The Creighton Students Union Representative Meeting  
September 29, 2008

Adjournment at 6:11pm

Voting Members Present: Rajeev Anchan, Divine Shelton, Dan O'Brian, Adam Hare, Sam Pierre, Andrew Baumgartner, Cara Thorn, Shannon Melton, Brittany Mascio, Emily Schmidt, Seth Rich, Kellie Webber, Andrew Christiansen, Anne Peetz, Nick Kohlmeyer, Kyle Martin, Lindsay Kerfeld, Molly Gosmire, Andrew Maples, Kyle Smith, Jennifer Brauer, Emily Kathol, Michele Rudolf, Lauren Bodhaine, John Neilsen, Kayce Seidl

Non-voting Members Present: Campbell Faulkner, Jenna Rae Vercillo, Michele Starzyk

Minutes

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

II. Approval of Minutes from September 22, 2008

III. Executive Reports:
   a. President: Micah White- Campbell Faulkner filling in
      i. GSG Proposal
         1. GSG is petitioning to be a part of CSU with one representative
         2. Cabinet will be voting on GSG this weekend
      ii. Terry/Esch Debate
         1. Next Tuesday October 7 in the Harper Center Auditorium at 8:00pm
         2. Arrive 15 minutes early wearing representative shirts
         3. Voter registration is going to be before and after from Divine’s committee
         4. Seth Rich, Andrew Baumgartner, Sam Pierre

   b. Vice President of Student Affairs: Campbell Faulkner
      i. Welcome and introduction to new reps
      ii. Elections for CSU-
          1. Harper 3028
          2. Thursday Harper 3027
3. If you are running, you need to be at these meetings and make sure you are spreading the word about elections

c. Vice President of Finance: Dillon Miskimins
   i. No report

d. Vice President of Programming: Jenna Rae Vercillo
   i. John Bul Dau sign ups- Tuesday Oct. 7 6:30Pm
   ii. JBD Movie Sign ups
   iii. Fallapalooza volunteers
   iv. Thank you for homecoming

IV. Committee Reports:

a. Constituent Relations update:
   i. Discussion
      1. Committee met last Monday to discuss issues
      2. In conjunction with CSU strategic planning, their focus is on branding and reaching out to students.
      3. Focus on what we have done and what we can do for students
      4. Goals
         a. Identifiable permanent location for CSU- CSU Kiosk/Bulletin Board
            i. Visible “arena” to find out about CSU and give a more visible presence
            ii. Computer with LCD screen with keyboard with website
            iii. Logging in to use with net id, however, might cost extra to have a special interface
            iv. Have events pop up and also the kiosk holds brochures, flyers, forms, etc.
            v. Cost is about $6,000
            vi. Rep. Kerfeld asked how likely it is to fund a kiosk. Rep. Hare suggested installments like the Bluejay statue
            vii. Rep. Schmidt thought the kiosk was good idea esp. for CSU Elections
            viii. Rep. Pierre asked if the number of computer labs would deter students from using the computer/email feature of the kiosk. Also the location choice is important
ix. Rep. Anchan wondered about if there were other schools involved in something like a permanent kiosk  
x. Rep. Rich commented that it is not to offer another computer, but rather an outlet for CSU, is going to be a website, or CSU template  
xi. Rep. Hare commented that it is going to be a digital drop box for comments  
xii. Rep. Baumgartner brought up that it might help not connecting the kiosk to the homepage, but rather a voice  
xiii. Rep. Brauer commented that it might be helpful to place the kiosk near computer labs  
xiv. Dillon Miskimmins liked the LCD screen to promote CSU events, but is not sure the computer is a good idea.  

b. Setting up a weekly time to have a few CSU reps available to talk with students (fireplace lounge, office hours, etc.)  
c. Setting up a fireside chat (mini) with representatives  
d. Reaching out to student organizations by attending meetings and inviting them to our meetings  

b. **Recycling Education update**: Rajeev Anchan/ Sam Pierre  
i. Discussion  
ii. Committee was asked to write an article to Student Leadership news  
iii. Rep. Pierre was in touch with Dr. Rossi and other department of residence life officials and the committee will be hand delivering for the constituents in the halls  
  1. Also trying to get a large recycling bin in the garbage rooms on the floors to make it easier for students  
iv. Working on getting tangible items to market recycling program  
v. Education  
  1. Rep. Rich wondered about the actual tangible promotion items the committee has discussed  
  2. Rep. Anchan discussed educating students when they come to Creighton but also Resident Advisors. Also possibly a competition between the residence halls  
  3. Rep. Zoellner, asked at what point will the recycling hit the academic buildings. Micah White and Rajeev Anchan let the law school reps. Know there is white paper recycling, but not single stream. Facilities is trying to “roll it out” this semester
4. Rep. Webber asked about the bin distribution because some bins are always full- Micah White commented to let facilities hear their concerns
5. Rep. Rich asked about the meetings with the facilities and why they are closed. Campbell Faulkner responded with saying that there are student reps and a few CSU people involved with the program
6. Dillon Miskimins discussed the sustainable committee that is open to all students run by Mary Duda and that people are welcome to attend the meeting at the end of every month in the UP Room

   c. Get out the Vote: Divine Shelton
      i. Discussion
         1. Committee has been working hard and will open voter registration event on Wednesday October 1, 11a-3p assisted by League of Women Voters
         2. Oct 7 during the debate will have voters registration before and after the event
         3. The committee is also helping students gain access to absentee ballots
         4. Campbell Faulkner also noted that the website has
         5. Rep Butoll commented that some absentee ballots are already closed. Micah White also noted on the website it shows how to go about the absentee ballots
         6. There are resources available to help students get registered to vote in their state and also absentee ballots
         7. Rep. Rich asked about the Get out the Vote efforts for day of voting- talked about shuttles