**Creighton Students Union Committee Meeting**

**Monday, September 25, 2017 | 5:15 pm | Hixon-Lied G-04**

**Present:** Katie Kelsey, Connor Campbell, Dhruti Tummalapalli, Alex Blalock, Aditi Dinakar, Andrew Capobianco, Caleb Sebora, Claire O'Kane, Erin Quinlin, Emily Looby, Emily Pass, Isabella Sullivan-Powers, Jon Hendricks, Kaamil Abid, Katie Ford, Kendall West, Lauren Williams, Mackenzie Enmeier, Madeline Tagaloa, Matthew Matternas, Meagan Hanley, Michael Tambone, Mina Mirzaie, Natalie Halbur, Nick Hirner, Patrick Marta, Thomas Bonus

**Not Present:** Dr. Michele BogardGrace Wilson, Madeline Kirk, Maisie Porter, Olivia Kennedy, Sydney Fangman, Emily Newcomb

**Agenda**

1. **Opening Ceremonies**
   1. Call to order (5:17)
   2. Invocation
   3. Roll Call
   4. Approval of Minutes
      1. 4.3.17

-Tagaloa “Motion to approve.”

-Matternas “Second.”

-passed 20-1-0

1. **Open Discussion**

-Matternas “Issue of registration based on class standing, which was the format for the past registration period. Students who are ahead in credits were not able to register at a higher standing. There were more needs for override because of this. The Dean’s office said CSU changed this because of legislation.”

-Dinakar “I have not seen legislation based on this.”

-Dhruti “The Student Senate has more involvement with this.”

-Matternas “Can we write legislation to override this?”

-Dhruti “This is based with in each college.”

-Kelsey “I suggest you work with the Registrars office.”

-Capobianco “I wanted to hear about the legislation from last semester, specifically with the sustainability legislation.”

-Campbell “Legislation report on sustainability, trying to work on education campaign. Recycling uniform across campus will take more time.”

-Capobianco “Is the administration working on this legislation that was passed on recycling?”

-Campbell “The first step is the education campaign.”

-Aditi “This was legislation to make recycling more uniform across campus.”

-Tambone “There is issue with counseling services and getting appointments. I want to get a committee to work on these counseling issues to have a stronger voice to work with counseling services.”

-Campbell “Last year counseling services were overwhelmed as they were down about 3 or 4 positions. They are against a student committee because of HIPPA. They do want student feedback.”

-Tambone “I want the committee to streamline comment section through student voice. “

-Campbell “I am thinking of having a counseling service member come in to address what counseling can offer.”

-Pass “Why are counseling services losing employees?”

-Campbell “There was a loss of employees from maternity leave.”

1. **Old Business**
2. **New Business**
3. **Executive Reports**:
   1. President: Mr. Connor Campbell
      1. Diversity and Inclusion Statement

-Aditi and Connor wrote this statement last semester and it just got past through cabinet

* + 1. DACA Statement for AJCU

-as Jesuit school, Creighton stands with DACA

* + 1. DACA WAC

-Last WAC, SCSJ talked about DACA and signed advocacy letters

-over 500 letters signed on 2 hours

* + 1. Creighton 140 Update and Language of the Student Body Presentation
    2. CSU language help

-a list of words and phrases to say to be as professional as possible

* 1. Executive Vice President: Ms. Dhruti Tummalapalli
     1. Agape Latte

-Tonight at 8pm at Skutt fireplace

-coffee conversation with a speaker and question/answer section

* + 1. Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion Update

-Search committee

-Survey put out and discussed main points in survey

-Expressed concerns on VPIDI and their diverse background and a need to represent Jesuit values

-The ad for job search is now posted

-Timeline for rest of process: first round of interviews for late November and final interviews December 6th-8th with a new candidate before finals and on campus by April/May

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

-Club Golf approved $8613.52

-Mens Volleyball approved $2,334.76

-Ultimate Frisbee Organization approved $6,581.74

-Women’s Soccer approved $2,782.22

-Men’s Soccer approved $544.76

* + 1. Budget Spreadsheet

-example sheet

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

-Moved to next week

* + 1. Found Footage Festival
       1. September 28th, 7pm
       2. Similar to America’s Funniest Home Videos in live version
    2. Ken Nwadike: Founder of the Free Hugs Project
       1. October 2nd, 7pm
       2. Program in Skutt Ballroom
    3. Two Minute Talks: LGBTQ
       1. October 26th, 7pm
       2. LGBTQ community to share their stories
    4. Fallapalooza Ticket Giveaway
       1. October 26th, 4-7pm on Spine in KFC
  1. Speaker of the Board: Ms. Aditi Dinakar
     1. Student Organization Assignments

-send out those emails

* + 1. CSU 4 You

-sign up for this

-Pass “We will have past legislation and a suggestion box to see what issues on campus students have.”

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

- Sustainability: Capobianco “Looking into fossil fuel use.”

-Intercampus relations: Quinlin “Working on parking to immediately fix the issues. The cement blocks take up spots.”

-Diversity and Inclusion Outreach: Marta “Have CSU liaison to go to intercultural center. Speaking to Aditi to formalize committee bylaws.”

-Marketing and Visibility: Bonus “Weekly CSU rep of the week on social media. Spread work out about CSU. People need to sign up for CSU 4 U.”

-Campus Outreach: Mina “Want to look into counseling services. Want to reintroduce shuttle service during breaks. Wifi update.”

1. **Student Organization Announcements**

-Active Minds meeting at 9 pm tonight

1. **Announcements**
   1. Advisor’s Update

-application to apply for student organizations are due by Fall break

* 1. Upcoming Funded Events
  2. Nursing Vacancy

1. **Adjournment** (6:10)