The meeting was called to order by President Karmazin at 5:01 p.m. on November 1st, 2010.

Roll call was taken by Chief Justice Nelsen.

Mundt moved to approve the minutes. Burrows seconded. Motion carried. Dye moved to approve the agenda. VanSkiver seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Reports

A. Student Trustee: Dietrich reported on the Student Trustee Conference in Arizona. Sessions we composed of discussion based forums with topics such as financial aid, accessibility, and diversity. They also talked about how to improve in their own roles along with how to help others in leadership positions on campus improve as well. He talked about how it’s not about what we want but rather what WE – as in the entire student body – want as a whole. The most influential thing he took away from the conference was to think outside the box and throw the box away. Some colleges have done just this by charging off an income based sliding fee schedule instead of a flat rate allowing students that come from a family with an income of less than $50,000 to attend school for free. Out-of-state and wealthier students are willing to pay more so that lower income students have the opportunity to go to college too. Don’t let circumstances hinder you – challenge yourself to throw away box!

B. CAB Report: Free movie night will be this Sunday. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the first 300 students with their student id will be let in free. Aye will talk about the door locking issue at CAB. Maxon asked if CAB would want to make a committee as well. Both committees will work together to resolve the issue.

C. Officers:
   i. President:
      a. Machal talked to Sherri Simons about having the residence hall doors locked later. Simons said that last year senate had wanted to have the doors locked 24/7. Currently the doors are locked from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.. However, one of the issues on the walk through was to lock the doors later. Simons said that senate needs to make a decision about what times the doors should be locked. Discussion included many factors that need to be considered before making a final decision. Zitterkopf said that we invested in those doors so they should be locked and we should use them. VanSkiver brought up how currently the Breezeway doors lock before all the night classes conclude for the evening and create an inconvenience for students. Students are sure to complain if the doors were locked 24/7 making it so that they could only return to their dorm room via the front doors of their residence hall. It was then commented that people that live in Edna always walk a distance to return to their room, walking around to the front shouldn’t be an issue. Dr. Rhine injected that the purpose of the system is for the student’s security and in a perfect world every entrance would have the
fob system implemented. In the past there have been situations on this campus that extra security may have helped. Theft happens all the time because many people leave their dorm room unlocked. Administration is open to any suggestions as this is still a new system and it’s not perfect, but the end goal is to make it function in the best possible way for the majority of the 900 students that live in the residence halls. The first line of security is locking your own door. The next line is for everyone to use their fobs correctly, though it may be an inconvenience at times. Black would like to see residents have access to all residence halls as many people study in buildings other than their own. Karmazin stated that if it’s convenient for you, it is that much more convenient for other people to get into the dorms as well. Shaykett asked if it is possible to have the key fob systems put on one of the side doors by the Breezeway so that the tutoring center would be available. Just by having the doors locked 24/7 will not stop all incidences as many occur between students within the same residence hall said Rice. Brening said that if a person doesn’t have a fob they may pose a risk to the people living in the dorms and that is a good reason to keep the doors locked at all hours to help eliminate this potential threat. It is the responsibility of the desk worker to make sure that all guests are signed in so they can be accounted for if something does occur. It was also mentioned then that if the doors are locked 24/7, exiting will be a problem as the side doors have the alarms on them which would cause them to be virtually useless on a typical day. Doht asked to table the discussion as it is apparent that there is a lot that need to be cleared up before 24/7 locking hours could be possible. If 24/7 locking hours occurs, Nelson and Mahr both talked about how they would like to see more lighting implemented as parts of the campus near the residence halls are poorly lit, and walking alone in the dark can be a risk factor and scary, particularly for girls. Maxon volunteered to head a committee to sort out this whole issue. Nelsen, Shaykett, Machal, Zitterkopf, Brening, Housh, Nelson, Black, and VanSkiver volunteered to serve on this committee. Maxon said she would like to meet temporarily after the meeting.

ii. Vice President: Not present.

iii. Secretary: No report.

iv. Treasurer:
   a. Mundt moved to approve the treasurer’s report. Doht seconded. Motion carried.
   b. We received $300.86 from the poster sale. Also there will be a Senate Finance meeting next Tuesday.

v. Chief Justice:
   a. Petitions are due tomorrow by noon. You may turn them into either Nelsen or Karmazin directly or place it one of their mailboxes.

vi. Parliamentarian: No report.

vii. Corresponding Secretary: No report.
D. Schools:
   i. School of B.E.A.M.S.S.: Nelson formally resigned as a full Senator of B.E.A.M.S.S.
   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: Nebraska general elections will be held tomorrow from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the NPAC.
   Wednesday there will be a flu shot clinic in the Student Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m.. On Friday, wrestling will hold their Red/White meet and volleyball be on the road at the University of Colorado – Colorado Springs. Saturday football and volleyball both take on Colorado Mines at home. The Powwow is also on Saturday. Sunday the CSC Choir will be performing at the Chadron Arts Center at 3:00 p.m..
   ii. Sponsors: No report.
   iii. Vice President E.M. and S.S.: Talk to the students who live in the residence halls before addressing the door lock issue so that a thoughtful decision can be made. Also imagine yourself 20 years down the road with your child coming to school here. What safety measures would you like seen enforced to protect them?
   iv. Coordinator of Student Activities: The Halloween dance last night rocked! RLA, The Pit, and High Rise sponsored the dance and over 400 people showed up. City Council proclaimed November as Native American Month. The Powwow starts at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. A traditional meal will be served and the event will end later in the afternoon.

F. Committees:
   i. College Affairs: No report.
   ii. Student Affairs: No report.
   iii. Internal Affairs: No report.
   iv. Food Committee: Members will be receiving an email sometime this week with further information.

V. Unfinished Business: No report.
VI. New Business: No report.
VII. Announcements: No report.
VIII. Adjourn
A. Housh moved to adjourn. Mundt seconded. Motion carried.

I believe these minutes to be true and accurate.

Rebecca Kathman
Student Senate Secretary