Chadron State College Student Senate Minutes
March 14th, 2011

I. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Weiss at 5:05 p.m. on March 14th, 2011.

II. Roll call was taken by Chief Justice Machal.

III. Mundt moved to approve the minutes. Burrows seconded. Motion carried. Mundt moved to approve the agenda. Roy seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Reports
   A. Student Trustee: No report.
   B. CAB Report: At the last CAB meeting, budget hearings were discussed. Also, $2,000 was allocated for the Battle of the Bands on March 19th.
   C. Officers:
      i. President:
         a. Welcome back! The t-shirts are done! However, an invoice has not been received yet, so if you did not have your shirt personalized you may pick it up tonight after the meeting. Once the invoice has been received, the cost of personalization will be calculated and you may pick yours up once it has been paid for. Same situation for the jackets. We will be taking a Senate photo at next week’s meeting, so please wear your shirts.
         b. President Karmazin has noticed an abundance of trash on campus and thought a campus clean-up would be a great service project for Senate to partake in. Anyone who would like to help should meet in the Student Center at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.
      ii. Vice President: No report.
      iii. Secretary: Took an unofficial poll to see how many members of Senate read the minutes before they are approved; only 8 members said yes.
      iv. Treasurer:
         a. Mundt moved to approve the treasurer’s report. Burrows seconded. Motion carried.
         b. Brening moved to allocate no more than $50 from the Student Activity Fee Account to purchase snacks for the Student Finance Committee during budget hearings. Burrows seconded. Motion carried. Burrows moved to allocate no more than $250 from the Student Activity Fee Account for Scholastic Day. Mundt seconded. Motion carried.
      v. Chief Justice:
         a. T.J. Thomson petitioned on as a full Senator of Liberal Arts. He introduced himself and stated why he wanted to be a Senator and how he could benefit Senate. Questions were asked. Brening moved to approve T.J. Thomson as a full Senator of Liberal Arts. Housh seconded. Discussion included positive comments, such as Thompson’s graphic design skills could be an asset to Senate and that he is always timely and is always very helpful. Motion carried. Cassidy Emerson petitioned on as a full Senator at Large. She introduced herself and stated why she wanted to be on Senate. Questions were asked. While Emerson was outside, Zitterkopf pointed out that there was only one position available for At Large
and that Cory Paz, whom was in attendance at the meeting, was also applying for the At Large position. Emerson was brought back in to explain the situation and to see if Emerson or Paz would rather petition for a Junior Senator spot or for Constitutional Court. Both indicated that they would like to have the full Senator at Large position, so it was determined that the Senate would have to decide who would receive the spot. Cory Paz introduced himself and answered a few questions before both Paz an Emerson were asked to step out. Many Senators discussed their thoughts and feeling about the candidates at hand and their abilities to fill the position. Because Paz indicated on his original petition that his intentions were to apply for At-Large and Emerson had indicated on her petition that she wanted to be a Senator of B.E.A.M.S.S., but then verbally switched to At Large when she learned all positions were full (although she had switched before Paz submitted his petition), Zitterkopf moved to approve Cory Paz as a full Senator at Large. Doht seconded.

Schaeffer questioned how Senate could hold applicants responsible for knowing what positions are currently available when positions availability was just debated at the beginning of the Chief Justice’s report? Does Senate make this information available to the student body? Kathman suggested that Senate should put the candidates on the ballot for elections in two weeks and let the student body decide, because that is supposed to be the primary means of Senator induction. Many Senators stated their opinions. A vote was taken for the motion currently on the table. Motion carried. Paz and Emerson were let back in and Emerson was asked if she would like to take another position. Doht moved to approve Cassidy Emerson as a full member of the Constitutional Court. Zitterkopf seconded. Motion carried. Machal swore all new members in.

b. Petitions for election are due March 22nd. The elections will be held March 29th and 30th. Machal asked for volunteers to hang up flyers in all the residence halls – see Machal after the meeting. Aye will announce the upcoming elections at CAB.

vi. Parliamentarian: Not present.

vii. Corresponding Secretary: No report.

D. Schools:

i. School of B.E.A.M.S.S: Midterm grades for RHOPers need to be turned into Jill Mack by Friday.

ii. School of E.H.P.C.P.S.W.: No report.

iii. School of Liberal Arts: The Criminal Justice Club will be going to Rapid City on Friday to watch a hockey game. They will also be going to Scottsbluff for LE to learn how to work with media on April 7th. The Media Club is collaborating with the Political Science Club to organize a panel on new media.

E. Other:

i. Senators at Large: The wind symphony along with the Chadron High School and the Chadron Middle School bands will be giving a performance on Thursday in Memorial Hall. Saturday is the CSC Winter Classic Open at the NPAC. Also there will be a rugby scrimmage held behind the softball field at
10:00 a.m. on Saturday. The annual Jazz Festival will be held on Monday in Memorial Hall. Mobile devices are still not permitted on the CSC wireless network, and no date has been set for when they will be allowed back on the network.

ii. Sponsors: No report.

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

iv. Coordinator of Student Activities: Welcome back! Scholastic Day is April 1st. More than 2,000 students are expected to come – lots of fun! No parking appeals this Wednesday

F. Committees:
   i. College Affairs: No report.
   
   ii. Student Affairs: No report.

   iii. Internal Affairs: Committee is looking still working on trying to get a sidewalk from the Student Center to the Library. Committee members: keep looking for more emails.

   iv. Food Committee: TVs have arrived, the wiring has been ran, campus maintenance just need to install the new TVs.

V. Unfinished Business: No report.

VI. New Business: No report.

VII. Announcements: If you did not order a personalized t-shirt, you can pick it up tonight. Don’t forget to come to the campus clean-up on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. if you are available. Late Night at the Pit this Thursday is the official beginning of Gotcha!

VIII. Adjourn
   A. Housh moved to adjourn. Doht seconded. Motion carried.

I believe these minutes to be true and accurate.

Rebecca Kathman
Student Senate Secretary