



Student Senate Agenda
Wednesday, September 21 2011 3pm
Wege Ballroom

- I. **Call to Order** 3:04
- II. **Invocation** Director Beld
- III. **Roll Call/ Quorum** 64/73
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda**
- V. **Special Order of Business**
 - A. *Presidential update: Dr. Olivarez* – wants to thank students for attendance at 125th events. Homecoming is this weekend; a lot of alumni coming back. Class of 1971 is having their 40th reunion. Dr. Olivarez will be at the coronation for homecoming court. There have been some safety issues around campus; there are postings of incidents all over campus. Please be safe and if you see anything suspicious let Campus safety know; use the escort service provided by campus safety; don't travel alone. Last Thursday, Dr. Olivarez was interviewed by the debate the state team. Students would like to know how Dr. Olivarez will engage with students. He wants to hear student voices and will find opportunities to speak with students. He will promote the talents of faculty by making sure we promote their talents in publications for students and prospective students so they know what faculty has to offer. Dr. Olivarez would like to promote faith and is very committed to engaging with students and hearing their needs; has ideas on how to do so; also committed in keeping Aquinas College in high quality, students are the products of Aquinas. Is interested in working towards the future and making sure that students are a part of the strategic planning process. He is committed to bringing a new model to the college.
 - B. *Call for Help: Dr. Dawson*- Dr. Dawson needs some help with the common read for next year. She would like to reinvent the common read committee with a mix of faculty, staff, and students. Wants to create a programming committee that will plan events and another committee where they search for a book for next year and years to come. Would like orientation leaders and RA's who have been involved in the past; and any students that are interested and would benefit from this experience. Anyone who is interested should look for preliminary times on the Moose and talk to Dr. Dawson through email, telephone, or stop by her office.

VI. Reports

- A. *Chair*- Over fall break speed bumps will be added on campus. The executive board will be attending a conference in Washington DC on student government. We want to represent the students better and will present the information on October 8th at the Presidents summit in the Loutit room at 11a.m. Please communicate to club presidents that all presidents should be there, senators are welcome as well. Our next meeting is October 5th at 3p.m. in Donnelly.
- B. *Vice-Chair*- asked to sit on a committee with Heather Hall to advise clubs and come out with a club manual.
- C. *Budget Director*- unallocated: 7,912.50. Two clubs will be meeting with the Budget committee this week. On October 5th there will be two allocation requests for people to vote on at Senate.

VII. Old Business

- A. *Ad Hoc Committees*
 - i. *Fundraising*- fundraising committee approved. Chair for the committee is Lisa Murawski.
 - ii. *Exploration on Restructuring* – currently looking for female members. Nominations: Sean Briggs, Tyler Clark, Matt Schouzen, Cody Ingram, Steven Hartford, Blake Bitner, Derek McCallister, Rob Hamel, Casey Cohen, Fiona Campbell. If anyone has any other nominations please email them to Executive board.

VIII. New Business

- A. *On-Campus Promotions*- Promotions committee is in charge of taking photos for senate, having a fan page, and design advertisements. Committee is being trained in how to make flyers. Trying to find a way to help clubs collaborate. All forms are on the senate website including: advertising checklist for clubs, and an ad request form. Clubs are in charge of posting their flyers around campus. If you want photos to be taken at your event email Director Klose and she will try to have someone there covering the event. Committee looking into collaboration with a forum and will update all clubs when this has been made. There is a student dollars in action logo which will be posted on all flyers.

IX. Committee Reports

- A. *Student Affairs*- looking in getting 9 new bike racks; looking for financial collaboration. Talking with dining services for better hours at the corner and serving at the Moose. Also trying to get a cumulative GPA added My AQ.
- B. *Sustainability*- Tour De Artprize is Sunday October 2nd. Ada bike shop will be there for bike tune ups.

X. Forum for Issues and Concerns

- A. Question on where the 9 bike racks will be located; Answer: back of Hruby, in between apartment b and c, and hopefully more to other locations.

- B. Concern on speed bumps being put in; Speed bumps will be put in to keep campus safe. It is a delayed project, was supposed to be installed over the summer but moved to Fall break. Speed bumps are not the raised concrete ones, but newer, smaller speed bumps which should not be a problem for drivers driving appropriate speed limits. Ad hoc committee will not be created. If anyone has concerns they can email them to Dean Matzke.
- C. Concern with promotions, wants clarification on if clubs can hire someone to do promotions and get paid for it; answer: responded saying it is not allowed and all promotions should go through the promotions committee.

XI. **Announcements**- Athletic training club had an event where people would be pried in the face that was approved but shut down because it was seen as a form of hazing. Senator Hagge would like this to be looked into further and addressed. Tomorrow at 9p.m. is Tom Deluca a hypnotist in the Moose. Reminder to use blue painters tape around campus. Homecoming weekend: salsa magic - Wege Ballroom 9 pm on Friday; Saturday – food and carnival booths at 11 a.m., Homecoming court voting ends Friday at noon. Programming board is sponsoring live band karaoke Saturday night. Campus life has purchased tickets for a Red Wings game for \$5 ticket. Check the Moose to see when they are available. AQ Sife's team is partnering with campus ministry and trying to do 1 of the 125 acts of Aquinas and will make 1000 burritos and distribute this food downtown. Waiting for Godo; 10pm, sign reading September 29th. Tomorrow is Nelson tryouts before the hypnotist. Next week is into the streets week, sign-ups are outside of Wege.

XII. **Adjournment** 4:01