

## Meeting of the Northeast Student Senate

March 27, 2003

Student Center Conference Room

**Present:** Nicole Harnisch                      Marius Mutayoba  
              Marcy Reis                             Dan Laughlin  
              Melissa Ritz                         Jason Winter  
              Chet McGowen

**Absent:** Tonia Danielski, unexcused  
              Ashley Gregg, excused  
              Kim Svatos, unexcused  
              Tyler Laffey, excused  
              Sheri Loecker, excused  
              Cara Snider, excused

**Others Present:** Tammy Day, Advisor

President Nicole Harnisch called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

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

1. Minutes were read and approved.

### **II. Financial Report**

1. Vice President, Marius Mutayoba reported that \$49.11 was spent. There was \$19.11 spent on office supplies. There was \$30.00 spent for a plant for Nicole Harnisch's family, because of a death in her family.

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

1. Community Service Projects Coordinator, Sheri Loecker, was absent, so no report was given.
2. Election Coordinator, Marius Mutayoba, reported the election results for the 2003-04 Senate Officers. Katrina Johansen, President; Melissa Ritz, Vice President; and Cara Snider, Secretary. He also advised Senate that sophomore application were out. He discussed the ballot box for the sophomore elections.
3. Historian, Ashley Gregg, was absent, so no report was given.
4. Office Manager, Chet McGowen, reported there was nothing new at this time.
5. Public Relations Coordinator, Cara Snider, was absent, so no report was given.
6. Special Events Coordinator, Kim Svatos, was absent, so no report was given.

### **IV. Committee Reports**

1. Marcy Reis reported from the Cafeteria Advisory Committee meeting. She discussed the upcoming “Steak Night”, which will be April 9<sup>th</sup>, the new vending machines, coupons the food service will be providing, the new “Deli Superspecial”, and the reasons for the increased amount for the 2003-04 meal plans.
2. Marius Mutayoba reported from the Administrative Services Standing Committee. He reported about the waste management plan, the smoking policy, the lighting situation, and that the increase in out of state tuition will be \$6.25 instead of the \$5.00 that the Board of Governor’s had already approved.
3. Marcy Reis reported from the Safety Sub-committee meeting. She reported about the Chemistry department’s inventory and the fall in-service.
4. Marius Mutayoba reported from the Steering Committee. He reported information about the college’s self-study.
5. Taskforce A representative, Nicole Harnisch, reported that the taskforce is completed with their goal, unless something comes back to be revised.
6. Taskforce B representative, Tammy Day, reported that the taskforce is completed with their goal.
7. There was no report from taskforce C.
8. Taskforce D representative, Marcy Reis, reported that the taskforce is completed with their goal.
9. Taskforce E representative, Melissa Ritz, reported that the taskforce is completed with their goal.

**V. Old Business**

1. Senate will review the proposed amendments to the Constitution, with a vote during the next meeting.

**VI. New Business**

1. Marcy Reis discussed the Printer Log Book the Senate will have to record any printing that goes to the printer in the Student Activities Office.
2. Senate was reminded to RSVP for the Student Achievement Banquet and Awards Night.

**VII. Other**

1. Chet McGowen discussed the report for the Overnight Guest Policy. Senators will evaluate the proposal and offer any suggestions to Chet. Chet would like these suggestions by Wednesday April 2.
2. Senate discussed the policy for posting signs on campus.
3. Senate discussed the suggestion from Deb Milligan about Equal Pay Day. Senate will gather more information, then they will decide if they want to help with any activities.

4. Senate discussed the Officer waivers. The Senate decided to invite Dr. Severson to a meeting to discuss the decision to take the money from the Auxiliary fund, rather than the General fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marcy Reis, Secretary