ASUN Senate Meeting Minutes January 27th, 2016

A regular meeting of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) was held on Wednesday January 27th, 2016 in the Arbor Suite Sycamore room of the East Campus Union. The meeting convened at 6:37pm and Speaker Hartman was presiding. The previous meeting’s minutes were distributed and no adoptions were made. All Senators were present except: Harvey, Himes, Sandoval, Reed

Appointments
Appointment 73 was approved.

Open Forum

Jill Lynch-Sosa - University Health Center
The University Health Center transitioned all employees to Nebraska Medical Center staff. Any changes that will be made to the center will go through various advisory boards. There will be a new building coming in May of 2018. The Health Center does not plan on reducing or increasing student fees.

Student Involvement-
Foreign Exchange students sat in on the meeting to watch how student government at the University functions.

Brock Thompson and Student Athlete Representative
They spoke in favor of CAPS funding to allow for additional staff support.

GLC Chair Devine moved to suspend the orders of the day to move to New Business.

Executive Reports
President Chau
• No report
Internal Vice President Waltjer
• No report
External Vice President McKeever
• No report
Speaker Hartman
• No report
Chief of Staff Heirigs/Janke
• No report
Graduate Chief of Staff TBA
• No report
Appointments Chair Correas
• Openings in various positions
Government Liaison Committee Chair Devine
• No Report
FCLA Chairs Bond & McKerlie
• No report
Committee For Diversity & Inclusion Chair Sandoval
• No report
Environmental Leadership Program Chair Janke
• Working on Projects
The Big Event Co-Chairs Billam & Barla
• No report

Committee Reports
Academic Committee Chair S. Lindblad
• Working on Projects
Technology Fee Committee Chair Neujahr
• Passed a bill
Campus Life & Safety Committee Chair Jensen
• No report
Committee for Fee Allocation Committee Chair Waldo
• Thank you for consideration with the legislation tonight
Communications Committee Co-Chairs Bartels & Oetken
• Putting together campaign info session
Environmental Sustainability Committee Chair Battes
• No report
Graduate Committee Chair Reed
• No report
Student Services Committee Chair Meyer
• No report

Unfinished Business
There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Appropriation Bill #6 – Nebraska Unions
CFA Chair Waldo introduced the bill. The bill allocates an increase of 3.5%. Questions took place. Waldo yielded questions to Charlie Francis, Director of Student Unions. Bill passed.

Appropriation Bill #5 – University Health Center
CFA Chair Waldo yielded questions to Senator Otoski. Questions and Discussion took place. Bill passed unanimously.

Appropriation Bill #1 – Transit Services
CFA Chair Waldo introduced the bill. The bill passed unanimously.

Appropriation Bill #2 – Campus Recreation Repair & Improvement
Waldo introduced the bill. Questions and discussion took place. The bill passed.

Appropriation Bill #3 – Campus Recreation General Operating

CFA Chair Waldo introduced the bill and yielded his time to the Director of the Campus Recreation Facilities. Questions and discussion took place. A roll call vote took place.

Allgood- Yes
Bartels- No
Brandow- Abstain
Brodersen- Yes
Cash- No
Correas- No
Creal- Abstain
Divine- Yes
Fillman- No
Flower- No
Garcia- No
Hartman- No
Harvey- Not present
Himes- Not present
Irwin- Abstain
Jensen- Abstain
Lindblad, M.- Yes
Lindblad, S. - No
Meyer- Yes
Nasrati- Yes
Neujaur- No
Otken- No
Otosoki- Abstain
Reed- Not present
Sandavol- Not present
Shea- Yes
Sheehan- No
Slwinski- Abstain
Walker- No
Weak- Yes
Weber- No
Woods- Abstain
Zumpfe- Yes

9 yeas, 13 nays, 6 abstains

The bill failed. Senator Correas moved to reconsider the bill. The motion was seconded and passed by acclamation. It was moved that the body take a ten-
minute recess to discuss the proposed bill. The motion was seconded and passed by acclamation. The body recessed at 7:30pm and reconvened at 7:40pm. Discussion took place. A vote took place and the bill passed.

Appropriation Bill #4 – Readership Program

President Chau presided. CFA Chair Waldo introduced the bill and yielded his time to a member of the audience. Questions took place. Discussion took place. Speaker Hartman moved to amend the appropriation bill so that the Readership Program goes to an opt-in strategy for Greek Houses and only delivers 2 copies of each subscription to each house that want to be in the program and decrease appropriation to $130,000. Senator Correas moved to pass by acclamation. Amendment passed. Senator Correas moved to pass by acclamation. Bill passed.

Government Bill #18 – GLC Directive, not support LB912 & other voter I.D. bills

GLC Chair Devine introduced the bill. Senator Sam Lindblad moved to pass by acclamation. Senator Correas objected and called for roll call vote.

Allgood- Yes
Bartels- Yes
Brandow- Yes
Brodersen- Yes
Cash- Yes
Correas- Yes
Creal- Yes
Divine- Yes
Fillman- Yes
Flower- Yes
Garcia- Yes
Hartman- Yes
Harvey- Not present
Himes- Not present
Irwin- Yes
Jensen- Yes
Lindblad, M.- Yes
Lindblad, S. - Yes
Meyer- Yes
Nasrati- Yes
Neujaur- Yes
Otken- Yes
Otosoki- Yes
Reed- Not present
Sandavol- Not present
Shea- Yes
Sheehan- Yes
Slwinski- Yes
Walker- Yes
Weak- Yes
Weber- Yes
Woods- Yes
Zumpfe- Yes

28 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstains

Government Bill #19 – GLC Directive, support LB858 UNL Facilities
   GLC Chair Devine yielded his time to Erin Cooper, Administrative Assistant with the University, to introduce the bill. Senator Correas moved to pass by acclamation. The bill passed.

   The bill was introduced. Questions took place. The bill passed.

Senate Bill #6 – Technology Fee
   Technology Fee Committee Chairman Neujhar introduced the bill. Senator Devine moved to pass by acclamation.

Announcements
   • Send Communications your information for events via emails communications.asun.unl@gmail.com
   • Register for Dance Marathon
   • Apparel will be in next week

Adjournment
   Meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Recording Secretary- Claire Weber