Chadron State College Student Senate Minutes  
April 4th, 2011

I. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Weiss at 5:01 p.m. on April 4th, 2011.

II. Roll call was taken by Chief Justice Machal.

III. Paz moved to approve the minutes. O’Brien seconded. Motion carried. Under the Chief Justice’s report, omit (b.) petitions. Roy moved to approve the agenda with submitted changes. Wroblewski seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Reports

A. Student Trustee: Federal funding for the Pell grant is going down, so those that are eligible for this type of grant should expect to see a decrease in their awards package. It has been decided that lights will be added on to C Hill so that it is permanently lit up. Considerations have been discussed for making the Student Trustee position a 2 year term with dual representatives, each with different responsibilities. Dietrich presented the idea of setting up a meeting for the executive boards (Senate and CAB) from Chadron, Wayne, and Peru to swap ideas and see what the other campuses are doing. The last BOT meeting for the 2010-2011 Student Trustees will be in June; they will make their final proposals and help get the 3 new Student Trustees for the 2011-2012 school year ready for their upcoming term.

B. CAB Report: The floor for President and Vice President nominations will be opening up tomorrow night. A speaker on professionalism will be here on the 20th of April. There will not be Spring Days this year. Aye hopes to phase Spring Days out, as many students are bogged down near the end of the semester, and instead have an event earlier in the semester. A dance is being planned in place of Spring Days.

C. Officers:

i. President: The technology committee meetings for April will be held on the 7th at 2:00 p.m. and on the 19th at 3:00 p.m..

ii. Vice President: No report.

iii. Secretary: No report.

iv. Treasurer:

   a. Roy moved to approve the treasurer’s report. O’Brien seconded. Motion carried.

v. Chief Justice:

   a. Elections went well – 121 voters! Nisha Durand, Nathan Pindell, and Sammi Shaykett were elected on to Constitutional Court. Jocelyn Utecht was elected as a new Senator of B.E.A.M.S.S.. Elizabeth Rice and Sarah Kingsbury were elected as Senators of E.H.P.C.P.S.W..

   b. Machal swore in Kingsbury as a full Senator of E.H.P.C.P.S.W. and Utecht as a full Senator of B.E.A.M.S.S.. Machal swore in Pindell and Shaykett as members of the Constitutional Court. Durand and Rice were absent.
c. Last Friday was the deadline for executive board petitions; however, it has been decided to extend the deadline to April 13th as no petitions have been turned in for the positions of Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary. Machal encouraged everyone that is eligible to apply. The new executive board members will be sworn in at the April 18th meeting along with Morgan Nelson and James Bahensky as President and Vice President.

vi. Parliamentarian: No report.

vii. Corresponding Secretary: No report.

D. Schools:
   i. School of B.E.A.M.S.S: No report.
   ii. School of E.H.P.C.P.S.W.: No report.
   iii. School of Liberal Arts: No report.

E. Other:
   i. Senators at Large: No report.
   ii. Sponsors: In response to the Student Trustee’s report, Schaeffer thinks that it would be a grand idea for all of the new executive boards to get together. Also, she asked for input regarding next fall’s orientation and what the Senators would like to get out of the orientation.
   iii. Vice President E.M. and S.S.: Not present
   iv. Coordinator of Student Activities: Thanks to everyone that helped with Scholastics Day, your help was noticed an appreciated. Only 25 people are left in Gotcha. There will be an AMED recruiter at 11:00 a.m. in the Ballroom tomorrow. Budget appeals will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m.. Late night on Thursday will consist of a planetarium show.

F. Committees:
   i. College Affairs: No report.
   ii. Student Affairs: No report.
   iii. Internal Affairs: No report.
   iv. Food Committee: No report.

V. Unfinished Business: No report.

VI. New Business: No report.

VII. Announcements: No report.

VIII. Adjourn
   A. Wroblewski moved to adjourn. Nelson seconded. Motion carried.

I believe these minutes to be true and accurate.

Rebecca Kathman
Student Senate Secretary