**Agenda**

**Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020**

Present: Brayton Matuska, Michele Bogard, Kailen Wong, Colby Austin, Kate VanNest, Adam Bergh, Chelsey Gilinksy, Colin Lakeman, Suzanne Odvody, Rachana Sapkota, Trey Thygerson

Absent: Emily Reeson

1. **Call to Order** 6:32
2. **Reflection**
   1. Colby Austin, Creighton Students Union President
3. **Roll Call/Attendance**
   1. Introductions
      1. Brayton Matuska, CSU Executive Vice President
      2. Kailen Wong, CSU Vice President for Finance
      3. Colin Lakeman, Heider Business Senate
      4. Emily Reeson, College of Arts and Sciences Senate President
      5. Kate Van Nest, Nursing Senate President
      6. Chelsey Gilinsky, Student Bar Association President
      7. Adam Bergh, Creighton Medical School Government President
      8. Trey Thygerson, Dental Students Union President
      9. Rachana Sapkota, Graduate School Government President
      10. Suzanne Odvody, Pharmacy and Health Professions Student Government President
4. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. 4.29.2020
      1. Motion to approve: Colin
      2. Second: Kate
         1. This motion passes: 6-0-1
5. **Old Business**
6. **New Business**
   1. Monthly Budget Updates

Kailen Wong, CSU Vice President for Finance

* + - 1. Moving to a monthly budget update on SharePoint
      2. Used throughout the year to store files so it is easier at the end of the year for all of
      3. Demonstrated use of SharePoint
      4. Transaction log in each folder to submit receipts
      5. Monthly budget update:
         1. Bank print out
         2. Spreadsheet, recommended to keep live
         3. Receipts
      6. Adam – Was this something that changed last semester, or when did it come about, are we able to use the old system?
      7. Kailen – This came about during COVID, if we go online and students do not get a full refund, we need to show them where it went, it was made to make the college/school submitting finance reports easier
      8. Due once a month, 25th of every month
      9. Suzanne – I am concerned about the struggle of getting the organizations under our umbrella to get them to submit these
      10. Kailen – This will be for the Creighton Federal bank account, you have the choice to create a folder for each organization if you so choose, we can talk more about this during our one-on-one as well

1. **College Updates**
   1. How are your students feeling to be back on campus in-person?
      1. Where are they finding joy, where are the finding desolation?
   2. What has your organization been working on to meet the students’ concerns?
      1. Colin Lakeman, Heider Business Senate
         1. Have not been able to meet with the Dean and when asked has responded that they have got it covered
         2. Happy with how Skutt Shutdown went
         3. How to make this a normal semester
            1. LinkedIn Speakers, virtually
         4. Talking to the dean about business school construction and possibly planning a Town Hall about it
      2. Emily Reeson, College of Arts and Sciences Senate President
      3. Kate Van Nest, Nursing Senate President
         1. Juniors and Seniors are happy to be on campus and do clinicals
         2. What is going to happen if we must go online
         3. Exec is in the process of getting new members
         4. Set-up meeting with Dean to figure out how the rest of the semester will look
      4. Chelsey Gilinsky, Student Bar Association President
         1. Most students are happy to be back
         2. Many concerns – mostly with COVID-19 guidelines
            1. Students who class starts at 2:30 and the temp screening ends at 2:00, so students are frustrated with that
         3. Audio capabilities in classrooms for Zoom participants is very difficult, some feel like they are not getting the same education
         4. Spending a lot of time trying to update the policies and getting involvement and reform to committees and financial reform
      5. Adam Bergh, Creighton Medical School Government President
         1. Back in July and have been in hospitals
         2. New group of M1s and have had some issues with abiding by the COVID standards
         3. Moved to group-based learning last year
         4. Has been challenging but we are getting through
      6. Trey Thygerson, Dental Students Union President
         1. Dean has a great job and is one of the few schools that is operating
         2. Clinicals have changed, so it is getting a little hectic
         3. Trouble with social distancing in lab spaces
         4. Shortage of patients, so some students have not had the greatest experience
         5. Union is meeting to make sure everyone is being taken care of
      7. Rachana Sapkota, Graduate School Government President
         1. Only a few new grad students during this semester
         2. Concern from students with if we go online that international students will have to leave
         3. Working on By-laws and is satisfied with the meetings and communication about stipends
      8. Suzanne Odvody, Pharmacy and Health Professions Student Government President
         1. Students are excited but also a double-edged sword with hybrid classes and wanting to be a closer community
         2. Thinking of creative ways to keep organizations involved
         3. Finding ways of how to make sure students have enough time with social distancing
      9. Colby – What are students frustrated with COVID-19 Standards
      10. Chelsey – Not necessarily with masks or anything like that, but mostly wondering if the guidelines are effective. Being able to go to classes all day and then go get their temperature taken is frightening to some students. Would be willing to jump through hoops if they saw the end goal. Most students do not think hybrid classes are effective for law students. Working with the Dean to find solutions to these problems, but his requests have not been approved so we are not sure how to proceed
      11. Colby – Are students to concerned with a lack of community? We want to urge student organizations to submit in-person events
      12. Adam – I think that is what we are trying to get our organizations to do, but it seems it is pretty narrow on how we can spend our money. We wish there was more flexibility with these events. How will we be able to conduct off-campus or in-person events responsibly?
      13. Michele – There are two different types of people and the severity of their concerns, my advice is to do them outside. Think of doing things differently. Take advantage of the weather
      14. Colin – Michele, if we are able to have 30-35 people in a classroom, why are we not able to have events in-person like this? I am confused as to where we draw the line, freshmen saying I go to class with a bunch of different people but can’t visit people in other dorms.
      15. Michele – We have a committee now that reviews the submitted events. Use the matrix of outside and larger gatherings. Do not be discouraged if an event gets denied. In regard to residence halls, we treat those as families. So, we decreased density and made it no visitors. We also had the idea of students eating in their room with their masks off.
      16. Colin – In the next month or two when weather gets worse, can CSU suggest that residence halls be open
      17. Michele – I would suggest coming to the CSU Town Hall and ask those questions
      18. Suzanne – The study rooms in our library are not open even for one person, so that is kind of frustrating and limiting
      19. Michele – We have a new head librarian Liz Kiskaden, I would suggest emailing her. We have been working on making zoom bandwidth for student leaders longer
      20. Adam – Most of our students live off campus, we find it confusing that we can bring so many students to campus but not to have one off campus where we are staying socially distant. Has anyone had an event successful event?
      21. Colby – CSU did a welcome week event for freshmen that was super successful, Skutt Shutdown was also very well done. I see your concern with having to put on events in this time.
2. **Executive Updates**
   1. Colby Austin, President

