

## **SAC Meeting.**

April 2, 2008

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call** - All present; Amy, Emily and Jackie were late
- III. **Prayer** - Given by Cate, Molly will do the prayer at the next meeting.
- IV. **Approval of minutes** – Minutes of March 26 were approved.
- V. **Review of the Budget** – A copy of the budget, per committee, was distributed.
- VI. **Public Forum** – Andrew Smith, Senator – Today Alyssa is proposing constitutional changes to include the new financial board structure. Ray O'Brien is performing at Funny Bone Wednesday evening if interested in going meet at Bellarmine at 7:30 pm.

John Schlarman – He is a representative from the Middle Eastern Cultural Society and is interesting in doing an event April 26 and wondered is SAC could assist them. Alyssa asked him to email her and she would see if anyone from SAC can help, perhaps include it as part of our summer kick-off event since it lands on the same day. No cosponsorship funds are left.

Jasmin Watson-El – Tonight BSA is holding an event for students to hear from the current executive board. Please attend if interested in any of these positions.

Ola Shokunki – He is running for Mr. Muskie and is a new senator!

Josh Meadows – Hi, he's a new SACer.

Christian Sese, Associate SACer – He brought an event idea to the SAC meeting, which will be proposed next week (and he won't be at the meeting). Disney Battle of the Minds is a series of games leading up to two passes to Disneyworld. Winners would only have to pay for grounds transportation and food. Total proposal is \$1700. Meagan and Jessica are working on it.

Cate Guentter, Associate SACer – Baked brownies for the meeting.

- VI. **Report of the Administrative Vice President, Kailin** – SGA Banquet is April 13, Montgomery Inn Boathouse. Meet at Bellarmine circle at 5:30 pm. Dress up. Thanks for being a great group to work with.
- VII. **Report of the Chair, Alyssa** – NACA presentation will happen at the April 16 meeting. New SAC training will happen April 6. Amy and Megan will handle the April 26 X-perience Day. We are not doing club Olympics. Chairs send Alyssa the year-end report. SAC Chair elections today. Sign-up if you want a T-shirt for spring week.
- VIII. **Report of the Advisor, JB** (read by Joanie) – What's good all! Sorry for not being here today. I had to take Kiana to the optometrist, or ophthalmologist, or whatever the fancy word for eye doctor is. We've noticed she's gotten all cross-eyed. That's not a good thing. So we're having her checked out. Okay, my report.  
The next session in the Peer Leadership Team's Advancing Leaders series will be this Tuesday, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Clocktower Lounger. It's entitled "Now What? Leadership After XU" and the presenter will be David Ostmann, class of 2007 and a member of the Student Alumni Association.

Yesterday, Joanie and I attended training for the new Campus Suite program which I mentioned last week will give us greater control over our website. It was a pretty good session and I'd love to meet with Molly and the rest of the promo committee to give you a quick rundown of how it works. I don't know if they're going to allow students access to this program, but I will see what I can do. If they won't give students access, I'll make changes and updates as needed and directed.

The administration, namely Father Graham and other higher administrators has voiced concerns and dissatisfaction with the way student clubs are organizing events, specifically planning large events and not having the money to pay for them. Clubs are going to offices, departments, and administrators, asking for money (almost expecting to get money) and then getting upset when they don't get it. The division of student life and leadership recognized this and other problems with clubs planning events. As such, Dr. Kathleen Simons is currently in the process of organizing a task force to look at these issues and she has asked me to head up this task force. She is identifying various staff members she wants to invite and I'm looking for 2-3 students to serve on this task force. Craig has already agreed to be on it. We'll meet at least once before the school year ends, then we'll be meeting during the summer. So!! If any of you will be around this summer, and you'd be interesting in being on this task force, just let me know.

Lastly, I got an email from the main office at NACA. They wanted me to send them information about the educational session that me and Alyssa did at the national convention in St. Louis. So I sent them the info, and yesterday they officially asked that Alyssa and I turn our ed session into an article that will be published in next year's Back To School edition of NACA's magazine. I think that's kind of cool, so I just wanted to brag.

Good luck to everyone running for SAC Chair, have a good rest of the meeting, and again, sorry for not being there. Hopefully the doctor can straighten my kid out, or at least straighten out her crooked eye.

- IX. **Report of Resource Assistant, Joanie** – Was \$200 cash advance taken out by Pat returned? (never used it). Cash still out for weekend \$50. Leaving at 4:45 pm. She will be a judge for Mr. Muskie.
- X. **Report of the Association President, Maggie** – Senate approved the SGA budget. She is leaving budget notes for the next president. Newswire is doing an article on our budget today. This is the first time they got our budget in advance. The business school is going to work with the Newswire to generate revenue. The consultants report will be coming in a few weeks. Her last task will be to write the year end report.
- XI. **Report of LVP, Craig** – Blood Drive this week. This project will be given to pre-med or biology department next year. Dialogue with the Deans is April 7, 1:30 pm in Gallagher. He invited SAC to the next senate meeting. This week senate passed the new financial constitution. Lecture series will have a formal structure now. ALLcard off campus launched and can be used at CVS, Donato's and Chipotle (specific locations only). Signs will be placed in the window of these businesses and hopefully it will generate interest from other local businesses. There will be a kick-off in the fall. Also, mentoring for all colleges will kick-off on April 21.
- XII. **Opinion Entries – Lindsay** – I would like to apologize for my actions and attitudes these past months. Since my return from Christmas Break I have been, to be honest, a complete and total train wreck. Emotionally, I have been worn out, confused, and frustrated, and over all, lost; mentally, I have not been present or prepared for my classes or meetings and physically, I have been exhausted and tired every day. I tried to put up the front that I was able to handle everything on my own; however, I have learned that I am only one person and cannot do it all. Because of these personal reasons, I was not the same girl I was my first semester here at Xavier University.

