

## Meeting of the Northeast Student Government Association

December 11, 2003

Student Center Conference Room

**Present:** Katrina Johansen                      Cara Snider                      Heather Carsten  
                 Marshall Rosenblad                      Makayla Marotz                      Genevieve Allou  
                 Joe Ottis    Julie Sukup                      Ashley Wech

**Others Present:** Tammy Day

President Katrina Johansen called the meeting at order at 5:05 p.m.

### **I. Approval of minutes**

1. The minutes were approved.

### **II. Financial Report**

1. Vice President Cara Snider announced that a calculator has been purchased and explained the current budget figures.

### **III. Role call of special officers**

1. Community Service Project Coordinator Joe Ottis asked where he should be sending the pop tabs. Omaha was mentioned and he will find out for sure.
2. Election Coordinator Cara Snider suggested that the open sophomore positions be made available to both freshmen and sophomores. The members agreed to do this.
3. Historian Makayla Marotz had nothing to report at this time.
4. Office Manager Katrina Johansen had nothing to report at this time.
5. Public Relations Coordinator Ashley Wech reported that she is currently updating the web page.
6. Special Events Coordinator Genevieve Allou reported that she sent invitations to the faculty and staff for the Welcome Back Breakfast, and that the food has been ordered and the room reserved. The members agreed not to serve milk at the breakfast. The sign-up sheet will be posted on Monday. She is also making posters and banners for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### **IV. Committee reports**

1. Cara attended the Educational Services Standing Committee, during which they agreed to add classes to help students prep for the Board exams, added a public speaking class, and discussed the new classes' effects on financial aid.
2. Katrina and Cara attended the Board of Governors meeting and announced that NECC received \$10,000 from NPPD, the fall enrollment was down, and the acceptance of Chris Lahm's resignation.

### **V. Unfinished Business**

1. Katrina announced to the members that the SGA is the winner of the Blood Drive Traveling Trophy. The SGA had the highest percent of members donate blood at the December 8<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive.
2. Katrina reminded everyone that SGA is working the concession stand on Tuesday, December 16. Members need to check their times. She also mentioned

that the December 10<sup>th</sup> game has been postponed to February 8<sup>th</sup> and SGA will also be running the concession stand that night.

3. The members agreed to stay after the meeting and count the smoking surveys to finalize the results.
4. Katrina mentioned that a list of time capsule ideas is in the office. Julie will talk to Rick about possibly burying the time capsule on a Wacky Wednesday. She will also talk to Merle Mead about making a box.
5. Heather asked Ashley about the progress of the name changes. Ashley agreed to get these done after Christmas break.

## **VI. New Business**

1. Katrina asked the members to reflect on everything that has been done or accomplished throughout the semester. Some of the items are the Halloween Carnival, the smoking issue, learning to work as a team, and setting goals and striving towards them.
2. Katrina asked the members to get their class schedules and office hours to her as soon as possible so that the schedule can be made up.
3. Heather, Katrina, Cara, and Makayla each explained a session they attended in St. Louis for the last time to the members. Makayla explained the benefits of a web page, Katrina touched on how to create an effective SGA, Cara described the benefits of member retreats, and Heather discussed the ways to gain power in decision making.

## **VII. Other**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Heather Carsten, Secretary