This week CAB is hosting the comedy series with Elephant Larry, country singer Zane Williams, line dancing, and even a mechanical bull!!!
- **Publicity** – From the tally sheet, Jackie DiBella and Andrea Padamonsky claimed that Logo #7 was in the lead.
- **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** – Casey Crouch reported that there have been problems with vandalism in McGowan. Tree signs are also being stolen. If you want to help get involved and keep in constant communication with Public Safety, please see Casey Crouch.
- **Dining Services** – Bonnie Dowell and JP Snook had a meeting with Howard last Friday. The poor quality of the cups was brought up and Howard said that if they bought the smoothie style cups it would cost 4x the amount. Dining Services is thinking of getting a water fountain by the condiments and napkins to lessen soda lines. Touch screens were brought up to see if they could be used to preorder sandwiches. It would cost about \$14000 to have one touch screen and each one after the first would cost \$7000. Howard talked about having smaller thermoses to keep the coffee warmer for a longer period of time. The next meeting will be the Thursday after Fall Break.
- **CID** – Nothing new this week. There is a meeting on Thursday.
- **Residence Life** – Kevin Taylor and Tom Pucciarella are reviewing some information from Dean Post. They will have a meeting next week.

- **Information Technology** – Mike Sorrentino and Ralph Jones are having a meeting with Bobby Flack this week.
- **Community Outreach** – There is a meeting tomorrow for the fall event.
- **Mount Spirit - Loyola vs. Mount Basketball** – After a lot of research, Crystal Ofori and Marie Graney told us that there are absolutely no yellow buses available. MSM is getting coach buses and 100 tickets are being given out due to transportation. Public Safety will search all bags before students get onto the bus. If students come over as intoxicated they are not permitted on the bus. Registration: there is a \$5 down payment. Since the Christmas Dance is the night before this event, this \$5 is a little incentive. If students sign-up and actually get on the bus they will receive their \$5 back. If they do not go, they do not get their money back. Sign-ups are October 25 at 11:30 and October 26 at 5:45 by the mailboxes. They are taking the first 50 students each sign-up day. Students also have to sign a release form saying that they will act like adults. The form will be signed by Coach Brown. T-shirts will read ‘The Mount’ with the new athletic logo on the front. The shirts will be all white. On the back there will be some fun saying about the basketball team.
- **Campus Ministry** – Jules Launi told SGA that this is ‘Violence Against Women Month.’ There are prayer services next Tuesday and we will also be having some speakers. 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” is tomorrow night. 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 is Friday.
- **SAAC** – Nothing new this week.
- **LOFT** – Nothing new this week.
- **University Life Committee** - Liz Plant told SGA there was a meeting last Thursday. The Senior Experience program is next semester. There will be a proposal for their November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
- **Commuters** – Travis Russo and Nathan Lawver told SGA that they are planning on meeting every other week with some other commuters. They can now send emails to commuters thanks to Becky Chance. They will be meeting with Becky every Monday.
- **Recycling** – Nothing new this week.
- **Enrollment Management** – Alex Schupp met with Steve Neitz last week. There was a lot of data and the projection for enrollment in the coming year made Alex skeptical. If you would like to see any of this data please contact Alex. Alex is working on a required ‘Catholic Identity’ essay for admissions.
- **Seminarian Representative** – MSM is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Seminary in America. There are about 150 Seminarians. They won the Rector’s Cup and there are about 4 Seminaries involved (Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Philadelphia).
- **Graduate Student Representative** – Nothing new this week.
- **Class of 2010** – First-Year Officers met with their advisor Crystal Bush last Friday. They are looking forward to their year of events.
- **Class of 2009** – Sophs met with their advisor Paul Ambrogio for a specific plan of action for this year.

- **Class of 2008** – Juniors met with Sean yesterday. They are working on Mr. Mount judges. The hosts are Maria Parker and Kevin Taylor. Contestants need to be signed-up by October 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$5 or \$3 with a canned good. The card scanner will be available for Mount Money.
- **Class of 2007** – Seniors sold sweatpants and Christmas Cards at Family Fest. They made about \$150. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is their class auction and they are starting to publicize Fells' Point. Minutes from their meetings will be put into the Mountain Echo.

### *Open Forum*

- **Theater major auditions**
  - Tomorrow 6-8:30 and Thursday 6-8:30
  - Any one can audition
- **Family Fest**
  - Why is it necessary to charge parents for lunch?
  - Many students thought that this was ridiculous for all of the money they pay to this institution
- **Executive Board Office Hours**
- **Congratulations to our new IT Co-Chair Ralph Jones!**
- **Happy Birthday:**
  - Alex Schupp: 9/29