

MUSG Senate Agenda

Thursday, September 4, 2008
7:30 PM – AMU 227

- I. **Call to Order**
 - A. Meeting called to order 7:31
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Forum for Concerned Students**
- IV. **Presentations**

“Where We Are” Abraham Thomas Matthew, Legislative Vice President

 - A. Purpose of presentation
 - i. Inform core group about issues
 - ii. Notify about successes
 - iii. Show the starting point for this semester
 - B. Accomplishments
 - i. Syllabi new mandatory on D2L
 - 1. all students now can be sure of what their assignments are
 - ii. New sidewalk was built in Henke Courtyard
 - 1. mud to concrete
 - iii. Printwise pricing changes
 - 1. double sided now 10 cents for 2 pages (-4 cents)
 - 2. saves paper and money
 - iv. Increased funding for student organizations
 - 1. 21,000 extra from reserve fund
 - 2. increased in activity fee in coming years
 - 3. gradual and effective
 - v. More diverse course offerings
 - 1. African American history
 - 2. Mandarin and Arabic soon to come
 - C. Issues to be resolved:
 - i. Contract negotiations are under way
 - ii. Will be speaking to Todd Vicker about the space for Student Organizations
 - 1. MV has the most organizations
 - 2. Space is constant issue
 - a. club sports practice
 - b. airband practice
 - c. general meetings
 - d. events
 - 3. this makes space run thin
 - 4. Shazia and Liz
 - iii. Ray: Computers in the AMU
 - 1. money will be taken from the reserve fund
 - iv. Ray: Gender Resource Center
 - v. Tandez: Pianos
 - 1. should be in by the end of this month
 - 2. Senator Tiogel and Tandez brought issue up
 - vi. Tandez: Intramural shuttles

1. Senator Ray and Tandez spoke to Sergeant Dan
2. Met last week with Chairman and met as a senate
- vii. Giel: Wells Street Project
 1. Baleman discussed about concrete slab
 2. Discussion between concrete or mud (established a medium)
 3. City Council will meet September 16
 4. Project will initiate in October
- D. Anything else?
 - i. Packets due on September 6 at 5:00pm
 - ii. Senate Training on September 18
 - iii. Retreat on September 20 from 9am-4pm [Mandatory retreat]
 - iv. Father Wild Forum September 30 around 6pm or 7pm
 - v. Jorgensen: Ipod?

V. Officer Reports

President

Raymond Redlingshafer

- A. Talked about new vice president of student affairs Dr. Miller
- B. Work with Mike Wittow- If any questions, should contact Wittow.
 - i. Four separate committees: sustainable energy, vendors, recycling
 - ii. Towards making Marquette more sustainable
- C. Father Wild Forum: If can come up with 3 to 5 topics to predict or asked during the meeting? [VP Matthew to organize]
- D. John Duley had second child today, John James Duley

Executive Vice President

Kathleen Blaney

- A. Election packets due tomorrow at 5:00pm
 - a. To encourage friends to vote, primary next Wednesday
 - b. September 20: Retreat and group activities
- B. Appeals, sustainability and IT positions available
- C. Working on starting on senior speaker
- D. If head of student organization, then will be doing a workshop 9/9/08 at 7:00

Communications Vice President

Katy Klinnert-Leukam

- A. Senator Giel putting work requests hours for publicity and press releases
- B. Hire multimedia director and getting ready for elections
- C. If have question, come to visit.

Financial Vice President

James Schott

- A. Upcoming meeting on Tuesday night for office assistants.
 - a. Applications are different
 - b. Dealing to hire office assistants and wants to send applications

Programs Vice President

Claire Anglim

- A. Highly successful: Mania Week
- B. Meet and greet interested in program board: as of now there are 40 interested students
- C. Program board scheduled, but holding off
- D. Calendars online? No not at this time.
- E. Brewers game Saturday
- F. Movie: Incredible Hulk this weekend

Advisor

Dr. Jon Dooley

- E. Not Present

Legislative Vice President

Abraham Thomas Matthew

- F. Looking for Parliamentarian
- G. Senate training
 - i. Will teach how to write legislation

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Academics Committee John Kristan
 - i. Lacking members
- B. Business and Government Jonathan Giel
 - i. Quodoba coming
- C. Student Life Committee Adam Michael V. Tandez
 - i. Committee doing well
- D. Student Organizations Drew Craig
 - i. Not able to meet this week, but meet for couple of minutes for schedules

VII. Outreach, Council, and All-University Committee Reports

- A. **Randlingshafer**
 - i. To bring up issues with academic senate

VIII. Approval of Minutes

- A. Approval of Legislative Minutes from May 1, 2008
- B. Minutes approved as submitted

Old Business

- A. None

IX. New Business

- A. Confirmation of Maria Pantoja as Legislative Clerk
 - i. Debate- None
 - ii. Ballot vote: Unanimous

X. Announcements

- A. Blaney: If any interested in doing BSO, tryouts are Friday, Saturday, Monday for models and dancers
- B. Katy: New recycling methods.
- C. Giel: Business school is calling to attend non business students for summer program
- D. Matthew: next week RUSH week.

XI. Adjournment

- A. Motion Senator Polyak
- B. Second Senator Woelfe
- C. Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm