ASUN Meeting Minutes for September 23rd, 2015

A regular meeting of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) was held on Wednesday, September 9th, 2015 in the East Campus Union. The meeting convened at 6:33p.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, Arends, Cartier Excused: Cash, Reed, Scott, Schelstraete

Appointments
Appointments 38-46 were approved by unanimous consent.

Open Forum
No one spoke during open forum.

Executive Reports

President Chau
• Turbo Vote has been approved and we plan on meeting with NWU
• Title 9 statement on blackboard is a resource to students, plan to have an awareness campaign for this
• President Bounds has a new number that will be sent out later

Internal Vice President Waltjier
• RHA meeting is supporting “Put a Sock in it”
• Campus App is in its preliminary stages

External Vice President McKeever
• No report

Speaker Hartman
• Reviewing absences- work with Senator Correas to appoint new senators if needed
• Paperless- hope this does not affect the quality of our discussions
• Reminded members that deadline for bills is Monday at noon every week

Chief of Staff Heirigs/Janke
• 1st Zero Waste Event of the Year

Graduate Chief of Staff TBA

Appointments Chair Correas
• Appointments for a few spots are still open- there may be a senator at large position

Government Liaison Committee Chair Devine
• Tuesday signed people up- Successful so far! There will be 1 event a month.

FCLA Chairs Bond & McKeerlie
• We have Members! 1st meeting will be simple- determine mission and goals

Committee For Diversity & Inclusion Chair Sandoval
• Help with International Week
• Trying to reach out to organizations

Environmental Leadership Program Chair Janke
• 1st meeting last night- 16 members!

The Big Event Co-Chairs Billam & Barla
• No report

Committee Reports
Academic Committee Chair Stentz
- Gradually making progress

Technology Fee Committee Chair Neujahr
- Talked about the history of the Fee in last meeting
- Going to watch the Homecoming Parade together
- Asking what a potential Library fee look like

Campus Life & Safety Committee Chair Schelstaste
- Mental Health Awareness- meet tonight to move forward with this! (will be in late Oct.)

Committee for Fee Allocation Committee Chair Waldo
- 6 of 13 members have been meeting regularly- hopefully appoint new members
- Will be touring UNL Health Center to see what they are doing
- Oct. 8th will check our Campus Rec

Communications Committee Co-Chairs Bartels & Oetken
- Follow ASUN Instagram account!
- Share posts about Homecoming Parade!

Environmental Sustainability Committee Chair Battes
- De-float to recycle products from lawn displays

Graduate Committee Chair Reed
- Meeting was held September 23rd

Student Services Committee Chair Meyer
- No committee members yet

Unfinished Business
There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Government Bill #7: Cultural Showcase and Lip-Sync Competition
President Chau presented a bill that would sponsor a culture showcase and lip-sync competition. Senator Allgood moved to pass by acclamation. Bill passed.

Government Bill #8: Association of Big Ten Students Mental Health Awareness Video and Campaign
President Chau presented a bill for HuskerVision and the Athletic Department to support the production of a Mental Health Awareness Video and Campaign. Senator Correas moved to pass by acclamation. Bill passed.

Government Bill #9: ASUN Core Issues Summit
President Chau yielded his time to Interval Vice President Waltjer. Waltjer explained that the goal of the bill is to support a summit that will be used as a leadership conference for executive teams of various RSOs on campus. Questions and discussion followed, Senator Devine moved to previous question, it was seconded and passed. Speaker Hartman called for a roll call vote and the outcome was:

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Government Bill #9 passed 24 to 4.

Announcements

Senator Bartels announced the Lincoln Arts Festival at South Pointe mall this weekend and that Senator Sliwinski will be having a booth at the festival at South Pointe.
Senator Devine announced that Friday the Middle Eastern Students Union is celebrating.
Senator Nasrati announced that Dance Marathon is selling Gold Ribbons outside the Union next Wednesday from 10-2 to support Pediatric Cancer.
President Chau announced that there is an executive meeting following adjournment. Paperless meeting is a trial run and feedback is wanted. There is a lot going on and I will try to be more effective in communicating what is going on.
VP McKeever announced that he has a parking and transit meeting tomorrow. He reminded everyone that if we go paperless our computers are to be used to read the legislation, minutes, and agenda only.
VP Waltjer announced that if you would like me to include an RSO for the Core Issue Summit please do so tonight!

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Recording Secretary- Claire Weber