The Creighton Students Union Representative Meeting  
October 13, 2008

Minutes

Voting Members: Rajeev Ancahn, Divine Shelton, Dan O’Brien, Adam Hare, Sam Pierre, Dan Belatti, Andrew Baumgartner, Cara Thorn, Shannon Melton, Brittany Mascio, Todd Gaffney, Emily Schmidt, Seth Rich, Kellie Webber, Andrew Christiansen, Barxton Black, Jacob Langel, Kyle Martin, Lindsay Kerfeld, Molly Gosmire, Philip Snow, Danielle Kerkoff, Sarah Zoellner, Andrew Maples, Kyle Smith, Katie Reardon, Jennifer Brauer, Emily Kathol, Michelle Rudolf, Lauren Bodhaine

Non-Voting Members: Campbell Faulkner, Micah White, Dillon Miskimins, Michele Starzyk, Amanda Damisch

I. Opening Ceremonies
   a. Call to order 5:19 pm
   b. Invocation: Fr. Kestermeier
   c. Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes from September 29, 2008

III. Executive Reports:

   a. President: Micah White
      i. IRG Update:
         1. Neil Bhattari had largest turnout of on campus students with 57% of on campus students voting. They then had their retreat with the 44 students who were elected to IRHG. They had a community partner dinner on September 27th to help build the relationship. November 1st is the Price Is Right annual event.
      ii. Debate Thanks:
         1. Thank you to all of you who came to the debate. It was very well attended; it was a pleasure to have the Debate between Jim Esch and Lee Terry.
      iii. Violence Panel:
         1. Micah wanted to apologize since it came very quickly and was forced upon CSU. It was to try and foster some communication and dialogue between the School and the community. Public Safety, OPD, Sen. Ashford, and other professors who are familiar with the topic and many questions were fielded. Students were visibly frustrated with the response from Creighton and the Omaha community. It is a very important issue that does need to be addressed.
2. Sam asks if OPD has shared anything to try and prevent this sort of crime from happening again. Micah responded that they have stepped up rounds in the Gifford Park neighborhood. The Omaha Authorities made no guarantees.

iv. CSU Elections:
1. The elections are coming up quickly. This evening there will be a rules meeting at 7:00 pm. Oct. 29 there will be the executive debate at 7:00 pm in front of the fireplace. The candidates will be answering different questions from faculty and students. November 4 is Election Day and the polls are open from 8-8 and at 9:00 pm the annual corporation meeting and also elections results announcement. This is a mandatory event for all CSU representatives to attend.

v. Fallapolooza Clear Up: There are not backstage passes to be part of 3rd Eye Blind, only a t-shirt will be given to those who volunteer.

b. Vice President of Student Affairs: Campbell Faulkner
   i. No report:

c. Vice President of Finance: Dillon Miskimins
   i. Funding Request:
      1. *International Relations Club*: want money for their model UN, requested $6190.00 and they were allocated $1190.00. Micah explained to the new Professional reps how the funding process works.
      2. *History Club*: history jeopardy will be on November 11th and they asked for $1400.00 and were allocated $1150.00 dollars.
      3. *Phi Sigma Tau*: requested $125.00 that this is for the induction ceremony and that it must be open to all students. This is going towards refreshments. Funded in full.
      4. *College Republicans and College Democrats*: are asking for $682.38 for an Election Returns party. The finance committee said yes if the event is held with the corporation meeting. If there is not a possibility to work with them, then they will not be funded. Seth asked how much they would be funded, in full is Exec is able to work it out.

   ii. Payroll:
      1. The CSU execs used to be paid through University Payroll, but it was discovered that they could not do this. Right now the execs are paid as if they were vendors. The execs have decided to use a payroll service that cost $30.00 per month with a few other forms at the end of the year. This arose because of the need to protect the
corporation and make sure that the officers are in the clear with the IRS.

d. **Vice President of Programming:** Jenna Rae Vercillo  
i. No report

IV. New Business

a. **GSG Article Change 08-01**  
i. The article change needs to be looked at two weeks before the corporation meeting. This will enable CSU to add the graduate student government into CSU. Micah has been working with the GSG presidents

b. **Bylaw Change 08-03**  
c. **Standards Hearings Vote:**  
i. Adam Hare: approved 30-0  
ii. Rajeev Anchan: approved 29-0

**Announcements:**  
JMS tutoring

**Adjourned:** 5:58 pm