

Meeting of the Northeast Student Senate

March 6, 2003

Student Center Conference Room

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

Absent: Tonia Danielski, unexcused
 Chet McGowen, unexcused
 Kim Svatos, excused

Others Present: Rick Goben, Advisor
 Elizabeth Pinkelman, Student

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

- I. Senate evaluated Elizabeth Pinkelman, 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 there was nothing new at this time.
 2. Election Coordinator, Marius Mutayoba, reported there are applications for the officer positions out. There is a table set up in the cafeteria. There is also two information sessions available to find out more information about Senate.
 3. Historian, Ashley Gregg, reported that she was working on the scrapbook. Connie Sixta was given information about the time capsule to look over and add any suggestions.
 4. Office Manager, Chet McGowen, was absent, so no report was given.
 5. Public Relations Coordinator, Cara Snider, reported there was nothing new at this time.
 6. Special Events Coordinator, Kim Svatos, was absent, so no report was given.
- V. **Committee Reports**

1. Taskforce A representative, Nicole Harnisch, reported that the taskforce is getting their strategies finished.
2. Taskforce B representative, Tyler Laffey, reported that the group is finishing up on their goal.
3. Taskforce C representative, Ashley Gregg, reported that the taskforce is done, unless they are called back in to work on something more.
4. Taskforce D representative, Marcy Reis, reported that the taskforce is working on strategies for the initiatives and has two of the five finished.
5. Taskforce E representative, Melissa Ritz, reported that the taskforce is working on the strategies.

VI. Old Business

1. Senate decided to wait to approve the name changes and the other amendments to the Constitution together. Senate discussed the advantages and disadvantages of using Senators vs. Representatives in the Constitution. Senate decided that they would like it to stay Senators and change the organization's name to Student Government Association.
2. Senate is recommended to provide suggestions and feedback pertaining to the Overnight Guest Policy to Chet McGowen.
3. Available Senators will attend the Board of Governor's Meeting on Thursday March 13, 2003. This meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the LLC Suite G.

VII. Other

1. Senate meetings will start at 5:05 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m.
2. Discover Northeast is March 16, 2003 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please tell Marcy Reis if you are going to be able to help during the day. There is also help needed at 11:00 a.m. getting balloons ready.
3. Nicole Harnisch reported that she is working in Stanton, NE for her internship. She discussed meetings that she would not be able to attend. Ashley Gregg will be going to the Board of Governor's in place of her. No one is currently available to attend the Steering Meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marcy Reis, Secretary