



**Student Senate Agenda**  
**Wednesday, August 31st 3pm**  
**Wege Ballroom**

- I. **Call to Order** 3:06
- II. **Invocation** Stephanie Beld
- III. **Roll Call/ Quorum** Established
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda**
- V. **Special Order of Business**
  - A. *Dr. Olivarez* – Dr. Olivarez arrived July 1<sup>st</sup>. He is currently in his third full time week and glad to be here. Dr. Olivarez is an alumnus of Aquinas College, met his wife at Aquinas, and has fond memories of his time here. He is honored to be back. Before he came here he was leading a large educational initiative in Kalamazoo. He promises to do his best so that all students have a great experience and will be coming to Senate meetings and can give the students updates on the school and answer any questions that students have.
  - B. *Orientation Session*
    - i. *Parliamentary Procedure*- presented by Director Woodhouse. Parliamentary procedure presents order in the meetings so that people are not speaking over each other. There is a set of guidelines. A motion is used to vote or put anything on the floor. Point of information takes president over anything in the meeting. Point of order- is used when rules aren't being followed correctly. Point of inquiry- is used to ask a question. There are different methods of voting. When you motion you say "I move" instead of "I motion." Motions are debatable. Don't be overwhelmed and when in doubt ask questions.
    - ii. *Dress Code*- Presented by Vice Chair Bouwkamp. Today's meeting is more relaxed since not all know of proper dress code rules. Men can wear button down shirts, dress pants, and dress shoes. Women- can wear dress pants, dresses, skirts, dress tops, and close toed shoes. Do not wear: shorts, flip flops, jeans, ripped clothes. Also, no laptops or cell phones should be used during meetings. If you are improperly dressed you will be marked absent. After two absences your club will lose 10 percent of their allocated budget. Email Secretary Willman if you cannot make a meeting.
    - iii. *Expectations as a senator*- make sure that you keep in contact with your club. A senator should understand parliamentary procedure. Senators

- should know what they are voting on and should talk to other students to help make a change and see what students would like to see at Aquinas.
- C. *Swearing in of the Senate*- cabinet and all senators are sworn in by Chair Theil.

## VI. Reports

- A. *Chair*- has taken committee reports out of agenda. Executive board has created an exploration ad-hoc committee to research other school governments. Chair Theil also worked on the presidential search committee this previous summer.
- B. *Vice-Chair*- Executive board met once a month this summer. Nominations were taken for traffic board: Nominations: Angela Bertoni, Cody Ingram, Ken Foley, Tyler Clark, and Steven Hartford. All accept positions.
- C. *Budget Director*- worked on allocations for the summer. Any clubs who received \$200 in their budget is because they did not submit a budget request.

## VII. Old Business

- A. *Budget*- cabinet now has a specific unallocated account. Unallocated account for all clubs is \$7,112.50 per semester. Clubs can meet with budget to allocate for additional funds. 67 clubs in total. 3 new clubs were added yesterday. Fundraising clubs have two separate accounts: one for fundraised money and one for allocated money. Budget is approved: 55-2-2
- B. *Exploration Committee on Restructuring* – Executive board have created resolution to explore other school governments. The “exploration committee on restructuring” has been created and the resolution will be sent out with minutes. Other students can be nominated through email to Secretary Willman. Committee will have twelve people, one chair, and one advisor. Committee was appointed by executive board.

## VIII. New Business

- A. *Committee Assignments*-

### **Diversity**

Monee Hollins

Mark Heystek

Casey Cohen

Eric Bloomberg

Aliecia LaVictor

### **Health and Wellness**

Kaela Bouwkamp

Sage Owens

Nolan Smith

Evan Garcia

Nick Grady

Anastasia McRoberts

Brianna Scott

### **Political Affairs**

Tyler Clark

Cody Ingram

Blake Bitner  
Lisa Murawski  
Brandon Heritier  
Matt Winther  
Alan Breuer

**Student Affairs**

Kristina Starbuck  
Charles Hyde  
Dan Meloy  
David Clark  
Bettina Mulligan  
Sarah Goyette  
Pam Zeiler  
Zach Jones

**Promotions**

Emily Hazelbach  
Adrian Eddy  
Angela Bertoni  
Candice Walsh

**Sustainability**

Mariah Kennedy  
Alicia Lynch  
Ana Cujar  
Michael Graveltn  
Adam Lioberacki  
Elisabeth Davis

**Special Events**

Steven Hartford  
Kristin Heinrich  
Emilie Becht  
Chelsey Riehl  
Ray Kalinowski  
Catherine Jandernoa

**Budget**

Debra Pankiewicz  
Brett Stoll  
Sydnee Rogers  
Ken Foley  
Mary Homish  
Mike Gray  
Madelyne Burns

IX. *Committee Reports - none*

X. *Forum for Issues and Concerns* - none

XI. **Announcements**

- A. *Meet Julie Blaszak*- Julie is the new director of Residence life. She has just recently moved back to Michigan from Ohio and was an assistant director of residence life at Ohio Wesleyan. She has now been here for three weeks.
- B. *A day in the life of Student Affairs*- Since a lot of Aquinas students go to graduate school for Student affairs Dean Matzke is offering a day on the job for those who might be interested in student affairs job shadowing. To be a part of this event you must fill out an application. The deadline is September 14<sup>th</sup> and will need to specify what aspect of student affairs they are interested in. Applications are prioritized by class status and application.  
Agenda for the event:  
8:30 breakfast  
9:00 Job shadow  
12:00 Lunch with Eric Mullen from GRCC  
1:00 p.m. day on the hob  
3:00 p.m. service learning project- bring change of clothes during “into the streets” program, otherwise business dress code for the rest of the day.
- C. *Other announcements*- Sak pase is a new club raising money for our sister school in Borel, Haiti email Mark Haysteck or Annie Parks for more information. 125<sup>th</sup>- food, fun, flags will be September 13<sup>th</sup> from 5p.m.- 10p.m. in Regina lounge. Any question contact Pam Zeiler. September 8<sup>th</sup>- homecoming registrations due. October 26<sup>th</sup>- inauguration of Dr. Olivarez. Sports management will be hosting the 5k homecoming morning. The next senate meeting is September 21<sup>st</sup> Speak out day – wear a “speak out” t-shirt.

XII. **Adjournment** 4:37