

## Meeting of the Northeast Student Senate

February 20, 2003

Student Center Conference Room

**Present:** Nicole Harnisch                      Marius Mutayoba  
              Marcy Reis                              Tonia Danielski  
              Dan Laughlin                           Sheri Loecker  
              Cara Snider                              Melissa Ritz  
              Tyler Laffey                              Kim Svatos  
              Jason Winter

**Absent:** Ashley Gregg, unexcused  
              Chet McGowen, 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 the budget for next year would be brought up in future weeks.

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

1. Jason Winter resigned as coordinator. Sheri Loecker took Jason's previous position as Community Service Projects Coordinator. She reported that the posters are ready to be hung up at the appropriate time.
2. Election Coordinator, Marius Mutayoba, reported that Officer elections are coming up soon. He explained the benefits of becoming an officer.
3. Historian, Ashley Gregg, was not present to give a report.
4. Office Manager, Chet McGowen, was not present to give a report.
5. Public Relations Coordinator, Cara Snider, reported that she would be taking suggestions from Senators about a Senate motto. She also reported that Senate would be involved with Discover Northeast. Senate discussed creating a video promoting Senate. Cara is looking for more ideas to promote Senate.
6. Special Events Coordinator, Kim Svatos, reported there was nothing new at this time.

### **IV. Committee Reports**

1. Taskforce A representative, Nicole Harnisch, reported that the taskforce did not have a meeting.

2. Taskforce B representative, Tammy Day, reported that the group is working on their initiatives.
3. Taskforce C representative, Rick Goben, reported that the group has their initiative and strategies done. The group is proofreading the draft.
4. Taskforce D representative, Marcy Reis, reported the taskforce initiatives are finalized. The group will now be working on the strategies for these initiatives.
5. There was no report from taskforce E.

**V. Old Business**

1. Nicole Harnisch invited the Senators to attend the Board of Governor's meeting on Thursday March 13, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Lifelong Learning Center Suite G.
2. The Senate voted against providing concessions at a play production.
3. The members of the Housing Council committee have been gathering information. They will gather information from Liz Mendoza, Kathy Rutenbeck, and Dr. Severson at a meeting, which will be held Friday February 28, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.
4. Senate discussed the advantages and disadvantages of having a Part-time Representative. Senate decided to amend the Constitution by taking out the part-time representative. Senate also decided to amend the Constitution by eliminating the requirement of a representative to be a full-time student.
5. Senate discussed ideas for Discover Northeast. Some ideas were to have a scavenger hunt and an information table in the cafeteria. Senate will discuss these more, when more information about the day is given to them.
6. Senate decided to pass on the proposal to sponsor an Improv Team.

**VI. Other**

1. Senate was reminded to look at the furniture in the dorms. Several companies will bring samples for the students to try out.
2. Senate was made aware that there would be students coming to future Senate meetings to present their graduation speeches. Senate will evaluate these speakers.
3. Senate decided to have the half tuition waiver for the Officers come out of the General Fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marcy Reis, Secretary