**Agenda**

**Wednesday, April 1st, 2020**

Present: Suzanne Odvody, Colby Austin, Brayton Matuska, Kailen Wong, Maggie Sackinsky, Michele Bogard, Braden Oldham, Colin Lakeman, Kylie Kenedy, Kristyn Wong, Rachana Sopkota, Kate VanNest, Kiernan Caberto

Absent: Andrew Valiquette

1. **Call to Order** 8:04 pm CT
2. **Reflection**
   1. Kristyn Wong, Student Bar Association President
3. **Roll Call/Attendance**
4. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. 3.18.2020
      1. Motion to vote: Kylie
      2. Second: Colin
         1. This vote passes 7-0-0
5. **Old Business**
6. **New Business**
   1. Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award
      1. Brayton Matuska, Executive Vice President
         1. Colin – it is hard because I have 3 of the 4 professors so I know the other 3 are good
         2. Kylie – Dr. Miller’s nomination stood out to me since the student mentioned that he shares how he got into his field and his still passionate
         3. Colin – it is impressive that the student has had Dr. Estep for only a few months and already feels this strongly
         4. Braden – Dr. Miller’s and Dr. Estep’s stood out to me because they have gone beyond supporting students and Creighton but also the greater Omaha community and world
         5. Colin – it is cool how Dr. Miller is still supporting the student that nominated him even when the student is not in his department
            1. Motion to vote: Colin
            2. Second: Kylie
            3. Voted via private ballot – majority vote: Dr. Miller
7. **Executive Updates**
   1. Colby Austin, President
      1. Students’ Concerns Questionnaire
         1. CSU created a survey to see where students are at and what CSU can do for them
         2. Will go in Presidential address to student later this week
            1. Kylie – have you received any input so far
            2. Colby – only one email asking about pass/no pass
      2. Commencement, Tricia Sharrar
         * 1. Colby will be meeting with Tricia to discuss commencement
         1. Maggie Sackinsky, VP for Programming
            1. Maggie is finding a way to honor seniors regardless of senior week and commencement being cancelled
            2. Maggie – will undergraduate seniors in this meeting please send me some seniors that would like to share their ideas for programming to honor seniors
            3. Braden – in the meetings of the commencement committee, are their seniors involved in this discussion?
            4. Colby – not that I know of, but I can mention it in our meeting
            5. Braden – we recently sent out a survey to seniors and the main concern was student input in commencement
            6. Michele – I would say Maggie is the student voice on that committee
      3. Retention, Dr. Wayne Young
         1. Retention cohort to make sure students are happy with the decisions the university is making
         2. Colby emailed him and asked if CSU could help with anything
      4. Director of Sustainability, Nicholas McCreary
         1. Colby and Kailen have a meeting with Nicholas to share what CSU is and what sustainability has been like so far
   2. Brayton Matuska, Executive Vice President
      1. University Committees
         1. Applications for University Committees close on April 5th, please share with constituents
      2. CSU Impact Scholarship
         1. Application for CSU Scholarship recently opened on CU Involved please spread, close on June 6th
   3. Kailen Wong, Vice President for Finance
      1. CREW MoU
         1. Clubs and organizations will no longer be billed for use of campus recreation and wellness’s facilities
            1. Braden – what was the previous language because I thought it already covered this
            2. Kailen – it only covered it for sports clubs, now it will cover all
      2. Biannual Reports
         1. Grad/Prof - Due June 1st
         2. Undergrad – Due April 24th
         3. Grad/Prod Addendum – September 1st
      3. CSU Budget FY 2021
         1. Next Cabinet Meeting 4/15/20
   4. Maggie Sackinsky, Vice President for Programming
      1. Virtual Programming
         1. This week PB released the toilet paper homemade craft challenge – a winner will be chosen and will be able to choose a prize
         2. Please let Maggie know of any input for programming
         3. Next few weeks will be more resource based, more serious side
         4. Week after will be more entertainment
         5. Later in the semester might be a live event
8. **College Updates**
   1. Things we are doing normally
   2. What can CSU be doing right now to support students
      1. Undergraduate
         * 1. Braden Oldham, College of Arts and Sciences

A survey was sent out asking a number of questions focusing on transition to online courses

Also asked how we could have and how we can prepare and support students

Results were mostly positive

CCAS Senate will be emailing a group of students to check in

Main concern was pass/no pass, and this was taken care of

Other concern was money and work since a lot of students had jobs on campus

Another concern was that professors are not as responsive

Colby – how can CSU aid with this

Braden – brainstorm a way to support students when they come back

* + - * 1. Colin Lakeman, Heider College of Business

A lot of internships are being cancelled or postponed

Many students are looking at grad school

HCoB had a meeting and discussed pass/no pass, withdrawal dates, and who students can contact for overrides and other academic issues

Kristyn – Law School made it optional per class, pre-final pass/no pass, my guess is law students will not like this

* + - * 1. Kate Van Nest, College of Nursing

No major student complaints, students are happy for the pass/no pass option

Discussion of something for seniors

Faculty is doing a good job of gaining student input and checking in on us

* + 1. School of Law
       - 1. Kristyn Wong

Law is doing graduation chords

Planning a parade for graduates

* + 1. School of Medicine
       - 1. Andrew Valiquette
    2. School of Dentistry
       - 1. Kieran Caberto

Dentistry is still waiting for updates

No major student concerns

* + 1. School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
       - 1. Kylie Kenedy

All 4th years are going to graduate

Things are in the works for honoring graduates

Student government has had virtual happy hours that have been going well

SPAHP students have not had many complaints

* + 1. Graduate School
       - 1. Rachana Sopkota

Graduates will be receiving a gift – we have a committee for this

No major student concerns

* 1. Other updates
     1. Kailen – auditors are allowing us to make exceptions to policies and procedures for funding with the approval of the executive committee

1. **Advisor Updates**
   1. Committees are still meeting daily to come up with events, resources, and to address issues in this time
      1. Always looking for new ideas – please share any concerns or ideas that you may have
         1. Parent newsletter
         2. Thankful Thursday’s - #thankfulcreighton
      2. Also focusing on faculty and staff
      3. Kristyn – students have been asking if it is possible to get graduation caps and gowns for pictures
      4. Michele – I know that there is conversation about it, as well as universal care packages, and those will continue to figure out the status of that
2. **Adjournment** 8:58 pm CT