**Creighton Students Union Full Board Meeting**

**Monday, February 19th, 2018 | 5:15 pm | Hixon-Lied G-04**

**Agenda**

**Present:** Katie Kelsey, Patrick Marta, Maddie Tagaloa, Alexander Tenuta, Ashley Schutt, Cailyn Olson, Caitlin Mills, Aaron Leavelle, Claire O'Kane, Courtney Brinkley, Emily Leight, Ethan Elumba, Gabrielle Baker, Isabella Sullivan-Powers, Jordan Rivard, Kaamil Abid, Kailen Wong, Karli Sugar, Kathleen Bever, Lauren Williams, Luke Johnson, Matthew Matternas, Maximo Guerrero, Nick Hirner, Olivia Kennedy, Perry Worden, Sarah Dorsch, Stephen Lacke, Thomas Bonus, Brian Reilly, Jaymes Sajzcuk, Kristyn Wong, Jose Galvan, Meghan Wagner, Nicholas Mathy, Tanner Reprecht, Tiffany Bihis, Suriya Subramanian, Will Verrillo

**Not Present:** Dr. Bogard, Grace Wilson, Kajal Desai, Maddie Neppl, Natalie Halbur, Bradley Pfeifer, Jennifer Hickey, Manny Ortiz, Ty Medd, Siera Becker, Shaida Omid

**Opening Ceremonies**

* 1. Call to order (5:18)
  2. Invocation
  3. Roll Call
  4. Approval of Minutes
     1. 1.29.18
* First Elumba
* Second Williams
* Approved 32-3-0

1. **New Business**
   1. Belyna Bentlage, Sustainability Coordinator
      1. Parking and Transportation survey – student engagement
      2. Long term sustainability efforts – one, three, five and ten years out
      3. How do we make change right now?
      4. Climate Action Plan

“I am located in Creighton hall my office is 110 you can stop by and come talk about things anytime. We are a hub for Creighton’s sustainability. You can check us out at Creighton.edu/sustainability. Today I want to give a broad overview of what sustainability is. We have two ideas that go with our global engagement roles. First, we could like to start a minor, major, and master’s for sustainability along with a global ecovillage. Some of our events include celebrating the feast of St. Francis in terms of their service. In the spring we celebrate earth day on April 16-20th. The main program is ending single use plastic. We have a pledge for everyone to take either in person or online. You will get kits that allow you to commit to the goal of ending single use plastic. Last year there was CSU legislation regarding recycling on campus. We are working to address this plan. You might have noticed their a lot of different bins but they tend to be confusing. We are working on new labeling for these so be on the lookout. Ongoing events are sustainability forums with different topics and speakers for students and staff. Are next forum will take place next week. I will pass out some flyers and stickers. We also have new containers that could be used in grab and go stations to increase sustainability. I also want to make you aware that we are working on setting bigger sustainability goals for Creighton University for 2028. During earth week this year, we will have a town hall to hear about these new goals and how you can help us meet them. That’s most of what I wanted to give an update about. We also have social media accounts and feel free to email me with questions. Does anyone have any questions?”

**Wong:** “Is there any plans to implement a three trash system”

**Bentlage:** “Are first goal is to standardize what those bins look like. There’s no concrete plan but we are working to implement composting”

**Elumba:** “To what extent does use Sudexo composting”

**Bentlage:** “To the best of my knowledge they do not”

**Wong:** “There is a club who brings the extra food to organizations on the weekends”

**Bentlage:** “In terms of food waste there is nothing right now”

**Elumba:** “A lot of students have printers in their rooms so is there ways we can work to get bins for them to recycle?”

**Bentlage:** “It is something I can work on and look into, it is hard depending on the make and model. You guys are doing good with you campus printing by doing things like printing in black and white. Cannon is trying to encourage student participation by scanning”

**Baker**: “Would every student get one of those boxes. What if you forgot it?”

**Bentlage**: “The earliest would be 2020. You would bring your own or they would have extras if you forget”

**O’Kane:** “I noticed that sprinklers have been running in the rain”

**Bentlage:** “They do a good job of looking at this in grounds”.

**Baker:** “I know at night Brandeis lights are always on at night. Could they use automatic lights?”

**Bentlage:** “It is something would could look into it”

**Marta:** “What are the biggest contributors on campus”

**Bentlage:** “Athletics, study abroad, electricity, commuting to and from campus. We are launching a survey to see how everyone is getting to campus and what the barriers are to changing this like increasing carpooling or bus passes. Please take the survey and encourage others to”

**Elumba:** “Have you ever considered using grey water?”

**Bentlage:** “Yes but we are not allowed to due to rules and are not legally allowed”

**Wong:** “Are there thoughts of replacing towels with hand dryers?”

**Bentlage:** “I have not heard anything or seen a cost benefit analysis of this”

**Marta:** “Depending on the brand it’s better to have hand towels although I am not sure how this works”

**Bentlage:** “One solution can create more problems you have to address, but we can definitely look into it. Any other questions, or what you would like campus to look like one day in terms of sustainability?”

**Rivard:** “If we have ideas can we email you?”

**Bentlage:** “Yes please email or stop by my office”

**Tagaloa:** “About the eternal flame, does it contribute to our carbon emissions and is there anything we can do?”

**Bentlage:** “There was an initiative to use other things to power it however there is none right now. It is something we can continue to look into like only burning it at night”

**Powers:** “I noticed especially at events all the food gets thrown away and I do not know if there’s any way we can change this but I feel like a lot of food is going to waste”

**Bentlage:** “UNO has a live data base at events and works to package food after events and take them places afterwards. We could work to do something like this”

* 1. Approval of Representative
* First Gurrerro
* Second Hirner
* Approved 32-1-0

1. **Old Business**
2. **Open Discussion**

* First Gurrerro
* Second Hirner

Gurrero- “I know the Hawaiian club is having ticket sales this week in Skutt”

* Motion to send discussion Rivard
* Second Olson
* 33-1-0

1. **Executive Reports**:
   1. President: Mr. Patrick Marta
      1. Women’s Empowerment March

“CSU is partnering for a women’s march to celebrate women’s month. There will be more plans to come like a banner. There will also be food available”

ii. Intercultural Student Engagement Council

“The applications have closed. It is a way the University can become more responsive to issues on campus”

iii. Cultural Competency

“Create a cultural competency course available through the magis course and have it on record after they graduate”

iv. Sustainability Initiatives

“Right now we are thinking about having a student fee increase for student sustainability”

1. Student Fee

         v. Senior Gift – Scholarship

“Something father Hendrickon has been trying to bring back”

* 1. Executive Vice President: Ms. Maddie Tagaloa
     1. NJSLC Applications Open, CU Involved, Feb 28th

“One spot open for this conference. In New York, applications are open and we encourage you to apply”

* + 1. RFK Awards, CU Involved, Feb 28th
  1. Vice President for Finance:
     1. Funding Requests

HIV Awareness week: approved 971.55

21st Annual Sherman Steichen memorial run: approved 760

Clinical Reasoning Spring Competition: approved 2600

* 1. Vice President for Programming: Ms. Sarah Giacomini
     1. Olympic Games 2/22 9-11 PM Skutt Fireplace (prizes and food available)
  2. Speaker of the Board: Isabella Sullivan-Powers

1. **Student Organization Announcements**
   1. Graduate Updates and Reports

Galvan- “Donation bin for a drive we are conducting. Please drop off items for it.”

1. **Announcements**
   1. Advisor’s Update
   2. Upcoming Funded Events
2. **Adjournment** (6:00)