CSU Cabinet Meeting
2 November 2008, 6:30pm
Harper Center 3053

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Meeting Minutes 10/5/2008
III. Executive Reports
   a. President – Micah
      i. CU Strategic Plan
         1. The CSU task forces are not complete yet. Once they are, meeting will that be about two hours each.
         2. Micah has appointed students to come of the task forces and not all of the students have accepted or been placed on the task forces yet. Student representation will be an important part of the Creighton Strategic Plan.
   ii. Recycling Update
      1. There has been a ton of interest from the representatives and from the others in the college and school governments. Teresa Bohnet and Mr. Marcussio have worked with Micah and the CSU reps to make sure that the communication between facilities and CSU is better. A spreadsheet of dates has been put together which details the roll out for recycling all over campus. CSU was falsely informed that recycling would be entirely rolled out this semester. Micah was informed that it would actually be rolled out over the coming semesters and throughout 2009. Student involvement on campus has been very successful. Residence hall pickups have increased in frequency and the students are maintaining low levels of contamination.
      2. Students are very excited and the staff is correspondingly excited about the response.
      3. Stacey asks when the recycling will be rolled out, and also why students have not been conferring more. Micah responds that the law school and other places on campus are slowly adapting and helping with bin placement and the flow of recycling.
      4. Nick wanted to work on recycling paper until single stream is completed in the Dental School. Micah made clear that the rest of campus is supposed to recycle white paper.
      5. Dillon asks about the bin type. Micah says that the plastic 96-gallon bins will be used. Dillon also commented on the Harper bins since they look like the normal rubbish bins.
      6. Dillon and Micah commented that the bins in Harper look very good and are closely spaced.
   b. Vice President for Student Affairs – Campbell
      i. CSU Elections / All-Corporation Meeting
c. Vice President for Finance – Dillon  
   i. 990 Update  
      1. Dillon is starting on the 990 and it is due November 15. The 990 is the annual tax form for 501 c3 non profits. Dillon is making sure that he ah everything together.

d. Vice President for Programming – Jenna  
   i. Fallapalooza Update  
      1. Jenna is unable to attend this evening. The concert is this Saturday with a local opener. Micah will send out and email with more information. Many tickets have been given out, but get them quickly since the guest tickets go on sale tomorrow. Micah reminded everyone that the early ticket giveaway released 600 tickets on the first night.

IV. College/School Government Reports  
   a. PHPSG – Stacy  
      i. November 21 will be the inter-professional healthcare fare. All schools will be involved to create unity among the nursing students. It is the Friday and will be an education showpiece. The school will have a guitar hero contest to promote school unity and to be a fun event. There will also be a fundraiser for the Open Pantry.

   b. GSG – Alicia  
      i. Micah updates: They ask that there will be 50 students to make sure that the article change can be voted on. They government is putting together details during their first meeting tonight. The school is very excited and the finance committee is up and functioning.  
      ii. Alicia updates: The constitution and logo were passed tonight. The government is trying to find a family to support during the Christmas season. Eric Nitz is talking about encouraging chaplains to integrate the Jesuit Values. Alicia said that this integration will aide community and the Jesuit integration.

   c. Arts & Sciences Senate – Natalie  
      i. The blood drive is tomorrow and this year there are 210 appointments. A&S will be having a fireside chat with the new dean. The government is getting an office in Hixson Lied. The faculty has begun talking about the core with the Students involved. Any core changes would not happen this year. Micah asks about the Strategic planning task forces, Natalie did not know.

   d. DSU – Nick  
      i. Dental School freshman just had a picnic and they played some sport. The Dental students had their district meeting today in Iowa. The dental school is thinking of trying to put together a turkey drive.

   e. CUBAC – Mallory  
      i. Just had their dean’s cabinet and CUBAC voiced some concerns. COBA just had their dinner to build unity.

f. CMSG – J.D.

g. Nursing Senate – Jenna
i. The Dean decided that the Jesuit Values should be integrated into the curriculum in the nursing school. Jesuit values are used in the clinical journals to tie everything back together. Tonight was the call to nursing banquet and about 400 students attended. The dinner highlighted that nursing is a vocation. All of the classes were brought together for the event. The Nursing senate has forced the classes to choose service sites within the community. At least 50 students participated. The ILAC program is short of stethoscopes and the clothing drive is charging an extra 2 dollars to help raise money for more materials in the Dominican Republic.

h. SBA – Jon

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

a. Campus / Off-campus safety issue – what are your schools saying?

i. Micah wants feedback about the danger and violence that has become an important issue. She wants to hear how the students on campus feel about what has been happening.

ii. Jenna talked about a recent episode that happened near campus. She also said that others are worried about living off campus with Public Safety being spread thin. The students did conclude that students who live off campus do make a choice. Micah made the point that not all students can live on campus. There are those who want to live on but then must live off. Jenna then said that students have been trying to get involved in that area and to help make sure that everything stays safe.

iii. Micah commented about trying to clarify how students are informed about events around campus.

iv. Dillon comments about how the Gifford park community is trying to help students. Nick asks about what the border for the Gifford park neighborhood. Michele told everyone to go online to the Gifford park website to get more information. There apparently is a gang in that area and there have been efforts to combat the problems.

v. Dr. Cernech then said that there are lots of students who live north of Cumming are still not as safe as they could be. Dr. C then emphasized efforts to get students involved in that area. Because of the number of students in that area it would be important to make sure that the neighborhood is safer.

vi. Mallory then commented on the fact that not a lot of students may just be oblivious and not very sure as to how they live there.

vii. Micah commented about the IRHG efforts to help students stay safer on campus. The upperclassman dorms have had some security issues and that is something that is being emphasized.

b. CSU VP/ AVP for Programming Slate

i. Micah explained how the candidates were chosen. It is an application and interview process that looked at 3 individuals this year. Micah would entertain a motion to approve Monet Schrodemier as VP and Cat Dinkins as AVP.
ii. Micah then detailed who Cat and Monet are. They are both in the College of Arts and Sciences, Monet is a junior and Cat is a sophomore. Monet was chosen for her leadership ability and since she has been at the university longer. Cat is a great leader; the committee felt it would be good to let her have a little bit more time to develop her skills.

iii. Natalie asks who applied, 3 individuals applied and when a person applies for VP they also apply for AVP.

iv. Vote: 5-0 approved

VII. Announcements
   a. CSU has its annual corporation meeting Nov. 4th 9:00pm in the Harper Auditorium. Please come if you are available. We need 50 students to vote on legislation.
   b. Micah encourages all students to attend.

Adjourned 7:24 pm