The Creighton Students Union Representative Meeting
February 18th, 2008

Minutes

Voting Members Present: Rajeev Ancahn, Divine Shelton, Dan O’Brein, Will Nester, Adam Hare, Sam Pierre, Dan Belatti, Andrew Baumgartner, Cara Thorn, Shannon Melton, Brittany Mascio, Todd Gaffney, Emily Schmidt, Seth Rich, Sarah Mc Inerney, Kellie Webber, Andrew Christiansen, Braxton Black, Nick Kohlmeyer, Kyle Martin, Lindsay Kerfeld, Molly Gosmire, Kevin McEvoy, Noah Bieber, Jennifer Brauer, Emily Kathol, Michelle Rudolf, Jacob Crimmins, John Nielsen, Kayce Seidl.

Non Voting Members Present: Micah White, Campbell Faulkner, Dillon Miskimins, Michele Starzyk

I. Opening Ceremonies
   a. Call to order 5:18 pm
   b. Invocation: Fr. Kestermeier
   c. Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes from February 11th, 2008

III. Executive Reports:
   a. President: Micah White
      i. Tobacco Free:
         1. Dr. Moheden and Tim Grollmes
         2. It has been his idea that the research supports that preventative measures to cease smoking are a massive contribution to aide patients’ health.
         3. Efforts to curb smoking did not work since left smoking to outside.
         4. Cessation did work, as this was an extremely helpful study and push towards making entire campus tobacco free.
         5. Idea of not having punishment on the first year was to try and foster the education of students to allow them to be successful in the first year. The Cessation Courses will be their aide and education to make it easier and safer to quit smoking.
         6. Tim is the tobacco treatment specialist, he is in charge of helping people quit and make it work for students and employees.
         7. Trying to get website up and running late March
         8. Questions:
            a. The policy does not end when July 1st starts, things are flexible and will slowly ramp up and begin to work effectively to try and aide the students
b. 8 sessions over 7 weeks, depends on what we get from the focus groups
c. Potentially 4 to 5 sessions, since the students are smoking for a shorter amount of time it means that there will be an easier means to make it work for the students
d. Cessation will be provided by the University

ii. Strategic Planning:
   1. Emailing out the strategic planning ideals and try to determine what direction that CSU is taking on the Creighton Strategic Planning Mission.

iii. Undergraduate Committee:
   1. The executive team has decided that community relations will be an important issue. Thus it is worthwhile to try and make the committee represent people off campus and all students’ issues.
   2. Marketing committee is for internal Creighton distribution. Thus this is a student advocacy committee that tries to work with those outside of the university.
   3. Departmental excellence is to find those groups that do very well inside the university.

iv. All University Committee Report: Korey Christiansen Athletics
   1. Missed his February Meeting, attended his sub-committee meeting. Worked on the ratio of sports spending for the 60/40-population split.

b. Vice President of Student Affairs: Campbell Faulkner
   i. Jordan Warchol, Corporate Services Coordinator:
   ii. RFK award: tell you friends and classmates to submit an application

c. Vice President of Finance: Dillon Miskimins
   i. Active Minds:
      1. Requested 1500 to talk on mental health, total cost 2000, allocated 1000 it is on the 8th of April
   ii. Spring Break Service Trips:
      1. Sponsored by CCSJ or a separate entity, requested 4500 for cost of travel, and approved in full
   iii. Philosophy Club:
      1. Requested 1725 dollars for 10th annual conference on campus, weekend event put on by Philosophy department and honors society, approved in full on April 22nd and 23rd
   iv. Union Ball:
      1. Requested 8162.25 dollars, and expanded it through all undergraduate schools, finance 7512.25, executives 5025.
Advertising was poorly constructed and occurred before funding was secured along with containing improper information. No approval for either advertising, and they did not come to last weeks finance committee meeting.

2. There will be corrections and advertisement will be sent out to work with corrections.
3. Call to representative review:
4. 

d. **Vice President of Programming:** Jenna Rae Vercillo
   i. Attending Conference with Program Board, out until Wednesday

IV. **Representative Committee Reports:**
   a. **Traditions and Development:**
      D-elineation of jobs
      R-eap Firstar fiber visit 2/14
      U-pcoming legislation
      G-ameplan for hunger clean-up
      S-ustainability meeting 2/15
   
   b. **JMS/New Committee:**
      None
   
   c. **Student Life:**
      Met last week, meal services is focus, Regis, working on shuttle service, possible campus wide radio station
   
   d. **Marketing:**
      Marketing would like input and feedback, developing activities for week filled with them
   
   e. **Professional:**
      None

V. **Old Business:**
   a. Debate and review of bylaw change 08-01
      i. By law with Amendment passes unanimously

VI. **New Business:**

VII. **Announcements:**

Hunger Cleanup, sign up for the CSU team under Kellie Webber

**Adjournment:** 6:35