

# Hall Government Minutes

## I. Opening Business

1. Call to Order 9:02pm
2. Prayer: Jeff Ullrich

## II. Upcoming Campus Events

1. **Solidarity Day** is Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> the student body will wear “The Shirt.” We will all walk to the pep rally together as a hall.
2. **Fisher Roof Sit** this weekend including a campus wide dodge ball tourney, free food, and music.
3. **Welsh Family Block Party**, Thursday, Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm, free food, musical entertainment.
4. **Badin Bake Sale**, Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-5pm, proceeds go to American Cancer Society.
5. **Legends of Notre Dame** is having a competition! Go to Legends as a hall Saturday 11:55pm, dorm with the most attendees wins a private party, show up!
6. **Breen-Phillips Hall’s Tips on How to Eat Healthy** intends to educate college students on good nutrition habits. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm, special guest speaker Josie Antinelli (south dining hall nutritionist).

## III. Upcoming Knott Hall Events

1. **Mass at The Grotto** is this Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm; Father Jim Foster is presiding.
2. The **Flanner Cup** begins with football this Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> and goes until Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup>. It is our greatest competition with rival dorm Siegfried. Signups for events in lobby this week. FC events: **interhall football** 1pm Sunday, **guitar hero 2** on Monday 7pm at Siegfried, **ping pong** 7:30pm on Tuesday, **highland game** on Wednesday at Stepan fields involving hurling a large stone. On Thursday, **Halo 2** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors of Knott, Saturday **ND football trivia** around 1pm, Sunday **baseball** 1pm Stepan fields. GO JUGGS!
3. **Academic Debate** is Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the chapel lounge. Topic: Iraq War surge, featuring professor Steven Brady on foreign policy vs Sebastian Rosato.
4. **Multicultural Movie and Meal Night** is Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be watching *Pan’s Labyrinth*, and there will be free dinner from Fiesta Topatia.
5. **Chipotle Dinner** is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> with the girls of PE. Bridgette Carr will be giving a speech about the upcoming immigration forum.
6. **Trash ‘n’ Hash** is next Saturday (the 29<sup>th</sup>) at 10:30am. It will involve picking up litter around campus. After, we will return to Knott, where breakfast will be served. Sign up sheet after meeting. It is a good chance to earn 2 community service hours.
7. **Mod Quad Week**, starting the 30<sup>th</sup> of September with a mass in the basilica at 10pm. Thursday is Knott’s cookout. Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> is the **mod quad dance**. The theme is “party like a rockstar.” Held in Stepan center. Get your date quickly!

IV. Other Knott Hall Business

1. The **Academic Guru Program**, which is not a tutoring program but more of a peer advising program, exists to advise freshman on what professors to take, when to take classes, and normal common sense help.
2. **Grab and Go for the Homeless**: we will place a collection box outside hall government office or brother's office in which you can drop Grab 'n Go food in box. Sign up sheet is at the meeting.
3. The Notre Dame CROP Hunger Walk, email coming soon, opportunity for community service hours.
4. Knott Knoise Update: there will be emails coming soon about game info.

V. Open Floor

- **Henry Vasquez**: mentions **Bill Sanchez**, Bill enters miraculously on cue to **explain Big Issues and WhatKnott**, a casual topical discussion about a major issue, after academic debate. Free food for attendees.
- **Pat Dooling**: to all 3<sup>rd</sup> floor football fans, see Pat Dooling.
- **Tim Latham**: play your ping pong matches now!
- **Jake Griswold**: The mod quad dance is soon. Tickets: \$10 for individual, \$15 for a couple.
- Campus Ministry commissioner: CM needs more people to volunteer.

VI. Reports and Statements

1. S.U.B. Representative (**Steve Thomas**), this week's movie is Ocean's Thirteen. Also, Acousticafe 9-11pm on Thursday at the field house mall.
2. Senator (**Ian Secviar**): student government now has a website: [www.nd.edu/~studegov](http://www.nd.edu/~studegov)
3. **Charlie Gough**: the "Jena 6", a story about racial tension rising from small town in Louisiana where black students were sentenced unfairly in a case involving a racial hate crime by white students. Wear black Thursday to support the "Jena 6."
4. **BroJo**: we need to do service project. Let brother know if you are already doing service elsewhere. We should give back to South Bend community. CSC has programs available. Once again, good start to the year.
5. **Barloh**: be at the cookout for pep rally at 4:15pm on Friday.
6. **Canders**: need more people for Elston Tutoring

VII. Adjournment 9:38pm