

Meeting of the Northeast Student Senate

September 19, 2002

Student Center Conference Room

Present: Nicole Harnisch Marius Mutayoba
 Marcy Reis Chet McGowen
 Jason Winter Morgan Marotz
 Ben Conover Tonia Danielski
 Ashley Gregg Tyler Laffey
 Kim Svatos

Absent: Dan Laughlin[excused]

Others Present: Tammy Day, Advisor
 Rick Goben, Advisor

President Nicole Harnisch called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes were read and approved.

II. Financial Report

1. Vice President, Marius Mutayoba reported that there was \$.30 spent on post-it notes for the office.

III. Roll Call of Special Officers

1. Community Service Projects Coordinator, Jason Winter, reported that he is working on finding information about the Somalia immigrants. A possible suggestion given for a project to do, would be to read books to children at elementary schools. Tyler Laffey will be assisting Jason Winter with the community service projects.
2. Election Coordinator, Marius Mutayoba, reported that the Senate is soliciting applications for the Health, Science, and Drafting representative and a part-time representative.
3. Historian, Morgan Marotz, reported that there was nothing new at this time. It was suggested to change the year-end review procedures, and start keeping track of the projects now. At the end of the year, it will not take as long to do. Chet McGowen will be taking care of the year-end review.
4. Office Manager, Chet McGowen reported that there was nothing at this time.

5. Public Relations Coordinator, Ben Conover, reported that he has been in touch with the Viewpoint every Friday. The officers also discussed with Ben that he could email the What's Happening, Website, Viewpoint, and KHWK with all of the Senate Happenings.
6. Special Events Coordinator, Kim Svatos, thanked all of the Senate for all the time and work put into the September 11 Program.

IV. Committee Reports

1. Nicole Harnisch reported that she attended the Board of Governor's meeting on September 12, 2002. She reported to the Board of Governor's about the elections and September 11th Activities.
2. Rick Goben, advisor, reported from the Ad-Hoc Student Excused Absences committee. He reported that the committee has been reviewing the Student Excused Absences Policy and is currently trying to revise it.
3. Tonia Danielski reported that service, food quality, extended breakfast hours, and the Grab 'N' Go option were discussed at the Cafeteria Advisory Committee meeting.
4. Ben Conover reported that direct deposit and procedures with operating forklifts were discussed at the Administrative Council Standing Committee meeting.

V. Old Business

1. The first "Meet the Senators" event will be held on Monday September 23, 2002 at the Student Center Game Room from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. This will give students and staff an opportunity to meet the Senate while playing a game of pool with them. The Senate decided to wear their shirts to this event.
2. Morgan Marotz explained what we were for the Time Capsule. She reported that she is looking for more information. She has found some pricing information for time capsules and she also found and given some suggestions for the Time Capsule.
3. Student Senate will be providing voter registration instructions and procedures for the Students at NECC. Posters are in the process of being made. It was also suggested that we make this a Club Challenge. The club with the highest percentage of members registered/registering to vote will win. The prize will be a pizza party, including five pizzas and 5 2-liters of pop. Tonia Danielski and Nicole Harnisch will be working on getting information and paperwork for voter registration.

4. The retreat at Timberlake is September 21, 2002. The Senate will be leaving Norfolk at 7:00 a.m. The Senate members received an agenda for the retreat.
5. The 30th Anniversary of the college will be held next year. It was discussed that the Student Senate should sponsor something with the event. Morgan Marotz and Ashley Gregg will try to find out more about the celebration and try to come up with some ideas that the Senate could do. The Senate would like to have more information about when the celebration will be held.

VI. New Business

1. Alcohol Awareness Week is October 21-25. There was discussion to possibly do a survey. Senate members will look up Alcohol facts to be put on posters.
2. Cultural Awareness Day is October 30. It was decided to wait to see if the Multicultural Club will be doing anything for this event.
3. College Open House will be held in the spring this school year, instead of the in the fall.
4. Handicapped Accessibility was brought to the attention of a Senate member. Kim Svatos will try to find more information out about the college's rating.

VII. Other

1. There was discussion about the reason why the article profiling the Senate was not included in the Viewpoint. J.B. Tyson was contacted and he explained that the newspaper had to cut articles, because they were not given enough pages as they previously thought they would be given.
2. The Senate received an e-mail pertaining to the September 11th Donation given on behalf of the Student Body. The Senate was suggested by Kathy Rutenbeck to send a thank you to First Choice Food Service.
3. The Senate will also be sending out thank you cards to the administrators who helped at the Student/Staff Appreciation Picnic.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marcy Reis, Secretary