Chadron State College Student Senate Minutes
February 14th, 2011

I. The meeting was called to order by President Karmazin at 5:04 p.m. on February 14th, 2011.

II. Roll call was taken by Corresponding Secretary Mahr.

III. Roy moved to approve the minutes. Black seconded. Motion carried. Burrows moved to approve the agenda. O’Brien seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Reports
   A. Student Trustee: Student Trustee applications for the 2011-2012 school years are due Friday at noon.
   B. CAB Report: At the last CAB meeting, Nate Pindell asked for money to fund Gotcha!, a whole campus games. CAB and the Pit have been asked to co-sponsor the event. For more information about the game and all the rules, check out the Facebook page – Gotcha 2011 Chadron State College.
   C. Officers:
      i. President:
         a. Deena Kennell and Brandy Ritz were in attendance to ask for funding for alternative spring break. The tentative plan is to leave Sunday, March 6th for St. Louis, MO and come back then on Saturday. A minimum of 20 students are needed to make the trip. The cost per student is $299. Students are asked to pay $100 each (the rest will hopefully be paid for by fundraising, Senate, CAB, etc.), which Kennell feels is hindering participation. Currently, they have not met the minimum requirement of 20 students. Thursday is the application deadline, and will ultimately determine whether this trip will be possible. Due to the lack of interest, they are only asking for $6,000 right now. Ritz shared her experiences of going on past alternative spring breaks. Participants get to experience a different culture, help people in need, make lasting bonds with each other, and put a great name out there for CSC. Brening asked how many students have currently applied. Kennell reported that 10 students have turned in their application with the payment, while 8 students have turned in their application without the payment. Shaykett asked why they don’t just plan something to help out the community here in Chadron for free. Kennell explained that traveling to another culture is half the experience, and the cost of the trip covers meals and lodging for the entirety of the trip. Rice commented that she feels the people that the alternative spring break help are in more need than anyone around her, and that it is worth the money to go. Zitterkopf asked about taking a Chadron bus rather than a charter bus. Kennell said that the problem with that is not all the students would fit adequately and the driver would have to paid not only for the drive, but during down time too unless a contract was worked out. Brening said that he thinks it would be wise to table the decision until next week. Kennell will know the status of the trip by Thursday and will have a better idea of how much money will be needed. Maxon will report for Kennell next week. Karmazin said that if Senate would allocate them money tonight and it wouldn’t end up getting used, it would be returned to the account. Shaykett asked if there was a quorum to even be able to make such a vote tonight, and it was determined that the quorum requirements were met. Doht suggested that an email be sent to ask that all voting members be at the next meeting. Zitterkopf moved to table the discussion. Brening seconded. Motion carried. For more information you can contact Kennell at dkenell@csc.edu.
b. The t-shirts have been ordered. They will be grey with black and maroon lettering. They should be done on the 23rd of February.

ii. Vice President: Not present.

iii. Secretary: No report.

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

v. Chief Justice: Not present.

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.: Early childhood conference will be held in the Student Center on Friday and Saturday. The conference will help educate early childhood care providers alone with others interested in the development of small children. There will be various events and vendors.

iii. School of Liberal Arts: Not present.

E. Other:
   i. Senators at Large: Track and field will be sending teams to two meets, one at Colorado School of Mines and one to UNL. The early childhood conference will be occurring on Friday and Saturday. On Monday, there will be a CSC open house for prospective students.

   ii. Sponsors: No report.

   iii. Vice President E.M. and S.S.: Not present.

iv. Coordinator of Student Activities: The Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball is scheduled for February 24th. On February 22nd there will be a Carnival celebration and Roy will be hosting an RLA program to make masks for the ball. Be sure to vote for a Mardi Gras king and queen – anybody can be nominated. Get your costumes ready!!!

F. Committees:
   i. College Affairs: Not present.

   ii. Student Affairs: Not present.

   iii. Internal Affairs: No report.

   iv. Food Committee: Committee met with Dining Services to discuss the things on the list. Six new TVs (4 in the Dining Hall, 2 in the Grill) will be installed, hopefully over midterm break. Total cost for the TVs was a little over $4,000.

V. Unfinished Business: No report.

VI. New Business: No report.

VII. Announcements: The Social Work Club is raffling off two $50 gift cards, one to Cabela’s and one to Victoria Secret. Tickets are $1 each. You can contact Micaela VanSkiver or any of the club members. Wroblewski officially resigned as a Jr. Senator of B.E.A.M.S.S.

VIII. Adjourn
   A. Brening moved to adjourn. Roy seconded. Motion carried.

I believe these minutes to be true and accurate.

Rebecca Kathman
Student Senate Secretary