Bishop stresses active approach in her State of the Union address

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In her State of the Student Union address, Student Body President Libby Bishop announced that the student union is founded upon the idea of making a difference on Wednesday.

Bishop said her staff has taken the proactive approach and worked with the administration this summer over the alcohol, dance and tailgating policy announced by Fr. Mark Poorman last spring.

"There is no doubt in my mind that we are on the right path, and that the state of the union is strong," said Bishop.

Last year Bishop said the student union was at a crossroads between the apathetic or proactive approach with regards to the policies outlined in Poorman's letter.

"The goals that have been accomplished in just this first month are not just the reflection of a month's hard work, but extensive preparation and planning that happened over the summer," said Bishop.

Bishop said the strength of the student union can be seen in this Saturday's campus wide cultural fair as clubs and organizations worked together to organize it.

In the fall Board of Trustees report, Bishop will discuss improving residentiality-long term.

Bishop wants the student union to use its accomplishments to carry on the momentum throughout the school year and said the student union must lead.

"I think a good leader inspires people and to be an energetic leader you must not set limits for yourself. We have to look at what's been accomplished and not let the momentum die," said Bishop.