

## **Student Life Committee of the University Senate**

Minutes, February 4, 2011 meeting.

### Attending:

Ryan DaPonte, CAT

Kelsi Berdinelli, CAT

Diane Tamir, MSL

Sarah Buncke, Panhel

Vince Cifelli, IFC

Bridget Halligan, SGA

Allison Webb, SGA

Bryan Kerns, SGA

Paul Lupinacci, Faculty Rep (Math)

Kevin Noller, Alum Rep (Admissions)

Rev. John P. Stack, OSA, Vice President

Paul Pugh, Dean of Students

Tom Mogan, Student Development

Kathy Byrnes, Student Life

### Reports from student leaders / areas:

1. CAT (Ryan): 120 “Littles” came to campus for Little Wildcat Weekend; gearing up for Game Day activities.
2. MSL (Diane Tamir): Second Annual UNITED Week is coming up, will include Food Fest, Quest, educational entertainment ideally, and the MSL formal.
3. SGA (Bridget): Upcoming Town Hall meetings on various topics and by class; SGA is also revisiting its structure (see below); SGA is also working on Game Day and on Senior Night at Wells Fargo.
4. IFC/Panhel (Vin Cifelli/ Sarah Buncke): Fraternity recruitment is winding down, Bid Night had 300 bids (a high number). Continuing work on creation of a judicial board to deal with Greek-only issues (such as “dirty rushing”); also talking about reducing total number of philanthropy events to garner more support for each individual event, limit might be one event per chapter per semester (for a total of about 20 events per semester). Greeks Awards Banquet is this evening.
5. Tom Mogan (Student Development): Game Day (ESPN) update:
  - a. Ticket distribution for morning session (free), doors will open at 8:30am, signs are permitted but have to be approved
  - b. Jake Nevin event for fans and families: 4pm
  - c. Filming/coverage begins at 8pm
  - d. Game Watch for those without tickets: Connelly Center
  - e. Selling student tickets: violation of lottery policy and student will lose lottery privileges (we’ve had about 15 violations).
  - f. Also, discussion on t-shirts/designs/entrepreneurial endeavors and how to manage; one concern is logo use and trademark rules
6. SGA’s proposed changes to Constitution: SGA has done an “evaluation” of its structure (per Middle States recommendation), looked at other schools’ constitutions, and wants to have more representation and more structure than current constitution allows. New vision includes “class councils” and organizational reps. Discussion on proposed ideas. Consensus among student leaders present at meeting that the proposed changes would be very positive for SGA and for Villanova.

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