A regular meeting of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) was held on Wednesday, October 7th, 2015 in the Colonial room of the City Campus Union. The meeting convened at 6:35pm 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: Excused: Bartels, Meyer, Oetken, Walker, Woods.

Appointments
Appointment number 52 passed with no objections. Appointment number 53 passed with no objections. Senator Creal was sworn in as a Senator of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska.

Open Forum
No one spoke during open forum.

Executive Reports
President Chau
• Campus Rec town hall meeting, anyone can attend who is interested!
Internal Vice President Waltjier
• Core Summit went well- over 50 people in attendance. There will be a follow-up survey for guests.
• RHA meeting- passed Styrofoam Ban in all the Residence Halls
External Vice President McKeever
Speaker Hartman
• Agreed that the Core Summit went very well
• New Senators will be placed on committees soon
• Senator Scott and Cartier resigned their positions- open applications
Chief of Staff Heirigs/Janke
• Zero-Waste
• Will begin planning a Title 9 campaign, “Know Your Nine”
Graduate Chief of Staff TBA
• No report
Appointments Chair Correas
• College of Law, CEHS, At-Large Senator. Applications are due this week (October 9th) Get the word out!
Government Liaison Committee Chair Devine
• Keep getting students to register, working with other colleges
FCLA Chairs Bond & McKerlie
• Members selected committees and elected leadership and crafted mission statements
Committee For Diversity & Inclusion Chair Sandoval
• Met on Monday
Environmental Leadership Program Chair Janke
• Sustainability Round Table
The Big Event Co-Chairs Billam & Barla
• Re-branding process, headshots taken this week
Committee Reports

Academic Committee Chair Stentz
• Lost a committee member, looking at reducing text book costs for students

Technology Fee Committee Chair Neujahr
• Adobe- over 1,000 students have downloaded but are still making efforts to increase this number
• Canvas- pilot program to replace Blackboard

Campus Life & Safety Committee Chair Schelstraete
• National Mental Health Awareness Week- keep using the hash tags and post

Committee for Fee Allocation Committee Chair Waldo
• Service Review with the Health Center
• Tour the Campus Rec Center

Communications Committee Co-Chairs Bartels & Oetken
• No meeting this week, but email your information

Environmental Sustainability Committee Chair Battes
• Project times and outlines

Graduate Committee Chair Reed
• GSA- discussed a proposal to increase graduate representation in ASUN and on campus

Student Services Committee Chair Meyer
• No report

Unfinished Business
There was none.

New Business

President Chau yielded his time to GLC Chair Devine. This bill is to keep pushing students to register to vote. There were no questions. There was no discussion. Senator Lindblad moved to pass by acclimation. The bill passed.

Government Bill #11: Encourage the University to no longer purchase or use Styrofoam Packaging
President Chau introduced the bill. The bill is to encourage the entire University, including all four campuses, to encourage all vendors with the University to stop purchasing Styrofoam packaging. There was no discussion. Senator Correas moved to pass by acclimation, it was seconded and the bill passed.

Senate Resolution # 4: Gifts from Fee Users
Senator Sliwinski explained that the bill is a way to keep ASUN honest when it comes to receiving gifts. There were no questions, brief discussion followed and Vice President Waltjer moved into a voice vote. The vote was unanimous, and the bill passed.

Announcements
President Chau announced that the Title 9 campaign will move through exec tonight. There is a Scholarship application is posted on the website.

Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm

Recording Secretary- Claire Weber