ASUN Senate Meeting Minutes September 16th, 2015

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 6:33 p.m. and the regular chairman Josh Waltjier was presiding. The previous meeting’s minutes were distributed and no adoptions were made. All Senators were present except: Unexcused: Byrd, Cartier, Sandoval Irwin Excused: Jensen, Nasrati

Appointments
Appointment number 35 was adopted unanimously. Appointment number 36 passed unanimously.

Open Forum
No one spoke during open forum.

Executive Reports

President Chau
• Interested in working on Student Advisory Committee talk to Tiara.
• Congratulations to new Senator Garcia!
• Met with academic planning committee this week. The committee is exploring the possibility of creating a supply-chain management degree. A committee has been formed to research the role of the academic planning committee.
• Turbo Vote is a partnership we have formed with other colleges in the area.
• Legislation about the Green-Fund will happen this year.

Internal Vice President Waltjier
• RHA meeting- approved a bus route to get students who live in residence halls to East Campus Homecoming Concert
• Meeting tomorrow with executive member of a company that does campus apps. Will talk about how this could be implemented at UNL.
• October 4th workshop

External Vice President McKeever
• September 24th meeting about parking and transit
• Big Ten- Police Advisory Board

Speaker Hartman
• If you haven’t been getting responses to emails or been getting emails talk to me.

Chief of Staff Heirigs/Janke
• Working of October 4th workshop- mental health portion

Graduate Chief of Staff TBA
• No Report

Appointments Chair Correas
• One senator spot to fill. Expect to be done by next Wednesday

Government Liaison Committee Chair Devine
• No report

FCLA Chairs Bond & McKerlie
• In process of appointing FCLA members. There will be 24 members.

Committee For Diversity & Inclusion Chair Sandoval
• Talking about creating an international center for students

Environmental Leadership Program Chair Janke
• Will have ELP by next week

The Big Event Co-Chairs Billam & Barla
• Setting timelines and getting sponsorship started

Committee Reports

Academic Committee Chair Stentz
• Working on meeting
Technology Fee Committee Chair Neujahr
- First meeting Friday!
Campus Life & Safety Committee Chair Schelstaste
- Mental Health awareness week
Committee for Fee Allocation Committee Chair Waldo
- Reception tomorrow at 7pm
Communications Committee Co-Chairs Bartels & Oetken
- 2nd meeting last night- drafting a cleaner mission statement for ASUN. How can we spotlight committees?
  - Putting together a Social Media handout so that Senators can draft their own posts. The email is communications.asun@gmail.com. There is an Instagram account, follow it! Homecoming Week is a huge week for social media! Share events with your friends.
Environmental Sustainability Committee Chair Battes
- Picked project areas
Graduate Committee Chair Reed
- Met for the first time last week.
Student Services Committee Chair Meyer
- No report

Unfinished Business
- There was no unfinished business.

New Business
Government Bill #4: GLC directive for TurboVote purchase
  - Senator Devine introduced this bill by explaining what TurboVote is. This program allows students to request a number of services online. Last year we were able to register about 1,200 students to vote. The program is a website that tells you everything you need to know about voting. Lindbald moved to pass by acclimation. The bill passed.

Government Bill #5: U.S. Constitution Day – September 17
  - Senator Devine introduced the bill by explaining that this will be a day to recognize and promote Constitution Day on campus. Senator Otoski moved to pass by acclimation. The bill passed.

Government Bill #6: National Voter Register Day – September 22
  - Senator Devine introduced the bill by explaining that September 22nd is National Voter Register Day and the importance of promoting students to register. Senator Correas moved to pass by acclimation. The bill passed.

Announcements
  - Senator Walker announced a graduate students gathering at Panera.
  - Senator Weak announced Parking Day on Friday the 18th.
  - Senator Devine asked for volunteers to help with Constitution Day.
  - Senator Lindbald announced the Homecoming Parade

Adjournment
  - Meeting was adjourned at 7:09

Recording Secretary- Claire Weber