

MUSG Senate 2014-15

Marquette University Student Government

Monday, March 23rd, 2015

8:00 PM – AMU 227

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Reflection**
 - A. *Advisor Jen Reid*
4. **Dear MKE**
5. **Forum for Concerned Students**
6. **Presentations**
 - A. *Kaitly Kuhn, The United Way*
 - B. United Way is a complicated organization – mobilize people and resources
 - C. Raise money to give back to the local communities, organize volunteers
 - D. Largest health and human services provider behind US government
 - E. 90 cents on every dollar goes back to the community
 - F. Give, advocate, volunteer, live unitedly
 - G. Goal is to raise money to fund programs that happen at local nonprofits
 - H. Guest House is one of great partners for volunteering
 - I. Legal Aid Society of Mke – help go digital
 - J. Community Advocates – help serve dinner
 - K. Guest House- sandwich making drive (15 min...woah)
 - L. Aurora Family services – Thanksgiving basket
 - M. Support over 110 local nonprofits, not towards animals or environmental
 - N. Free libraries = fun and easy; jeans drive- if they don't fit, donate them; donate furniture/kitchen supplies; tutor at Mke Academy of Science; pledge to volunteer as many hours as your age
 - O. July 8th annual intern day of action – go volunteer with intern group
 - P. TOMORROW (March 24) = reading blitz, book bus, book drive
 - Q. Maccabi Games August 2-7th, partnership with JCC – bring together Jewish community to do Olympic type sports
 - R. Marc Brown is in MKE! (Arthur, the aardvark) Mentoring and tutoring people being celebrated March 24th at 4pm – Register at 3:30pm – FREE! (Marc Brown does not know how to use dropbox)
 - S. Kouhel: What kind of partnership do you see with Marquette in next couple years?
 - T. Kuhn: Marquette in neighborhood with a lot of need, but also culture and passion. United Way supports many nonprofits around Marquette and would love participation. Also community conversation and what they

want for community – listening exercise, United Way be a resource to help bring everyone together

7. **Officer Reports**

President

Kyle Whelton

- A. Elections are on Thursday until 7pm
- B. Looking for election booth volunteers
- C. Thursday at 7pm first floor AMU Dr. Lowell forum
- D. Mental Health Awareness week!
- E. Share you stories workshop on Wednesday
- F. QPR training can change lives, come and engage on Wednesday
- G. Invitation to the recognition reception Tuesday, RSVP due March 24

Executive Vice President

Natalie Pinkney

- A. April 10th is deadline for SOF for club and non-club sports in Fall semester
- B. Video of seniors is up, go vote for the people
- C. Diversity Coordinator – Ester
- D. Vision- creating inclusive campus climate and cross cultural understanding
- E. Mission- provide structure in which people can flourish in honest conversation
- F. Method – work with many different offices
- G. Three public think tanks – announce what the committees goals were
 - a. LGBTQ and safe zone training
 - b. Mental Health stigma
- H. 5 student on committee that have agreed to work on task force – work on logo and consistent branding of group
- I. Implementation of the diversity tab on the MUSG website – help connect everyone
- J. Drafting a diversity pledge, collaborative unit to become a staple of the Marquette culture – integrate into convocation
- K. Josh Miles working with Social Networking to voice ideas on a blog
- L. Hope to continue to fund projects in the future
- M. Coordinating with ORL to continue training and create videos
- N. Monthly bulletin for the committee that will be distributed to update campus
- O. Ask to work with the members to create legislation to protect the values of the committee
 - a. Has suffered due to exploitation of the values, want to prevent the future misuse of the committee
 - b. Hope to create legislation to clarify the values of the committee and immediately remove a member if they do not uphold the values the committee
- P. Bowman: who has power to take people off committee?
Ester: Wants the entire committee to be able remove a member, instead of RHA, LVP, need ability to immediately remove and then replace to continue the work that is being done
- Q. Bowman: vaguely spoken about a legislation not passed
Ester: need to clarify the legislation that is supposed to be inclusive of committee and diversity and social inclusion
- R. April 9th is the next think tank – DPS being discussed

Communications Vice President

Sarah McClanahan

- A. Applications for comm department due Friday
- B. Reminder of invite to be sent out again – can see when invite opened...respond...Sarah feels unloved
- C. Vote because we are a democracy, on Thursday
- D. Press Conference at 12:30 on Friday in AMU

