The Creighton Students Union Representative Meeting
September 22, 2008

Minutes

Voting Members Present: Divine Shelton, Dan O’Brien, William Nester, Sam Pierre, Andrew Baumgartner, Cara Thorn, Shannon Melton, Brittany Mascio, Todd Gaffney, Emily Schmidt, Seth Rich, Kellie Webber, Andrew Christiansen, Anne Peetz, Jacob Langel, Nick Kohlmeyer, Kyle Martin, Molly Gosmire

Non-voting Members Present: Micah White, Campbell Faulkner, Dillon Miskimins, Jenna Rae Vercillo, Michele Starzyk

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

II. Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2008

III. Executive Reports:

   a. President: Micah White
      i. Committee Action Plans:
         1. The execs want to break the groups into committee and then we will do it during New Business
      ii. Response to Hurricane IKE:
         1. CSU normally helps out during disasters during this kind of disasters. Sam ask what CSU did, Micah informed him that CSU brought in a band to help raise money.
         2. Mr. Anchan would like to call for someone to step up and host an event. Micah also informed the body of the efforts the executives made for Burma.
         3. Ms. Schmidt wanted to burgeon the idea of a t-shirt to raise money and unify the entire rep board. Mr. Pierre supports the canned food drive.
      iii. Strategic Planning Recap:
         1. Recap of the process with Dr. Hoh. The group looked at the Mission and tried to make sure that the core of it was fully realized and understood. The body said that by 2013 the body should be connected with one another and the student population.
         2. The group went through Strengths, Weakness and other analysis to try and better work through CSU.
3. Increase the rep commitment and make sure that they Reps are connected and more dedicated to their jobs.

iv. Creighton University Strategic Planning:
   1. Micah encourages the reps to look at the website for the university strategic planning. There is a volume of information outlining the process and the vision of the university.
   2. Creighton would like to be a national leader for student development on all fronts.
   3. There is a link to the full 7-page document that outlines again the direction of the University.
   4. How does Creighton interact with the community, how do the graduates that Creighton produces affect the world.

v. Fireside Chat:
   1. The fireside chat is tomorrow, it is mandatory please bring and advertise to your friends. Issues dealing with any student issue or concern are up to be asked.

vi. Elections:
   1. Elections are coming up: Oct. 1st and 2nd will be next week. They are 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. They will be the first round of meetings. The next will be October 13th and that will be the election rules meeting. November 4 is the election date. Micah is asking for help with voter registration, we have the corporation meeting that day as well. Micah says that the event may be booked already.
   2. Micah also needs some more volunteers to help out with the election. If anyone is interested please contact csusa@creighton.edu.

vii. Neil Bhattari:
   1. Neil has joined; IRHG elections are coming up soon. Please encourage people to join. The getting Blue BBQ is this Friday. More movies that make you go Hmm are coming up. The College Democrats are co hosting the movie.

b. Vice President of Student Affairs: Campbell Faulkner
   i. Jaywalk Thank You:
      1. Campbell thanks all of the reps, committee chairs, execs, and Michele for all of the help and participation that made the event possible.

c. Vice President of Finance: Dillon Miskimins
   i. CU African American Students Association – Dr. Mackie Funding
      1. They would like to bring Dr. Calvin Mackie come and discuss his experience in leadership. It will happen during a conference that
will happen on campus. Requested $6,500.00 dollars and approved for $4,500.00 by the finance committee.

2. Mr. Rich asked why the full amount was not funded. It was because of lack of advertising. It will occur on October 20th.

3. No call for rep review.

ii. Spanish Club – Movies at Film Streams
1. They are requesting $256.00 dollars for two movies down at Film Streams it is for 40 students. It is open to all students.
2. Approve $256.00
3. No call for rep review.

iii. Women’s Empowerment Base – Screening of Iron Jawed Angels
1. Co sponsored with College democrats and College Republicans. It is a film about women voter’s rights and it should be a good opportunity to register to vote. R
2. Requested 503.00 and allocated in full.
3. No call for rep review.

iv. Stop Intimate Violence Week
1. Requesting 500.00 dollars for Mike Dormertz and he talks about his sister’s rape. It is on Wednesday Oct. 29th and stop intimate violence week is the week of the 27th – 31st.
2. Funded in full
3. No call for rep review.

d. Vice President of Programming: Jenna Rae Vercillo

i. Homecoming
1. Reminder this week is homecoming. Please look at your calendars this week to see what is happening. Tonight is Mr. and Mrs. Bluejay.
2. Tuesday is the patio decorating, but due to rain it will be changed to Wednesday on WAC. WAC is a service project to soldiers. Hall decoration judging is Wednesday as well, with Jim Wand that night at 7:00 pm.
3. Thursday is golf cart decorating the parade is Friday at 3:30 pm. The semi-formal dance is Friday at the Civic Center Auditorium.
4. Jenna also asks for the representative’s support for the Fallapooza band.
5. Sam asks about his program board obligation and then have forms filled out unofficially. They are online and in the office.

IV. New Business

a. Committee Action Plans:
i. Divine’s committee is voter registration. Father would like people to focus on absentee ballots.

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ii. Rajeev’s committee is recycling, Micah would like to see the committee to work more towards having a quick rollout and education.

iii. Seth’s committee is constituent relations and opens the line of communication between the reps and the student body.

Adjourned: 5:53 pm