

IFC November 5, 2009

Welcome and Intro - Sam Cluff

Faith Perspective of Sal Melendrez

-He shared a little about what helped him take his faith more seriously as a college student. Archbishop Romero, a personal hero of Sal's, was assassinated during mass, paying the ultimate price for his faith. He had a passion to help the poor. He wrote quite a bit.

-Sal read The Long View by Archbishop Romero (THANKS Sal!)

Introductions starting with Sam Cluff...

Student Affairs update – Dr. Susan Waldo

-Student Leadership Conference (over 100 went!!)

evaluations were positive

-Halloween Howl went well (over 200 cans of food collected)

-Homecoming was a success this year. Ginny Van Doren did a great job overseeing the week.

-Elections for Senators are on again this week.

-November 17th is a Public Service Career Fair in the Corbett Center Student Union.

Jill mentioned that the two presidential candidates who have visited the campus were well received and communicated clearly their desire to be a part of the university community.

Rabbi Kane talked about the issue of prayer not being in the Convocation.

-A hard copy of the Presidential Visit Schedule is in our handouts.

Interfaith Student Dialogue

The planning committee has been expanded. There will be one dialogue, not two.

It will be held February 25th, 2010. There will be displays this time, for the first twenty minutes of the meeting. A schedule for the dialogue will be included. Around 12 student organizations will participate.

The meeting will be at Corbett, reserved by Susan Waldo, in the Otero Room. The displays will be set up outside the room.

There will be a six-minute video, put together by Bill Moyers, that will be used during the dialogue. It was a study on different perspectives of faith.

Campus Activities will be paying for snacks (excitement expressed from the group)!

-Sal brought up whether we should use advertising through the Round Up... Do we want to put some money into that as the IFC?

-Jeannie will ask the students about advertising to see what they think.

-Susan asked whether it's invitation only or whether anyone could come. Jeannie will follow-up with the group and see if they want to advertise and welcome others from the campus.

-In any case, all member groups of the IFC are invited to attend.

-Each group invited to present can pick a presenter. Students are preferred but advisors/others may present if necessary.

-Displays can be set up at 5pm. The room is reserved from 5-10pm.

-Perhaps some form of invitation could include other non-IFC groups who were not officially invited to present. All IFC groups are automatically invited to attend.

-Jan Archey thanked Jeannie for all her work on this.

Jan Archey Report (Treasurer and Granola Bars)

-Two groups still owe dues for 2009. Our balance is \$900 something??

-Last December we gave out granola bars with a small IFC note on them. We need permission to do this, someone needs to purchase the bars,

Susan will do the paperwork.

Jill will do the tags (we'll put them together at the next meeting).

Jan will buy the Granola bars.

Jim 'moved' that we pass out bars. A number of people gave a hearty '2nd' on the 'move'.

Karen Schaeffer did a great job.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Put the tags on the granola bars.

Should we invite the President to come to our group this coming semester?

Rabbi Kane 'moves' that we invite the President to our February meeting or at their earliest convenience. A few people '2nd' the move.

-At minimum let's extend the invitation and see what she/he is able to do.

Sam will contact the President's office.

Potential Speakers: University Architect (from Sal Melendrez), Jill Grammer on the Art Center, Ben Woods-Bookstore Update (from Jan Archey),

Ben Woods for December meeting for 40 minutes if he can make it.

Do we need more lengthy introductions by members in the future to get to know each other? We will probably have one person per meeting that is asked on the spot to share some about themselves.

Jill Grammer announcement:

-Anne Nalls was, posthumously, given the Peace award this past year. Do we have people we would like to nominate? If so, pass along their info to Jill Grammer.

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Nancy gave the benediction.

Attendance:

Nancy Anderson

Jeanne Lutz

Jim Ficklin

Bethany Self

Brandon Pelton

Sid Druen

Susan Waldo

David Richman

Jan Archey

Sal Melendrez

Jerry Kane

Sarah Heartsong

Mitchel Dowalgo, CSB

Jill Grammer

Unitarian Universalist

Lutheran Campus Ministry

L.D.S.

Aggies for Christ

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Reformed University Fellowship

Campus Activities

Religious Society of Friends

Wesley

Newman

Hillel

Unitarian Universalist

Newman

Community of Christ