The Creighton Students Union Representative Meeting  
February 25th, 2008

Minutes

Voting Members Present: Rajeev Anchand, 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, Kellie Webber, Andrew Christiansen, Anne Peetz, Jacob Langel, Braxton Black, Nick Kohlmeyer, Kyle Martin, Lindsay Kerfeld, Molly Gosmire,

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

I. Opening Ceremonies  
a. Call to order  
b. Invocation: Fr. Kestermeier (Prior Commitment)  
c. Roll Call 5:16 pm

II. Approval of Minutes from February 11th, 2008

III. Executive Reports:

a. President: Micah White  
i. Christine Krin Dining Services  
1. Can reach us at Dining.creighton.edu, also at catering.creighton.edu.  
2. Food Services would like your input; there is new Green Mountain coffee. Creighton has decided to go Fair Trade; there is also the new cup system to reduce waste.  
3. There are the new special cups that are lined with corn polymer and it will not insulate the cup any longer.  
4. There are a variety means to use the Cinch program. Campbell is the only one would benefit out of the rep board. It gives you a discount and allows you to purchase food better.  
5. There is the concern about the refills and how the system works.  
6. Tracey is being taken care of and the Creighton community is working to make it work out well for him. People will miss him obviously, but his job opportunities take him elsewhere.  
7. Meal Exchange is not for lunch because of the mass congestion. It is to relieve pressure and make it work better for people’s odd circumstances. The other issues with how the dining hall schedules work, some are disappointed that the halls are not open.
8. Food quality issues with the person some people enjoy the food. Christine likes it, and says that a lot of the value is found just through asking. Sometimes that is a person issue as well.

9. Student concerns about the small salad bar and that there is too much unhealthy food. Christine needs more specifics to help her make changes to what is received.

10. Wareham Count side options are available all over campus. Brandies does have the largest variety since it is the largest venue.

11. The students desire a panini maker. Much of what dining really boils down to is just asking the staff to make the food.

ii. Hunger Cleanup
   1. Kelly Webber is trying to get the team together, there needs to be more interest to be in program. Micah would like there to be more representatives other than just the executives.

iii. Strategic Planning
   1. Still submit the information, we want more to try and get more information to the committee. This is a fairly large undertaking of the university.

b. Vice President of Student Affairs: Campbell Faulkner
   i. Reorganizing the committee structure to facilitate change

c. Vice President of Finance: Dillon Miskimins
   i. Budget Update
      1. This is the Monthly budget update. We have received 200,000 in revenues since the 28th. CSU received student fees from the University and will be allotting the money.
      2. The Professional students’ is based on their enrollment and the 82% rebate.

d. Vice President of Programming: Jenna Rae Vercillo
   i. Post Secret
      1. 6:00 pm Wednesday March 12th, Program Board needs a lot of help marketing through word of mouth. It is an art Project started by Frank Warren. He receives a number of anonymous post card everyday and post them every Sunday. We only will have 2/3 of the ballroom and space will be an issue. It is only open to Creighton Student and the doors will open 10-15 minutes private. If you purchase a book through the bookstore there will be a signing with Frank Warren.

IV. Representative Committee Reports:
a. **Traditions and Development:**
Meetings: 2/14,2/15,2/21:
1. Recycling - went to sustainability committee last Wednesday. Worked and talked about the whole of University recycling and what the current plan is. Different programs on board. Rajeev Anchan and Michele Rudolf attended the meeting along with Campbell Faulkner. There will be some cloth bag to reuse. Meeting on the 20th of March to further discuss what is happening with the recycling.
2. Hunger Clean-up –
3. Legislation (on-the-side..) – Executive Board is pushing to change the sports club funding issues.

b. **Community Outreach:**
   i. Meeting Tonight

c. **Student Life:**
   i. Focus on Meal Plans, met with Dr. Rossi and gathered a huge amount of information. The school and SEDEXHO will try and make sure that the students are taken care of. Also there could be a potential for penal actions in the first year of the tobacco ban.

d. **Marketing:**
   i. Working on the CSU for You campaign and will hinge off of consistently having CSU out in the public eye and work to communicate better with the students. T-Shirts and being worked on by Todd, and start to work with the Website and the changes that the reps do desire. Sandwich Board similar to the Game Day sandwich board to help with the advertising.

**New Business:**
- **The Union Ball Discussion** – 200 people attended… it was a student led initiative and seemed to not be as up to par as expected. Rajeev still supports the funding of the 7500 dollars. Even had there been better advertising it would have been better. The discussion of how Program Board has done better with the fall Homecoming. CSU should send a message that if this does happen again the funding will reflect that much more closely. Consistency is an issue that must be taken into account when actions are undertaken.

**Announcements:**
- Read the Creightonian
- If you will be meeting with any higher ups in the University let Micah know.
Adjournment: 6:23