A regular meeting of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) was held on Wednesday, September 9th, 2015 in the Colonial room of the City Campus Union. The meeting convened at 6:31 p.m. and the regular chairman Josh Waltjier was presiding. The previous meeting's minutes were electronically distributed and no adoptions were made. All Senators were present except: Bedore, Cartier, Hartman, Shae.

Appointments
No appointments were made.

Open Forum
Lindsey Gold and Courtney Welk, associates of the search firm, expressed that they are familiar with the University of Nebraska system. The members of the firm asked what the student body believes the chancellor can do for the students and the University. Senator Himes suggested to have the leaders of our institution behind the no-Styrofoam initiative. Senator Bartels expressed that the chancellor should be someone who is involved and present in student activities, specifically in the Fine Arts Department. Vice-President McKeever expressed that the chancellor should be present among all campuses. Senator Correas expressed that there is little interaction between the campuses to the general student body. He is looking for a chancellor who is experienced in building research and would aim to join the Association in America of Universities (AAU). Senator Weak expressed that he would like a chancellor to find ways for departments and colleges to collaborate with one another. Senator Bartels agreed with Weak and added to the discussion.

Senator Nasrarti would like a chancellor who has experience with promoting inclusion for all identities throughout the campus. Senator Otoski agreed with Nasrarti. Senator Zumpfe believes that the chancellor needs to have a background in agriculture because it is Nebraska's number one industry. Senator Sandoval expressed that international students have no services and supports for students. Senator Devine expressed that there isn’t much direction when it comes to academic planning. He also expressed the need for the chancellor to fight for affordable tuition. Senator Himes expressed the want to have a chancellor with a different perspective outside of the agriculture studies. Senator Sliwiniski discussed the need to increase the enrollment of graduate students if enrollment will be increasing in order to provide enough graduate teachers. President Chau expressed a need to increase graduate rates in four years. Vice-President McKeever wants a chancellor that is willing to focus on infrastructure. Senator Zumpfe would like to see enrollment in rural areas across the state. Senator Bartels agrees with Zumpfe and wants to focus on recruiting all-across the state even in rural areas. She also stressed the importance to communicate the needs of each college in regards to enrollment. Representative of athletics expressed that athletic communications are important to consider. Senator Lindbald would like a chancellor who would promote UNL within the Nebraska system. Waltjier would like a chancellor who believes that Nebraska really can be the best and that we must work from our roots.
Welk asked for ways that Nebraska can sell this position to candidates. Senator Himes stated that Nebraska has a likable midwestern environment. Senator Bartels said that Nebraska is supported by the entire state. Senator Allgood says that it should be noted that our University has been ranked as a top University in the nation.

Executive Reports
Senator Correas moved to move to new business in order to end meeting earlier. The vote passed unanimously and executive and committee reports were not given.

Unfinished Business
There was no unfinished business.

New Business
Senate Resolution #2 – September 11, Patriot Day Memorial Service
Senator Devine explained the candlelight vigil that will take place this week. Senator Lindbald moved to pass by acclamation. The resolution passed.

Senate Resolution #3 - Student Fees Cannot Be Used To Purchase Styrofoam
Senator Correas moved to pass the resolution, it was seconded and Passed.

Announcements
- President Chau asked that everyone attend the vigil after this meeting. There is no executive meeting.
- Senator Correas reminded that applications are due this Friday.
- Senator Bartels asked people to spread the word about different events including the 9-11 vigil. Sign up for tailgate! Homecoming Parade needs RSOs
- Senator Otoski announced that the grand-opening of the Veteran’s facility will be on Friday
- Senator Meyer will be meeting with the director of student involvement this coming Friday.
- Senator Neujahr announced the prairie stump dance Friday night. Ideas about apparel are needed.
- Senator Nasarti announced Dance Marathon concert tomorrow night at 7:00pm. Purchase a ticket for $15. Proceeds go to Miracle Network
- Senator Himes announced that Ian Thompsen will be speaking Thursday night.

ADJOURNMENT
Meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm
Recording Secretary- Claire Weber