



Creighton Students Union

Creighton Students Union Cabinet Meeting

March 30, 2008

I. Call to order 6:32

II. Approval of Minutes from February 24th, 2008

III. Executive Minutes

a. President – Micah White

- i. *Tobacco Free Legislation* – Talking with Fr. Schlegal and he wants some legislation dealing with the punitive part of the first year of Tobacco Free. Ticketing System was brought up, first time warning, could be with an anti smoking class component. Fines can be levied easily and make it work well. The decision process was not necessarily inclusive of students, but the back issues is difficult. The plan is not entirely hashed out now due to the changes that Fr. might like to see. The issue is raised that the timing of CSU's entry into the smoking decision process comes in a negative connotation for CSU. The cessation problems exist due to ending the smoking and timing issues of summer and school schedule. Unanimous input on the decision that resolution that is punitive is negative.
- ii. *Sedexo* – Reps have been working with dining services to seek out some changes in the dining halls and healthier options. There appears to the Reps some issues of inconsistency of the food quality. The Students and Administration have been pressuring Sedexho to change some of their food quality. Consistency of experience varies wildly among the Presidents personal experiences. Law school uses the deans rather than having Reps do their contact work.
- iii. *Undergraduate Government Funding* – Micah has met with the Arts and Sciences and COBA governments about their funding. The executive team has talked about it and moved to not go all the way to rebate system, and it has been decided that CSU needs to ask for better information. That information will make the funding easier and work better for everyone's needs. Dillon is working this summer to outline how things get funded.

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- iv. *Strategic Planning* – This Thursday and Friday Dillon and Micah along with Michele Messer, Dan Belatti will be sitting on the strategic planning committee for the University. This will hopefully help guide and work towards some new university goals.
 - v. *All-U Applications* – They will be out tomorrow, and the students will be applying over the next two weeks to help the University. Micah will send it on to Cabinet.
 - vi. *GSO* – Michele and Dr. Cernech are doing research to find out how funding works in the University. Tracking fees is difficult and how the process is trying to work things.
- b. Vice President of Student Affairs – Campbell Faulkner
- i. *RFK Committee* – Committee met and has chosen the winner.
- c. Vice President of Finance – Dillon Miskimins
- i. *Tobacco Free Update* – There are no cessation forums yet, just group meeting and there is poor student attendance. The cessation specialist is trying to reach students, then he will just make a decision about smoking.
 - ii. *Sales Tax* – Dillon will be filing once a year and registering with Nebraska Sales Tax commission.
 - iii. *Sports Club Meeting* – Sports club funding is being reworked with the sports club presidents and the finance committee. Defining what CSU is a sports club and how to then fund them is they way it is working. There is a 5% cap on sports club allocation from the CSU budget. The legislation and the Policies and Procedures has been finished and will be voted on soon.
 - iv. *Budget Process* – Dillon is waiting to see how much money CSU will received from the School. Dillon is finishing the Budget in the next month.
- d. Vice President of Programming – Jenna Rae Vercillo
- i. *Spring Fling* – Spill Canvas is the band, it is at the Slowdown. Tickets are made available on April 1st. There is a special ticketing system due to the venue.
 - ii. *Senior Programming Recap* – Program Board has been working with Katelyn Whitty for those who are graduating

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in May. Advertising is extremely difficult at this current point.

IV. College/School Government Reports:

a. *PHPSG*: Just had 550 at the Spring banquet, also elections have just finished with the new executive team. The board now has a sweatshop free policy and it will begin to come into effect next fall.

b. *CUBAC*: Last Wednesday CUBAC had the spring bowling event. The big focus is the spring Banquet and it will be at Barrett's Castle. Following week undergraduate rep positions will be set up.

c. *DSU*: Spoke with the Dean, the senior banquet is May 3rd at the Hilton. The senior picnic is the week before.

d. *A&S Senate*: Collegiate Leadership Forum is in April now, with lots of planning currently. The new Executive team is in place.

e. *SBA*: 300 people at the Spring Banquet at the Magnolia Hotel. Elections will be finished soon.

f. *Nursing Senate*: Have the executive elections tomorrow with class elections in the next two weeks. Just trying to wrap things up

g. *CMSG*: Golden Apple award banquet is April 15th at the Hilton. Elections will be April 7th. Working on Honor code currently.

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h. *GSO*: Next week everything laid out and constitution is due the week after along with the policies and procedures. Double dipping issues are being worked on. Everything is shooting for the fall currently.

V. Announcements

a. New Presidents At Next Meeting – Please bring them to introduce them, the meeting is April 20th at 6:30. Extremely important for attendance because of budget voting.

b. Budget Voting – April Cabinet