

Meeting of the Northeast Student Senate

February 27, 2003

Student Center Conference Room

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

Absent: Tonia Danielski, unexcused

Others Present: Rick Goben, Advisor
 Kathy Rutenbeck, Director of Student Life
 Stephanie Dicke, Student

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

- I. Senate evaluated Stephanie Dicke, student, on her graduation speech draft.
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
 1. Minutes were read and approved.
- III. **Financial Report**
 1. Vice President, Marius Mutayoba reported that there was nothing spent.
- IV. **Roll Call of Special Officers**
 1. Community Service Projects Coordinator, Sheri Loecker, reported that the posters for the event coming up are printed out.
 2. Election Coordinator, Marius Mutayoba, reported that the Officer applications would be available March 3-14. There was discussion about having multiple election voting places.
 3. Historian, Ashley Gregg, reported that she was working on the scrapbook and that she would get more information gathered about the time capsule.
 4. Office Manager, Chet McGowen, reported there was nothing new at this time.
 5. Public Relations Coordinator, Cara Snider, reported that she gathered the Freshmen forms for use on the Senate webpage. She also reported that Senate should offer any suggestions about promotion to her.
 6. Special Events Coordinator, Kim Svatos, reported there was nothing new at this time.
- V. **Committee Reports**
 1. Taskforce A representative, Nicole Harnisch, reported that the taskforce is working on their strategies.

2. Taskforce B representative, Tyler Laffey, reported that the group is working on their initiatives.
3. Taskforce C representative, Dan Laughlin, reported that the group has their initiative and strategies done. Rick Goben, read through the taskforce's draft.
4. Taskforce D representative, Marcy Reis, was not able to attend the taskforce meeting, so she had no report.
5. Taskforce E representative, Chet McGowen, reported that the group is working on their initiatives and strategies.

VI. Old Business

1. Senate will review the amendments to the Constitution, and bring it to further discussion at the next meeting.
2. Ashley Gregg, reported that she is working on the Student ID Discount, she will have it done by March 13, 2003 meeting.
3. Chet McGowen gave the Senate a hand-out of the colleges he had gathered information for the Overnight Guest Policy. He encouraged Senate to write down their opinions about the policy and turn them in to him.

VII. New Business

1. A sign-up sheet for Ag Day (helping Gerri Zimmerman) will be in the Senate office, Senators are encouraged to help.
2. There was discussion about advantages and disadvantages of Student Senate's name. There was discussion of changing it to Student Government. Senate decided to make an amendment to the Constitution to change the name.
3. All Sophomore Senators that will be attending graduation in May, are encouraged to write a graduation welcome speech. The speeches have to be into Rick Goben by Wednesday, March 5, 2003.

VIII. Other

1. Senate decided not to work in the concession stand for the Region IX tournament on March 7,8, and 9.
2. Senate decided to send a "Thinking of You" card to the students that had to withdraw from school, because they were called-up to duty.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marcy Reis, Secretary