

Meeting of the Northeast Student Senate

January 23, 2003

Student Center Conference Room

Present: Nicole Harnisch Marius Mutayoba
 Marcy Reis Chet McGowen
 Jason Winter Ashley Gregg
 Dan Laughlin Sheri Loecker
 Tyler Laffey Tonia Danielski
 Kim Svatos Cara Snider

Others Present: Tammy Day, Advisor
 Sandy Racely, student
 Liz Mendoza, Housing Coordinator
 Dr. Bill Path, NECC President

President Nicole Harnisch called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m.

I. Information Session

1. Dr. Bill Path, President of Northeast Community College, reported to the Senate of the budget crunches the college may be taking on. He supplied each member with a pamphlet of information. Included in the pamphlet was information explaining the following items: Legislative update of bills drafted by NCCA, Nebraska Community College Funding Formula, NECC general fund 2003-2004 revenue projection, potential budget reduction strategies, and NECC capital construction projects 2003-2004. Dr. Path discussed the elimination of the volleyball and golf teams. He also answered questions from the Senate.

II. Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes were read and approved.

III. Financial Report

1. Vice President, Marius Mutayoba reported that there was \$7.20 spent on office supplies.

IV. Business

1. The Senate signed up for times they could work at the concession stand. The Senate is responsible for working in the concession stand on Thursday February 6, 2003 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
2. The Senate was reminded to sign up for office hours as soon as possible.
3. Nicole Harnisch and Marius Mutayoba reported from the Cafeteria Advisory Meeting. They reported that the meeting discussed the

possibility of weekend meals, microwave food item machines, and faculty meal plans.

V. Second Semester Planning Session

1. The Senate decided that the deadline for the Overnight Guest Policy would be Thursday February 20, 2003. The deadline for the rough draft would be Thursday February 13, 2003.
2. The Senate brainstormed community service projects. The following are the ideas: Donate to save lives, Reuse things, Recycling, Ronald McDonald, Soup kitchen, help at the Missionary, Habitat for Humanity, reading books, YMCA lock-in, Big Brother/Big Sister, Norfolk Hospital, Sponsor self-defense, and collecting box tops. The Community Service Projects coordinator will propose a topic in a future meeting. The deadline to have the project done is April 18, 2003.
3. The Senate election coordinator will be working on the upcoming elections and working out strategies for increasing voter turnout.
4. The Historian will be working on the scrapbook and the time capsule. Both the projects will be done by April 18, 2003.
5. Office Manager will continue working on the year end review. The review will be done by April 18, 2003.
6. The new public relations coordinator is Cara Snider. She will be working with publications on and off campus.
7. Special Events coordinator will be working on any upcoming events.
8. The Housing Council will be completed, proposed, and moved on to the appropriate committee by April 18, 2003.
9. The Senate By-laws will be proposed at the January 30, 2003 meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marcy Reis, Secretary