Creighton Students Union Cabinet Finance Meeting
February 8th, 2008

II. Call to order: 1:00 pm

III. Finance Meeting:
A. Purpose:
   1. The meetings Purpose is to educate and give transparency to CSU finding and the Budgetary analysis of the Corporation as a whole

B. Explanation of Funding:
   2. The Professional Schools receive 82% of their student fees back. The other amount is overhead to help run CSU
      i. Graduate Students: allocated 500 dollars for conferences on first come first serve basis
   3. Undergraduate Schools funding was allocated during the CSU executive Meeting, the Executives vote and determine what should be allocated.
      i. Finance Committee can hear the grievance of the schools if they feel they need more money.
   4. Much of our Expenditures are trying to be reduced and the cost of various line items (food) has been reduced, and it used only for internal purposes like training
   5. Issues of overages, and trying to make them work for an entire year… they inefficiencies and working to streamline cost

IV. New Business:
C. Graduate Student Organization:
   1. Funding… How and with what means should the Graduate School be handled.
      i. Number of students in Graduate program is 160 full time student… with substantial growth expected
      ii. The push for how they will be held to the same standards is extremely important
      iii. The articles and other documents will be changed.. question is when those will be implemented.
      iv. The school will need money, and the 10,000 is set aside currently just for conference funding
      v. Currently there is one approved graduate school, with 5 pending
vi. Since the Graduate School is so diverse, how then should the funding proceed? Suggestion is that since culling from all disciplines might help create some common thread

V.  Adjourned:  1:33 pm