

Meeting of the Northeast Student Senate

October 3, 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 Dan Laughlin

Others Present: Rick Goben, Advisor
 Makayla Marotz, Guest

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 a total of \$252.04. \$21.75 was spent on name tags engraving and shirt letters was, \$29.38 was spent on office supplies, \$11.12 was spent on ribbon for September 11, the total for the retreat at Timberlake was \$176.79, and \$13.00 was spent on quarters for Meet the Senators pool table challenge.

III. Roll Call of Special Officers

1. Community Service Projects Coordinator, Jason Winter, reported that he is working on finding information about the projects mentioned at the last meeting. Ashley Gregg said that she had talked with the Activities Coordinator at the YMCA. The coordinator said that the YMCA would be willing to help the Senate do an activity. It was also mentioned that we could read to the children in the NECC Daycare.
2. Election Coordinator, Marius Mutayoba, reported that the Senate has received applications for the Health, Science, and Drafting representative. The Senate will be interviewing the applicants at next week's regular meeting.
3. Historian, Morgan Marotz, reported that there was nothing new at this time.
4. Office Manager, Chet McGowen, reported that there was nothing at this time.

5. Public Relations Coordinator, Ben Conover, reported that The Senate could use his digital camera to take pictures at the events the Senate is attending/sponsoring. He suggested making a digital scrapbook of the year and give it to each Senate member at the end of the school year.
6. Coordinator, Kim Svatos, reported that there was nothing at this time.

IV. Committee Reports

1. Marcy Reis reported from the Ad-Hoc Student Excused Absences committee. She reported that the committee has been reviewing the Student Excused Absences Policy and is currently revising it.
2. Kim Svatos reported from the Safety Sub-committee. She reported that the committee had discussed marking off a ten-foot line for the smoking concern and possible designating certain areas for smoking.

V. Old Business

1. The first “Meet the Senators” event was held on Monday September 23, 2002 at the Student Center Game Room from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. The Senate agreed that it was a good idea, it didn’t go over very well. The Senate discussed other possibilities to do, like be announced at a volleyball or basketball game. The Senate would also like to work in the concession stand at a game. When the list goes out for the clubs to sign up for, the Senate will try to get on the list.
2. Morgan Marotz explained what we were for the Time Capsule. Morgan contacted Ardyce Gross, advisor for the Senate in 1978, about the current time capsule. Ardyce explained the contents were kept a secret and that when the capsule was buried, it was intended to be buried for one hundred years. Morgan said that she would check into this for sure.
3. Student Senate sponsored a Voter Registration Club Challenge. At the time of the meeting there was only two clubs that had taken advantage of the club challenge, however, there was still one more day until the deadline. Marius Mutayoba mentioned that Marcy Reis picked up registration forms from South Dakota and Matt Gaul picked up registration forms from Iowa.
4. The retreat at Timberlake was September 21, 2002. The Senate agreed that the retreat was very rewarding. The Senate came up with ideas for this school year. The Senate agreed that the one-day retreat is the best way to go. The Senate members received the notes from the brainstorming sessions at the retreat.
5. The 30th Anniversary of the college will be held next year. Ashley Gregg has been trying to gather information about this celebration. She contacted Connie Sixta. Connie was not aware of the 30th Anniversary coming up, but told Ashley that this month she is having a meeting with

- Alumni and she will mention the anniversary to them. Connie said that the Senate could have a small get-together with the alumni and the student organizations.
6. Alcohol Awareness Week was discussed. The Senate decided to just do posters for the week and to put facts in the What's Happening. Ashley Gregg said that she would be in charge of making sure the posters get done.
 7. It was recommended that the issue of handicapped accessible building be left alone for awhile. The school is working on some things to try to improve the accessibility

IV. New Business

1. Cultural Awareness Day is October 30. The Senate is going to see if we can help with anything at the event being held that day.
2. Election Day is November 5, 2002. The Senate will be making posters and table-teepees to promote voting on that day.
3. The Senate will be in charge of nominations and elections for the Homecoming royalty. Homecoming is November 6, 2002. Posters will be made to solicit nominations for the event.
4. It was suggested to the Senate to create a Student Senate Logo. Everyone is encouraged to come up with an idea.

VI. Other

1. It was reminded what time the people going to Lincoln for the Student Government conference were going to leave.
2. Marius Mutayoba thanked Tonia Danielski for helping him with the bylaws.
3. Tonia Danielski said that she had been looking at other college's websites. She mentions different things that the colleges had done. She mentioned compiling a list of local businesses that provide discounts with proof of Student ID. The Senate agreed that this would be a good project to do.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marcy Reis, Secretary