The Creighton Students Union Representative Meeting  
March 10, 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, Brittny Mascio, Todd Gaffney, Emily Schmidt, Seth Rich, Sarah McInerney, Kellie Webber, Andrew Christiansen, Anne Peetz, Braxton Black, Nick Kohlmeyer, Kyle Martin, Lindsay Kerfeld, Molly Gosmire,

Non Voting Members Present: Micah White, Campbell Faulkner, Dillon Miskimins, Tanya Winegard

I. Opening Ceremonies
   a. Call to order 5:17 pm
   b. Invocation: Fr. Kestermeier
   c. Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes from February 11th, 2008

III. Executive Reports:

   a. President: Micah White
      i. Frank Warren Leadership Discussion
         1. There are 3 other spots for our discussion; it should be a very interesting discussion. We will be reserving your spot, it is this Wednesday, and the leadership discussion will be about 7:30.
         2. Come talk to Micah afterwards
      ii. Academic Freedom Lecture
         1. Fr. Schlegel was excited to go see the Guest Speaker about Academic Freedom from a Catholic University perspective.
         2. It will be tomorrow, please go.
         3. We will be allowing the meeting to be cut short because of the Sen. Hagel speech, it will be next Monday at 6:00
      iii. UNC
         1. Tragedy where the Student Body President was murdered, we are sending a card to the family.

   b. Vice President of Student Affairs: Campbell Faulkner
      i. RFK Award
         1. Tell you Constituents
         2. Will be choosing representatives to meet and form committee to discuss the award winner
c. **Vice President of Finance:** Dillon Miskimins  
   i. No Report  

d. **Vice President of Programming:** Jenna Rae Vercillo  
   i. **Frank Warren Event**  
      1. We got the whole ballroom, will be open to 500 students.  
      2. It is a Creighton Sponsored event and only Creighton students and faculty will be allowed in. 6:00 pm the doors will open.  
   ii. **Spring Fling Concert – April 18th, 2008**  
      1. Band will be announced on Wednesday during the event, Program Board wants to ensure that CSU reps will be there.  
   iii. **Weekend Program – March 14th, 2008**  
      1. Free Bowling and karaoke, 3 reps need to go, please go and support the Program Board girls.

IV. **Representative Committee Reports:**  
   a. **Traditions and Development:**  
      1. Write Kristine Krin and thank her for coming, saw some changes and wants to make sure that Sedexho knows we appreciate their coming to talk with CSU. Hunger Cleanup and recycling meeting coming up.

   b. **Student Life:**  
      1. Talking to Dr. Rossi, he is in charge of Res Life and meal plans. See if there can be some possible changes, and also make sure that they meeting goes well.  
      2. Possible legislation about Tobacco free policy and burgeon the idea of penal policy in the first year. This is to show CSU support for this idea.  
      3. Discussed Shuttle service and outlined some changes to expand the services rendered.

V. **New Business:**  
   a. **Sports Clubs Funding: Pre-Discussion/Representative Background Info.**  
      i. Dillon is thinking of bringing the Sports Club President to come and discuss some of the ways that the funding works.  
      ii. The Executive team is going to educate you on how the funding works.  
      iii. Sports Club Presidents have to be registered, open to all students, and be open to the University Mission and goals, have sounds financial soundness, and finally have a Creighton Federal Account.
iv. It is expected that clubs gain other sources of funding, you must hold dues, but some teams dues were not high enough to cover the cost that is then passed on to CSU.

v. No assets can be purchased, and no alcohol, gift certificates, trainer fees, or coaching fees can be paid for.

vi. Must submit a budget request to the Executive committee. The reports are reviewed and then the decision is made. It is different since only the Executive team is involved.

vii. There must be an end of Semester report to understand how the money was allocated.

viii. Any registered student organization deemed as such by the University can be funded by CSU.

ix. Total amount allocated cannot exceed more than 5% of student fees given to CSU.

x. Amount available this fiscal year was 29,107.34.

xi. Unallocated amount was around 1300.00 dollars, a club did not have a completed form, and then there was the concern to see how their finding was allocated, that group received no funding.

Problems:
1. CSU Should be able to determine what a sports team is.
2. Raise the 5% cap on sports team funding.
3. Outline a procedure for the Executive team on how to determine funding.

Discussion:
1. Would redefine what a sports club is going to open up the process, or will it restrict it.
2. If changes were made some clubs would then maybe have to go through the Finance Committee.
3. Adam discussed some things about how it might work better. He would like to see finance committee and not the executive committee takes care of this.
4. How can the allocations work when there are all sorts of discrepancies and issues with the use of the fees for many students.
5. Dillon is working on how other schools do their funding to make sure that a workable system can be arrived at.
6. Why do sports clubs not go through Finance Committee? The only answer is that without some institutional history, it can only be extrapolated that it works form a budget perspective.
7. There might be some way to force the better usage of the clubs among students.
8. Dillon is looking to define sports clubs using Rep input.

Adjourned: 6:07