Chadron State College Student Senate Minutes
November 8th, 2010

I. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Weiss at 5:02 p.m. on
November 8th, 2010.

II. Roll call was taken by Chief Justice Nelsen.

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

IV. Reports
A. Student Trustee: The Board of Trustees will be meeting this Thursday
and Friday at Wayne.
B. CAB Report: More than 300 students turned out for free movie night!!
At the last meeting they discussed the door locking issue. Concerns that
were brought up included: the tutoring center and how it would affect off
campus student and the C-store. An idea was given to leave the
Breezeway doors unlocked, but lock the internal doors to the dorms.
Another idea was use a card swipe system rather than the fobs.
C. Officers:
   i. President:
      a. Mundt passed around a survey for the Criminal Justice honor
class regarding gun control on campus.
      b. Kingsbury reported on that the painting of the Student Center
is currently pending. More ideas have been brought up and
Shellie Johns wants our thoughts/opinion. If possible, they
would like somebody at the information desk every hour that
the Student Center is open. They are planning on replacing
the old plants and furniture. A projector screen will be going
up where the piano currently is so that student can watch
movies or play video games there. They would like to turn
the empty spot on the north wall to the right of the glass
window into a mural nook. A contest could be held between
clubs/individuals design the mural every year to make the
Student Center more personalized for the students. Also they
would like to decorate for every holiday and clubs could
volunteer to help. A memory wall for the students we have
lost was suggested to go on the wall behind the information
desk. Another suggestion was to move the ATM and turn that
area into another glass display case. A letter of approval
needs to be written if the display case is something that Senate
would like to see done. VanSkiver inquired on the colors
selected to repaint the Student Center. Kingsbury explained
that the colors had to remain semi-professional as many
professional type events also occure in the Student Center, but
some fun colors have been added in too. Dietrich asked what
will happen to the piano. The piano will stay; Johns is still
trying to find a new place to put it. Newman suggested
putting the piano by the mural. Durand said that always having a person at the desk just isn’t feasible due to everybody’s busy schedules. Kingsbury said that Johns is trying to find other people to help as well.

c. Clubs need to pick up their bedsheets from the Senate office by this Friday or they will be disposed of.

ii. Vice President:
   a. Vice President Weiss asked that everyone bring two items to donate to the local food pantry. There will be a list of needed items next week’s meeting. Please bring them to the senate office by November 22nd.
   b. VanSkiver moved to allocate no more than $200 from the Foundation account to be used to purchase present for the Angel Tree from Walmart. Burrows seconded. Motion carried.

iii. Secretary: No report.

iv. Treasurer:
   a. Mundt moved to approve the treasurer’s report. Hansen seconded. Motion carried.

v. Chief Justice:
   a. Elections were held last week and results are in. Nicholas Brening, Kendra Hansen, and Mercedes Roy were elected as full Senators of B.E.A.M.S.S.; Skye O’Brien and Micaela VanSkiver were elected as full Senators of E.P.C.P.S.W.; and Morgan Nelson was elected as a full Senator At-Large. All were sworn in by Chief Justice Nelsen.

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.: There will be a London trip meeting on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in Old Admin. Final paperwork for the trip is due at that time. For more information, talk to Lori Hunn.
   iii. School of Liberal Arts: No report.

E. Other:
   i. Senators at Large: Doht reported that he did his own survey in Edna regarding the door locking issue as he feels that not everything that happens within a committee gets reported back to Senate. Freshmen seemed to not care as much, however most of the older students did. Also, most student students said they understood why the doors should be locked, but still voted against having them locked 24/7. Some people said they would be okay with it if all the bugs were worked out such as the desk workers paying attention to let visitors in, etc. Furthermore, everyone that was in favor of 24-hour door locking also wanted access to every dorm. He concluded that he feels this isn’t an issue that Senate should have control over; after all most young adults
don’t have fully developed brains until around age 25. Mundt said that she would like to see a survey done in every dorm before a decision is made. Doht said that he would email the survey to anyone else that that wanted it, or they could do their own like he did. He continued that if Senators would do their job correctly, they would go out and get the opinion of their constituency. Roy suggested asking the Resident Directors to have the RA’s to administer the survey so a vast majority of the student living in the dorms can input their opinion. Maxon informed Doht that they haven’t had a committee meeting yet and when they do they will indeed bring everything back to Senate. Doht also reported on the activities occurring this week. The HPC blood drive will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. On Saturday football will play at Mesa State and wrestling has a meet in Laramie, WY. Women’s basketball plays at home next Monday against the University of St. Mary.

ii. Sponsors: No report.

iii. Vice President E.M. and S.S.: No report.

iv. Coordinator of Student Activities: The powwow on Saturday was awesome! There was a great turnout and plans are already in the work for next year. November is still Native American month and more activities will ensue.

F. Committees:

i. College Affairs: No report.

ii. Student Affairs: No report.

iii. Internal Affairs: Dye reported that he will be having a meeting with Grant to discuss parking. If there are any other parking concern besides Edna and commuter, let him know and he will convey them to Grant.

iv. Food Committee: There will be a brief meeting after the Senate meeting to designate a couple members to talk to Dining Services.

V. Unfinished Business: No report.

VI. New Business: No report.

VII. Announcements: Don’t forget the food committee and the dorm security committee are meeting following this meeting. The technology committee meets tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.. Senate finance meets tomorrow after the CAB meeting.

VIII. Adjourn

A. Mundt moved to adjourn. Burrows seconded. Motion carried.

I believe these minutes to be true and accurate.

Rebecca Kathman
Student Senate Secretary