

## Meeting of the Northeast Student Senate

October 10, 2002

Student Center Conference Room

**Present:** Nicole Harnisch                      Marius Mutayoba  
              Marcy Reis                              Chet McGowen  
              Morgan Marotz                        Ben Conover  
              Tonia Danielski                        Ashley Gregg  
              Kim Svatos                                Dan Laughlin

**Absent:** Tyler Laffey, unexcused  
              Jason Winter, excused

**Others Present:** Tammy Day, Advisor                      Amber Haahr, Applicant  
                          Sheri Loecker, Applicant                      Makayla Marotz, Applicant  
                          Robyn Van Buren, Applicant

President Nicole Harnisch called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

### **I. Approval of Minutes**

1. Minutes were read and approved.

### **II. Financial Report**

1. Vice President, Marius Mutayoba reported that there was \$3.66 spent on office supplies. It was suggested that the financial report be changed to every other week. Executive Committee will discuss this change at the next Executive meeting.

### **III. Roll Call of Special Officers**

1. There was no report from Community Service Projects, because of the absence of coordinator, Jason Winter
2. Election Coordinator, Marius Mutayoba, reported that the Senate interviewed the applicants at this meeting.
3. Historian, Morgan Marotz, reported that there was nothing new at this time.
4. Office Manager, Chet McGowen, reported that he has been working on the year-end review and that he purchased office supplies.
5. Public Relations Coordinator, Ben Conover, said that there was nothing to report at this time.
6. Special Events Coordinator, Kim Svatos, reported that she has been working on the Homecoming event coming up on November 6, 2002. The nomination sheet will be placed outside of the Senate window. She

wanted to know the opinion of the rest of the Senate on which crown and tiara to purchase for the King and Queen. Kim was asked to let the Senate decide if the group wanted to do an event for Halloween. The group decided that Senate has many other things already scheduled to happen around that same time, so the group decided not to sponsor a Halloween activity.

#### **IV. Committee Reports**

1. Marcy Reis reported from the Educational Services Standing Committee. Marcy reported that the committee had many suggestions to revise many wordings and current information in the college catalog.
2. Nicole Harnisch reported from the Board of Governor's meeting. At the meeting she reported the activities of the Senate. She reported about the Meet the Senators event, voter registration club challenge, and about the upcoming Homecoming event.

#### **V. Old Business**

1. Morgan Marotz reported that she had not found any further information out about the Time Capsule.
2. Student Senate sponsored a Voter Registration Club Challenge. There were three clubs that participated in the club challenge. The clubs were: Drafting, Nursing Association, and the Student Ambassadors. The Student Ambassadors won the competition with one hundred percent registered to vote.
3. Ashley Gregg reported that she had not found any further information out about the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the college.
4. 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 reported that she is aware of a speaker that would be willing to speak sometime during that week. Ashley will gather more information about the speaker and reserve the theater for the speaker. Ashley will report her findings at next weeks meeting.
5. Cultural Awareness Day activities are already planned. It was suggested that the Senate offer to help with the day's activities. Senate members are to put their available times to help in Marcy Reis' mailbox and she will let Kathy Rutenbeck and Joan Zanders know of the times when a member of Senate would be able to help.
6. Posters promoting Election Day will be put up. These posters will be worked on during office hours.
7. Homecoming is being held November 6, 2002. Nomination sheets will be placed outside of the Senate window. Posters for nominations were hung up. The Senate will also be putting table teepees on the cafeteria

- tables promoting the nominations. Kim Svatos will be ordering the flowers and crown and tiara as soon as possible.
8. Members can suggest ideas for the Student Senate Logo. It was also suggested that it be a campus-wide contest. The students with the winning entry will receive a Halloween basket.
  9. Marius Mutayoba reported about the Student Government Symposium held in Lincoln on October 4, 2002. He reported about the different sessions that were available to attend.

#### **VI. New Business**

1. The second part of the Student Leadership Development Series will be held on October 29, 2002 from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm in the Student Cafeteria Private Dining Room. It is mandatory that every member goes, unless there is a conflict with a class.

#### **VII. Other**

1. At the beginning of the meeting the four applicants for the Health, Science, and Drafting freshmen representative were interviewed. After all the interviews were completed, the Senate voted on the applicants. The freshmen representative for the Health, Science, and Drafting division will be Sheri Loecker. The Senate will be notifying the applicants within the next week of the results of the interviews.
2. On November 14, 2002 at 3:00 pm there will be a regular Board of Governor's meeting held in the Lifelong Learning Center. Nicole Harnisch made the suggestion that the Senate attend this meeting. The members will be introduced to the Board of Governors at the meeting.
3. On November 15-16 there is a Multicultural Exchange Conference, being held in Lincoln, NE. The Senate members, who want to attend this conference, please fill out a registration form.
4. To reward the Senate for all the hard work they have been doing, the officers planned a surprise pizza party for this meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marcy Reis, Secretary