ASUN Meeting Minutes December 2nd, 2015

A regular meeting of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) was held on Wednesday December 2nd, 2015 in the Colonial room of the City Campus Union. The meeting convened at 6:32pm and Vice President McKeever was presiding. The previous meeting’s minutes were distributed and no adoptions were made. All Senators were present except: Excused- Bartels, Bedore, Creal, Oetken, Sliwinski, Woods

Appointments
Appointments 65-70 were approved.

Open Forum
Charlie Francis – Nebraska Union plans
They have been working with Holland Basham Architects and Workshop Architects to create a master plan for the Nebraska East Union. These plans will allow for plumbing and electrical repairs. This project also allows architects to fix outdated codes. The plans include creating more meeting spaces, updating the dining hall, and student lounges. It is projected that construction will start in 2016 and be completed by 2019. If you have any further questions feel free to email Charlie at francis3@unl.edu

Liza Garett – Annual Storm Water Report
Liza Garret is the Stormwater Program Specialist for UNL. Her job is to oversee processes to prevent pollution in order to keep our water safe. She spends time monitoring active construction sites, UNL Maintenance, and Livestock Facilities. There is a large focus on Post-Construction storm water management. Traditional infrastructure is prone to erosion and unwanted sediments and pollutants. Low Impact Developments have been incorporated into the Master Plan.

Executive Reports

President Chau
• ABTS is at Rutgers in Jan. Each school gets to present an their own issue/topic.

Internal Vice President Waltjer
• RHA meeting- updating campaign rules
• Initiative for Campus App

External Vice President McKeever
• PAC meeting- approved annual parking, there will no longer be semester parking contracts- switching to full year contracts with a refund

Speaker Hartman
• No report

Chief of Staff Heirigs/Janke
• No report
Graduate Chief of Staff TBA
  • No report
Appointments Chair Correas
  • No report
Government Liaison Committee Chair Devine
  • Voter Registration Drive at East Campus tomorrow!
FCLA Chairs Bond & McKerlie
  • LD activity to push projects through senate
Committee For Diversity & Inclusion Chair Sandoval
  • No report
Environmental Leadership Program Chair Janke
  • Holiday Celebration next week
The Big Event Co-Chairs Billam & Barla
  • No report

Committee Reports
Academic Committee Chair S. Lindblad
  • In person meetings will start next semester
Technology Fee Committee Chair Neujahr
  • No report
Campus Life & Safety Committee Chair Jensen
  • No report
Committee for Fee Allocation Committee Chair Waldo
  • Touring the LIED Center
Communications Committee Co-Chairs Bartels & Oetken
  • Senator Spotlights- will be placed in groups
Environmental Sustainability Committee Chair Battes
  • Zero-Waste is going great! Many RSO have already pledged
Graduate Committee Chair Reed
  • No Report
Student Services Committee Chair Meyer
  • No Report

Unfinished Business
  There was no unfinished business.

New Business

  President Chau yielded his time to a student outside the body. Joe Gruber introduced the bill as the rules for election campaigns. The bill passed unanimously.
Senate Resolution #10 – Support for Residence Hall Assoc. overnight guest policy revisions

Senator Jensen yielded her time to VP Waltjer. The resolution is in support of the overnight guest policy. Questions and discussion took place. GLC Chair Devine moved to pass by acclamation. The resolution passed.

Announcements

- Exec Meeting to follow
- ASUN apparel is due NEXT WED
- Put A Sock In It fundraiser- Canes
- UNL Theater Department is putting on Mary’s Wedding this weekend

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm

Recording Secretary- Claire Weber