I know I have not been the SAC member that I used to be, or the member that I know I could be. I'm sorry. I know that I have shown a lack in interest and energy in SAC because I have been so overwhelmed with other issues in my life. I'm sorry that the board has lost faith in my ability as a SACer and I feel terrible that I have allowed something like this to happen, especially to something I care so much about. SAC has been a great experience for me and I will never forget it. I'm hoping that I will be able to fulfill the duties as an Associate SACer to the best I can and demonstrate to all the members that I am still committed and still want to be part of SAC. I am truly sorry.

Mfreke – How are you doing? I just had a quick idea I would like to share with you guys. About 3-4 weeks ago Josh wanted me to talk to the Newswire about doing an article on Mr. Muskie so that we could hype up the event and all. I talked to the editor and chief and he felt that an event like that would be better serve well as a review. I was wondering if next year SAC could do a bi-monthly newsletter that could talk about our upcoming events and stuff. It would be like the SAC piece in the Newswire but would be controlled by us. Just an idea.

XIII. **Blast from the Past** – none

XVI. **Here and Now** – African Student Gala, Adrienne – Friday, April 7, in the banquet room. If interested in going, Mfreke can sell you tickets.

Sweet Indulgence, Adrienne – Thursday, 7 pm, in clocktower. Thanks for help with the cookbook. She will need help cleaning up after the event.

Aquarium and Ice Cream – Saturday, 12-4 pm. Cost of \$5 includes admission and ice cream. Bus leaves at noon from Buenger Circle.

Mr. Muskie – Josh will mention details his report.

BSA Art Auction, Adrienne – April 7, 5 pm at Cohen.

**SAC CHAIR ELECTIONS** – Carolyn only nomination and did a Powerpoint presentation – she is the new SAC Chair.

XVII. **Committee Reports**

Dance, Carolyn – Promo sent to Bob Bridges today. VIP pass will be used as ticket to dance. She wondered if we could use some of the AMC passes in the kick-off. Limo prize will be given out. Meeting tonight at 8 pm.

Co Sponsorship, Adrienne – nothing to report

Enrichment, Amy – Sweet Indulgence this week. Saturday is the trip to the aquarium. Congratulations to Blair for doing both events this week.

Promotions, Molly – The name of the spring week events are: Spring into Summer. Promo is due April 8. If you are making promo use the “spring into summer” logo. Something will be done each day outside to promo that day's event. Jackie shared she is using jousting poles as promo for Gladiator event.

Special Events, Jessica – If you have initial questions on the Disney trip please email her. We have officially booked Reno 911. Music for summer send off will two reggae bands, 1-5 pm. An open mic time will be offered for students.

Weekend, Mfreke – Meeting with Weekenders delayed to next week, so he is going forward with the event as though he didn't get their funding. The CAF will be closed for Jason Levassur and

the greenspace is reserved. Summer Send-off will include UC break group, dunk tank, slip and slide, two reggae bands, snow cone, Chick Fil-A, LaRosa's and an ice cream truck.

Weekday, Josh – He gave Brittany her Mr. Muskie T-shirt. He passed around the Mr. Muskie sign-up for volunteers. The run through is the night before, 7-10:30 pm. We need to get rid of Mr. Muskie shirts, they cost \$10. There are six contestants and three prizes will be awarded.

XVI. **Co-Sponsorship Proposals** – none

XVII. **Proposals** – Christian proposed **\$1830 for a Massive Movie** on the Greenspace, Katriece seconded. **It will be held April 22, 8 pm.** The movie will be National Treasure: Book of Secrets. Discussed sound as being an issue, but campus police can monitor. Suggestion to use popcorn machine and thought Jeff Girton had a snow cone machine. Jim Miller wanted to buy a big screen, is this the time to just buy it and share the cost with him? Frustration was shared it was late to include it in spring week's events. Can it be included in summer send off? Jessica said they have given money to other events and doesn't want to just hand over the money they would use for this to spring week. This event was never meant to step on any ones toes. The screen would advertise itself and doesn't have to be part of the boat dance kick off, but would be used to advertise it by putting images on the screen during the day. Suggestion to get a funny movie instead. This proposal passed with a voice vote.

Jackie proposed **\$4100 for XU Gladiator.** Contestants will go against the meanest XU warriors. The games include The Joust, Wall, Bungee Run, Ultimate Eliminator.

XXI. **Closing Sentiments**

XXII. **Adjourned**