



Student Life Committee
of the University Senate

Minutes of the February 2, 2007 Meeting

Attending:

Kathy Byrnes, Assoc. VP for Student Life
Brett Caffrey, IFC President
Rev. Edward Enright, OSA, Theol and Rel Studies Dept.
Ryan McCormick, Blue Key
Tom Mogan, Student Development
Kevin Noller, Admissions
Paul Pugh, Dean of Students
Elizabeth Reidenback, Pan Hel President
Rev. John P. Stack, OSA, VP for Student Life, Committee Chair
John von Euw, SGA President

1. Fr. Stack welcomed Fr. Enright from the faculty to the committee.
2. SGA update (John)
 - a. Minella's shuttle on weekends is starting
 - b. King of Prussia shuttle extended to 12:30 a.m. and earlier departure in the afternoons (on weekend)
 - c. New east to west shuttle along the Main Line for late night.
 - d. Web site improvement
 - e. Blue & White night at women's basketball game on January 30. Turnout was OK. Sponsored by Nova Nation. Band and Special Olympics had the best showing of club membership.
 - f. Looking into a "cheat sheet" with cheers, etc. for the games.
 - g. Talking with WildCard office to pilot an e-suds programs → on-line reservations of laundry facilities
 - h. Conducting focus groups on basketball lottery.
 - i. Campus Improvement group is working on a) better and more printers in the library, b) better sign outside of Admissions office, c) better use of Cyber Lounge space.
3. Blue Key update (Ryan)
 - a. Early Action Candidates Day – Saturday February 3
4. IFC update (Brett)
 - a. Men are in the process of Recruitment, good numbers.
 - b. New recruitment format is working well.
 - c. Return of Sigma Pi Epsilon chapter is going well

- d. LXA may be returning to campus as well
- 5. Pan Hel update (Elizabeth)
 - a. Recruitment went well in January.
 - b. Fewer drops than some years.
- 6. Vice President's update (Fr. Stack)
 - a. Student was hit by a car at Lancaster and Ithan yesterday. Serious injury but not life threatening, will recover.
 - b. Second accident yesterday at corner of Lancaster and Spring Mill, involving car filled with students. Students are ok.
 - c. Third dumpster fire of the semester recently → bad trend.
- 7. CAT / Student Development update (Tom Mogan)
 - a. Paul Rusesabagina, from *Hotel Rowanda*, is speaking February 13. Sponsored by CAT.
 - b. One Book Program had great turnout last week. Process for selecting next year's book is on going.
- 8. John Stack → shared overview of Endowment at Villanova.
 - a. Large endowment allows smaller interest rate on bond when borrowing money
 - b. Five percent of budget is put into the endowment each year (called planned savings) – Boston College strategy from the 1970s that was highly successful.
 - c. Villanova tuition → higher than at many of our peer schools, and our financial aid tends to be lower. A larger endowment would allow for more financial aid.
- 9. Kathy Byrnes (Student Life)
 - a. Senior Class Gift committee
 - b. Joint effort with Institutional Advancement (Development) and Student Life
 - c. Senior committee is comprised of senior leaders who are asked to reach out to their classmates to leave a tangible legacy to Villanova through a class gift.
 - d. Voting on gift will happen in February.
 - e. Class gift is the beginning of education of giving back to the institution to ensure future financial strength of Villanova and its endowment.

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