**Creighton Students Union Committee Meeting**

**Monday, October 9th, 2017 | 5:15 pm | Hixon-Lied G-04**

**Present:** Katie Kelsey**,** Connor Campbell, Dhruti Tumallapali**,** Emily Newcomb, Alex Blalock, Aditi Dinakar,Andrew Capobianco, Ashley Schutt , Caleb Sebora,Cailyn Olson, Claire O'Kane, Erin Quinlin, Emily Looby, Emily Pass, Ethan Elumba , Grace Wilson, Isabella Sullivan-Powers, Jon Hendricks, Katie Ford, Mackenzie Enmeier, Madelyn Neppl, Madelyn Neppl, Madeline Kirk, Madeline Tagaloa, Matthew Matternas, Meagan Hanley, Mina Mirzaie, Natalie Halbur, Nick Hirner, Olivia Kennedy, Patrick Marta, Thomas Bonus

**Not Present:** Kaamil Abid, Kendall West, Lauren Williams, Michael Tambone, Dr. Bogard

**Agenda**

1. **Opening Ceremonies**
   1. Call to order (5:18)
   2. Invocation
   3. Roll Call
   4. Approval of Minutes
      1. 9.25.17
      2. Wilson “Motion to approve.”
      3. Kennedy “Second.”
      4. Approved 23-1-0
2. **Open Discussion**
3. **Old Business**
4. **New Business**
   1. New Representative Approval
5. **Executive Reports**:
   1. President: Mr. Connor Campbell
      1. Election Rules Meetings
      2. If you are planning to run for reelection you need to attend. They are mandatory to rerun.
         1. Tuesday, October 10th, 5:30 PM, Skutt 218
         2. Wednesday, October 11th, 5:30 PM, Skutt 218
         3. Thursday, October 12th, 5:30 PM, Skutt 218
   2. Executive Vice President: Ms. Dhruti Tummalapalli
      1. Founders Week

-Applications after Fall Break

* + 1. Title IX Updates

-Title IX Sexual Misconduct Committee

-First meeting- went over details about how it has been encforced, OEI website updated

-Alison Taylor from the ODI could come in talk to CSU

* 1. Vice President for Finance: Mr. Alex Blalock
     1. Appropriations Funding

CSFL (for next semester) approved $13,000.00

-Capobianco “This seems like a lot of money for the trip, the itinerary for DC doesn’t seem as extensive to need all this money.”

-Blalock “They have been good with their funding in the past.”

-Capobianco “I feel like they could do more funding to raise ways to get to DC.”

-Bonus “How do you know if the organizations follow the rules or stipulations?”

-Blalock “It is discussed in the meeting.”

-Hendricks “How many students are going on this trip?”

-Quinlin “80 students go.”

-Kennedy “What is the money specifically going for?”

-Blaser “About $13,000 is going for hotel, so the money approved from CSU appropriations will be given to them.”

-Capobianco “There itenary is sparse so I think we should review this.”

-Matternas “This is being allocated for the hotel and they have a history of being reasonable.”

- Wilson “We don’t have other groups to compare to since it is a large group traveling. This money makes sense since it is a large group.”

-Fifer “Are we needing to deny money and how much does CSU have to allocate?”

-Blalock “$115,000 for fiscal year and we have had a roll off in the past.”

-Hanley “If we do a rep review and do not give them the money, where will the money go?”

-Blalock “It can roll over or it can go to other requests.”

-Hendricks “This does not need a rep review.”

-Pass “This is 11% of our budget. That seems like a lot to give to one club.”

-Hirner “The March is Saturday and they get there Thursday. It seems like we are paying a lot for extra nights.”

-Capobianco “There is a lot that needs to reviewed, in my opinion.”

-O’Kane “Is this similar to their past requests?”

-Blalock “Yes, it is.”

-Ford “I sensed that this might have a religious under tone. We need to keep in mind Creighton is a Jesuit school.”

-Capobianco “This does not have to do with religion, it just seems like a lot of money.”

-Quinlin “Religion should not affect this decision to call for a rep review.”

-Kennedy “Religion is not playing a part, it is just a large amount of money given.”

-Wilson “There have been large amounts of money allocated in the past.”

-Marta “Motion to exhaust the Speakers list.”

-Bonus “Second.”

-Mirzaie “Motion to call for a vote.”

-Pass “Second.”

-Fails 13-2-8

-GreenJays approved $600

-Climbing Club approved $750

-Clinical Reasoning (interdisciplinary) approved $750

-Turning Point USA approved $4,000

-Hirner “What is the funding going to?”

-Blalock “Amount to work with for conferences and speakers.”

\*let it be known that the board mistakenly did not follow the correct order for this representative review process. Instead of voting for a representative review to trigger debate and formulating a new funding allocation based on that vote, we went into discussion and voted at the end. This process will be adhered to in the future.

* 1. Vice President for Programming: Ms. Emily Newcomb
     1. Homecoming Presentation

-Theme: Grow Your Roots (students), Support Your Roots (parents), Return to Your Roots (alumni)

-Attendance was great for the events

-most attended Homecoming in Creighton history

-increase in 200 votes for royalty voting

* + 1. Program Board Applications

-Coordinator Fair on Thursday, November 2nd

* 1. Speaker of the Board: Ms. Aditi Dinakar

1. **Committee Time (15 minutes)**
   1. Committee Chair Updates

-Mirzaie-Campus Planning “Shuttle Service to airport. This is being implemented for Thanksgiving break.”

-Pass-Marketing and Visibility “Starting to feature CSU reps on social media. We want ‘swag’ for the reps so that students can know who the reps are around campus.”

-Marta-Diversity and Inclusion “Meeting with CIC for Diversity officer.”

-Capobiano- Sustainability “Wanting to get recycling bins.”

-Quinlin-Inter-campus relations “Working on parking.”

1. **Student Organization Announcements**
   1. Teach for America Presentation – Mina Mirzaie

-Mirzaie “Non-Profit of filling educational inequity gap in America. Hires graduates to teach for two years. Please email me if you are interested.”

-Hirner “Do you have to have an educating major?”

-Mirzaie “No, you can have any major.”

1. **Announcements**
   1. Advisor’s Update
   2. Upcoming Funded Events

-GreenJays in late October

1. **Adjournment** (6:13)