Racial Injustice Town Hall

* + - * 1. Thursday, September 10th at 8:00pm
      1. Virtual with panelists
         1. Colby – Are any of your organizations doing anything regarding racism and inclusion?
         2. Chelsey – We looked into Creighton’s policies of racism and diversity, so we knew that we are able to reprimand students who are overtly racist.
    1. COVID-19 Town Hall
       - 1. Tuesday, September 15th at 8:00pm
    2. Elections and transition to House of Delegates
       1. Not a lot of change for grad/prof representatives
       2. Affinity groups for undergrad
          1. Rachana – Brayton emailed me and said we van have three representatives, we normally only have two, why is this?
          2. Brayton – Number of representatives is based on student enrollment for you college/school. So based on your student enrollment you can have 3
  1. Brayton Matuska, Executive Vice President
     1. Implicit Bias Training
        1. Colby and Brayton are meeting with Becky Nickerson to discuss implementation of this on campus
     2. JayWalk
        1. Virtual
        2. Marketing will go out in the next few days
  2. Kailen Wong, Vice President for Finance
     1. Title IX Hearing Board
        1. Adam – How long are their terms?
        2. Kailen – The duration of their time at Creighton. There is a 16 hour training
        3. Rachana – I might have difficult finding a student who is not graduating soon
        4. Kailen – Do the best you can to get it to me in the next couple of days and I would say just try to find someone who isn’t graduating in December
     2. Upcoming Finance due dates
        1. Sent emails about dates
     3. 1:1 Finance Meetings
  3. Maggie Sackinsky, Vice President for Programming
     1. Fall Programming
        1. PB has taken on the challenge of doing virtual and hybrid programming. Students seem to have responded pretty well so far and we have brainstormed a lot of creative ideas to keep students engaged. If any cabinet members have any ideas that they would like to share please have them email me at csuprog@creighton.edu
           1. WAC
        2. WAC (paint by number) is happening from 12-2pm on 9/9
           1. Just Mercy Movie Night
        3. Movie Night on the KFC Lawn: Just Mercy is happening at 8pm on 9/12
           1. Segregation in America with the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI)
        4. Segregation in America with the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) Webinar is happening at 7pm on 9/17. I am still getting in contact and putting this together so we are waiting to fully advertise until everything is finalized! But I just want to put it on everyone’s radar!

1. **Advisor Updates**
2. **Adjournment** 7:50