Program Vice President

Ryan Twaddle

- A. Sarah will start coming to all the meetings in transition
- B. Mental Health Awareness week is partly sponsored by MUSG, try to go to events
- C. Lavern Clocks tweet to MUSG and they will pick people to meet her when she comes to visit #meetlavern
- D. Only 12 more events
- E. April 15th is chocolate night and many April events
- F. Sarah:
- G. Program board meeting with UWM program board to bring in speakers at same time to get cheaper prices

Financial Vice President

Theodore Eberle

- A. Budget presented a week from today
- B. SOF makeup presentation on Saturday and meeting groups in CIE on Friday

Parliamentarian

Olivia Slusarek

- A. Voting on Amendment

Legislative Vice President

Zack Wallace

- A. Senator of the year elections – have all done wonderful work
 - a. Will be announced at the awards ceremony
- B. Neighborhood cleanup is this Saturday 10-1pm
 - a. From 11th to 27th street Kilbourn to State
 - b. Need people to sign up as team leaders
 - c. Meet at Wednesday night at 8pm
 - d. Community conversations integrated into the neighborhood cleanup

Advisor

Jennifer Reid

- H. Application is open for conference
- I. Student leadership awards have been awarded and are on the web

8. Committee Reports**President Pro Tempore**

Aliya Manjee

- A. Repeat Zach
- B. Stick around after if want to be a team leader for cleanup
- C. Wednesday at 8pm go over the logistics of events

Business and Administration

Cameron Vrana

- A. Legislation did not pass committee
- B. Working to address concerns
- C. Landlord rating is going forward
- D. Approved Sarah's communications amendment

Student Life

Estefania Elizondo

- A. Script and resources for sexual assent awareness video

- B. Looking into MUSG hunger cleanup group, sign up ends March 31st
- C. Need a team leader to go to team leader training
- D. Murar: Upass implementing for the summer so that students can find on individual bases
 - a. Everyone taking summer class buy the upass
- E. Hunger cleanup can sign up individually or sign up as a team

Academics

Ricky Krajewski

- A. Should extend period for course evaluations – looking good
- B. Meeting with Gary meyer on Friday about opening window

Student Organizations

Amanda Stolz

- D. Met with 8 new student orgs
- E. Approved 5 of them and had concerns about one and meeting with them again this next week

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

- A. Whelton: Attend SMART team conference
- B. Meets whenever there is an assault and discusses the policies and procedures that should happen after that event
- C. Entire committee was impressed with MUSG and the students with how engaged they have been with this topic and misconduct
- D. If ever an individual should be subject to the Bill of Rights there is a party to issue the plaintiff and the respondent – around July
 - 1. As we transition to commissioned police force
- E. Dewey: Mccabes final Mug every is 7-9pm Next Monday
 - 1. Want to make big because last one, please go
- F. Shick: Caucus Wednesday
 - 1. Off campus news letter will be next fall
 - 2. Continuing to work with neighborhood cleanup
 - 3. Good neighbor policy and work to get those out
- G. Krajewski: Schroder hall having career night tomorrow night, March 24th
- H. Wogernes: College of Business presidents meeting today
 - 1. Dean search for college is down to four candidates and lunch with one of them this Thursday with students and then three more lunches with the other three by the end of the semester
 - 2. Looking for Business students to talk to potential students to convince
 - 3. If want to participate in those phone calls reach out to Wogernes

10. Approval of Minutes

- A. Approval of Minutes from 03/16/2015

11. Old Business

- A. Amendment #13 – Communications Department Restructure
 - 1. Hayes, Wogernese second
 - 2. Mcclanahan, discuss amendment
- B. Manjee: did new CVP help make the legislation, and is aware?
- C. Mclanahan: yes

- D. Bowman call question, Wogernese second
- E. Passes

12. New Business

- A. Resolution #10 – Reserve Fund Allocation for Neighborhood Cleanup
 - 1. Vrana, Tuky second
 - 2. Manjee, ask for community lunch in afterwards
 - 3. Would also like money for tshirts for participants – coverphoto
 - 4. Work with event management to get food
- B. Kouhel: what dignitary will be coming to Neighborhood Cleanup?
- C. Wallace: Chief will come and other University officials, hoping for Mayors office
- D. Kouhel: Really looks forward to tshirts
- E. Schmit: After the last success, excited for this one
- F. Voting, pass

13. Announcements

- A. Senate the 29th 5-7:30
- B. Carpenter Climb 10-1pm on March 28th, \$10 goes to charity
- C. Whelton: RSVP due tomorrow
- D. Eberle: budget committee stay after

14. Adjournment

- A.