

# MUSG Senate Agenda

Thursday, February 21, 2008  
7:30 PM – AMU 227

## I. Call to Order

- A. Called to order at 7:32 pm

## II. Roll Call

## III. Forum for Concerned Students

## IV. Presentations

- A. University Apartments – Dr. James McMahon and Ms. Stacie Dooley
  - i. Would like feedback from Senate as to why apartments are still available
    - 1. Senator Matthew: Price difference
    - 2. Senator Redlingshafer: Students feel perceive that campus-owned apartments are merely an extension of residence halls
    - 3. Senator Tandez: Not enough publicity is available; students may not be aware of apartments such as Marquette I and II
  - ii. The University does not want apartment prices announced until the new letter from the President is released
  - iii. Apartment prices will be set in September this fall
  - iv. Would like feedback on cutting apartment prices by 15%
  - v. Would like feedback on freezing prices for returning tenants
  - vi. We will announce our decision next week
- B. Recreation Sports – Mr. John Sweeney
  - i. 2400 students per day visited the Rec Center and Rec Plex earlier this semester
    - 1. about 90% are students
    - 2. about 25% of all students visited at some point
  - ii. 29 club sports
    - 1. 750 students participate in club sports
    - 2. highest club sports participation rate of all Jesuit colleges
    - 3. Al McGuire Center will be used for basketball championships
  - iii. 900 students participate in exercise classes
  - iv. 5500 students participate in intramurals
  - v. Rec Center is over 33 years old
  - vi. A steering committee is reviewing the possibility of a new Rec Center
  - vii. There is not enough funding available in the budget to extend hours
- C. Marquette E-Limo Project

## V. Officer Reports

- President Brock Banks
- A. Father Wild Forum is Tuesday
- B. Environmental Sustainability Task Force approved four workgroups
  - i. Vendors workgroup
  - ii. Energy conservation and alternative uses workgroup
  - iii. Environmental sustainability of future buildings workgroup
  - iv. Recycling workgroup
- C. Met with Father Andy regarding E-Limo Project reserve fund bill

Executive Vice President Sara Soriano

- A. Election packets due tomorrow
- B. Campaigning will begin Monday
- C. MUSG Office is a campaign-free zone

Communications Vice President Jillian Mertz

- A. Need to speak with candidates for page on MUSG.mu.edu

Financial Vice President James Schott

- A. SOA deadline tomorrow at 5:00 pm

Program Vice President Claire Anglim/Matt Robinson

- A. Michael Clayton movie this weekend
- B. American Gangster movie next weekend
- C. Matt Roloff no longer speaking
- D. Post Secret speaker will be on campus

Parliamentarian Kathleen Miskovsky

Advisor Dr. Jon Dooley

Legislative Vice President Jason Rae

- A. No note passing for personal business

## **VI. Committee Reports**

- A. Academics Committee John Kristan
  - i. Discussed piano practice space in Varsity Theatre
- B. Business and Government Jonathan Giel
  - i. Sidewalk by Cobeen
  - ii. Meeting regarding pedestrian safety
- C. Student Life Committee Ray Redlingshafer
  - i. Met with Todd Vicker to discuss computers in the AM
- D. Student Organizations Drew Craig
  - i. Approved Athletic Training Student Association
  - ii. Discussed student organizations roundtable event
- E. Budget Committee James Schott
  - i. Passed E-Lime reserve fund bill
  - ii. Finance Office is starting a new blog on the MUSG website

## **VII. Council & All-University Committee Reports**

- A. University Mission Council Samantha Toigo
  - i. Discussed non-fair trade t-shirts
  - ii. Mission competencies for faculty evaluations
- B. Grounds Crew Billy Doerrer
  - i. Discussed salting icy sidewalks

## **VIII. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Approval of Legislative Minutes from February 14, 2008
  - i. Minutes approved as submitted

**IX. Old Business**

**X. New Business**

**XI. Announcements**

A. Senator Matthew

i. Sigma Pi Epsilon holding a dress for success night February 27

**XII. Adjournment**

A. Moved by Senator Lefeber, seconded by Senator Parreno

B. Adjourned at 8:47 pm