

TO: Staff Senate

FROM: Catherine Murphy
Staff Senate Secretary

DATE: September 22, 2010

SUBJECT: Minutes from September 22nd Meeting

In attendance: Ms. Bealla, Mr. Cawley, Ms. Clause, Ms. Cullen Brown, Ms. Eagen, Ms. Fetsko, Mr. Franceschelli, Mr. Gaylets, Ms. Gurz, Mr. Hickernell, Ms. Hynosky, Ms. Jachimowicz, Mr. Keegan, Ms. Laffey, Ms. Mascelli, Ms. McCrea, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Rupp, Mr. Pace, Mr. Pilger, Mr. Sakowski, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Skutnick, Ms. Stavisky, Ms. Thomas, Mr. Wimmer, and Ms. Day

1. Mr. Murphy opened the meeting at 10:10am in the PNC Board Room in Brennan Hall. Mr. Murphy announced that
 - a. Ms. Winslow has resigned from the Staff Senate;
 - b. Mr. Franceschelli who was the first alternate is taking Ms. Winslow's seat;
 - c. Mr. Wimmer has joined the Senate as an alternate.

Mr. Murphy offered his congratulations to Mr. Franceschelli and welcomed Mr. Wimmer.

2. Fr. Leo Manglaviti, S.J. offered the opening prayer.
3. Fr. Leo Manglaviti, S.J. Director of Ignatian Spiritual Formation was the first guest speaker of the new academic year.

Father thanked everyone for the opportunity to address the senate. He stated that he is a member of the New England Providence and that although he is new to the University, he does have local roots in the area.

Father explained that his primary mission is to serve as a liaison between faculty and staff, and the Ignatian Identity of the University. He pointed out that with the decreasing numbers of Jesuits, it is becoming critical that we educate lay people about Ignatian Identity. Father said that he is available to work with people on an individual basis, as well as, with groups to assist them with the Spiritual Exercises. He said that if anyone is interested in joining a group or working with him individually, please contact him. Father's office is located in STT456 and he can be reached at extension 4258.

4. Minutes: Ms. Bealla made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Gaylets seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

5. Agenda:

committee will be seeking input from its constituencies as to what they feel are the values, credentials, and qualifications the next President should possess. There was a brief discussion on how the searches were handled in the past. Ms. Day reassured the senate that everyone will have the ability to express what they views.

8. Committee Reports:
Staff Development Committee Ms. Mascelli reported

Mr. Skutnick reported that the committee still does not have a chair. He said that this is his third