Chadron State College Student Senate Minutes
November 15th, 2010

I. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Weiss at 5:03 p.m. on November 15th, 2010.

II. Roll call was taken by Chief Justice Nelsen.

III. Mundt moved to approve the minutes. Burrows seconded. Motion carried. Hansen moved to approve the agenda with submitted changes. Doht seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Reports
   A. Student Trustee: Not present.
   B. CAB Report: At last week’s meeting, CAB President Aye once again brought up the key fob issue; however she got no feedback from the representatives. She informed them a survey will be distributed in the near future. Aye also asked for donations for the food pantry. They also discussed how important it is to receive feedback from the clubs after an event is held as money from the Student Activity Fee account is used to sponsor these events. International education week is taking place this week. There will be lots of fun activities going on the entire week including a fashion show, information booths, Skype, and open mic night.
   C. Officers:
      i. President:
         a. The Technology Fee committee met last week. One topic of discussion was that the technology fee account has been switched into a revolving account so the excess money rolls over year to year. This will be beneficial to save up for large projects in the future. They also talked about ways to become a more technologically advance campus such as reducing paper use and printing cost, turning assignments in electronically, and connecting personal computers to the CSC printing network. They are looking at possible integrating printing stations where you print, copy, fax, and scan; however to keep up with printing costs, students may only get so many free printouts and then have to pay for the rest. Doht said that they are also looking into having Microsoft Office software available for all students. Brening thanked both this year’s and last year’s committees for making wireless internet connection available in all the dorms. The committee is also looking at making a secondary connection on the wireless routers so that if the first one fails or when maintenance is due, there will be a back-up which will also in turn help increase internet speed. Additional routers may be added so that wireless will be available outside the buildings too. Ann Burk
wants to know students thoughts about reducing the general computer labs. Burrows asked what was meant by “reducing.” He also said that that many students cannot afford their own computers so removing the labs would not be meeting the students’ needs. Reducing pertains to paper and printing, not computers, said Aye. Doht said that there would have to be survey to be accurate, but it seems that the general labs are used mostly for the free printing and that if want to keep it you need to tell someone. Karmazin commented that he feel CSC is behind in the technological race. He called for an advance to more wireless capabilities such as electronic assignment submissions. Zitterkopf said that many students also use the labs for the use of the Z drive. Doht replied that student can switch to using the SkyDrive, which is accessible from any computer. Roy said that we cannot discriminate against minorities and those that cannot afford a personal computer so the general labs should not be touched. Doht retorted that most likely computers will not be taken out, but rather they will not upgrade every 18 months when new software comes out. If they do remove any, they will take them out slowly, reducing the lab not removing. Zitterkopf stated that as long as he is paying the technology fee the labs need to remain as the currently are. Dye felt that the objectives the committee were being misrepresented. Basically, the college is tired of paying for all of the excess printing the goes on he said. Nelson said that she would be willing to pay extra for reliable printing which is rarely the case in the general labs. Roy also said that a source of excess printing is due to unreliable printing; if printer doesn’t produce a good copy the student will reprint or if the printer fails or is jammed students will click print repeatedly, building up the printer queue, which results in multiple printouts. Dye said that if they got the printing stations they would run off the bonus buck system. Students would scan their id cards to get their printout and would pay extra if they go over the allocated number of printouts they are given. Most the senators probably do not realize the money that is at the hands of this committee, said Brening. He was on the committee last year and he said that before they decided on any projects about half of the money was already designated to cover printing costs. Providing free printing is a huge benefit that CSC offers, and he feels many students feel the same way. Karmazin added that right now the account is about $340,000. If anyone has any ideas for
projects or thoughts on the topics that were discussed tonight, please refer those to Ann Burk.

ii. Vice President:
   a. It is asked that everyone brings two non-perishable items to the Student Senate office by Friday to be delivered to the food pantry.
   b. O’Brien, Hansen, Black, and Mahr volunteered to help Weiss pick out gifts for the Angel Tree recipients. There will be a brief meeting after the Senate meeting to select a time to go shopping.

iii. Secretary: No report.

iv. Treasurer:
   a. Mundt moved to approve the treasurer’s report. VanSkiver seconded. Motion carried.
   b. Last week the fob committee created a survey. If you have any ideas for additions or changes talk with Maxon. Dye commented that it should be stated directly on the survey that 24/7 door locking hours would include the side doors to be locked at all times as well. They decided the best way to distribute the survey was to have the RA’s hand it out when the have their residents sign out for Thanksgiving break.
   c. The Media Analysis Activism Club (MAAC) asked to become a club on camps. Doht moved to make Media Analysis Activism Club a club on Chadron State College Campus. Mundt seconded. Motion carried.

v. Chief Justice: No report.

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: Wrestling will be participating at the UNO open on Saturday. On Sunday the CSC Community Choir and Symphonic Band will be having a joint concert from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Chadron Arts Center. Women’s basketball takes on Northern State at home on Monday. The greenhouse caretaker, Nancy Adler, is giving away the rest of the plants and would like to have the plants gone soon. The newspaper misprinted her phone number in the November 3rd article. Doht also reminded everyone to please be careful driving around in the parking lots over winter as they become very slick and accidents can and do happen.
ii. Sponsors: There will be NO meeting next week!

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

iv. Coordinator of Student Activities: Tomorrow the International club is sponsoring a fashion show to demonstrate their traditional/cultural dress.

F. Committees:
   i. College Affairs: No report.
   ii. Student Affairs: No report.
   iii. Internal Affairs: Zitterkopf said that they looked into changing the hours of the Student Center so that it closes at 11:00 p.m. rather than 10:00 p.m.. Apparently in the past there has been a lack of interest. If there is enough interest, staying open until 11:00 p.m. is a possibility.
   iv. Food Committee: No report.

V. Unfinished Business: No report.

VI. New Business: No report.

VII. Announcements: Have a very happy Thanksgiving and a good break!
     Chief Justice Nelsen shave your mustache – it’s hideous!

VIII. Adjourn

I believe these minutes to be true and accurate.

Rebecca Kathman
Student Senate Secretary