ASUN Meeting Minutes October 28th, 2015

A regular meeting of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) was held on Wednesday, October 28th, 2015 in the Arbor Suite of the East Campus Union. The meeting convened at 6:35pm 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: Excused: Zumpfe, Stentz, Schelstraete, and Bartels, Unexcused: Harvey, Himes

**Appointments**

Appointments 56-58 were approved.

**Open Forum**

**Innocents**

Applications are out. Consider applying if you are in the junior class.

Pat McBride, Admissions: International Students

Pat McBride talked about the University’s relations with international students. The University has hired specialists to work with international students in different areas such as Housing, New Student Enrollment, or Programs and Colleges. A national survey is administered every year, called the International Student Barometer (ISB). In all categories we have been stable or have improved. Questions and Discussion took place.

**Executive Reports**

President Chau

- Association of Big Ten Conference is the second week of Nov. at Rutgers University. Fill out an application if you would like to be given the opportunity to attend.
- Brittany Mere is putting together an empowerment form to work with students and organizations to promote social justice.
- A delegate is needed to attend a meeting about laws regarding alcohol

Internal Vice President Waltjier

- RHA meeting
  - Zombie Apocalypse in Abel and Ghost Tours in Niehardt
  - Created guidelines for who they donate money to
  - Blue Light System- concern was expressed
  - Young Dems and College Republicans came to the meeting in result of the Core Summitt

External Vice President McKeever

- PAC meeting- it was great!
- Transit Development Meeting on Nov. 18th- voting on what plan will be sent to City Council
Speaker Hartman
- Thank you for everyone who came out to the fall gathering!
- Lots of legislation in the pipeline

Chief of Staff Heirigs/Janke
- No Report

Graduate Chief of Staff TBA
- No report

Appointments Chair Correas
- CEHS and At Large Senate position is open

Government Liaison Committee Chair Devine
- Second Voter Registration Drive took place today
  - 15 people registered

FCLA Chairs Bond & McKerlie
- Heads of Committees may be contacted by member of FCLA

Committee For Diversity & Inclusion Chair Sandoval
- Survey to go out this week.

Environmental Leadership Program Chair Janke
- Sustainability RoundTable

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

Committee Reports
Academic Committee Chair Stentz
- Personal Projects to be developed
  - Mid-Term Evaluations
  - Textbooks

Technology Fee Committee Chair Neujahr
- Finalizing a letter to send to colleges

Campus Life & Safety Committee Chair Schelstaste
- Planning “Week of Action”

Committee for Fee Allocation Committee Chair Waldo
- Touring facilities that use fees.
  - Toured Daily Nebraskan

Communications Committee Co-Chairs Bartels & Oetken
- Rough Draft of social media guidelines
- Event on the 21st
- Send all content to the email at communications.ASUN@gmail.com

Environmental Sustainability Committee Chair Battles
- Had a conference call with other student leaders across the nation

Graduate Committee Chair Reed
- Career Fair- Wednesday Feb. 17th
  - Grad Student Evening
Student Services Committee Chair Meyer
  • New RSOs

Unfinished Business
  No unfinished business.

New Business

Senate Bill #3 – Technology Fee Committee Bylaws & Operating Procedures
  Senator Neujahr introduced the bill. The Technology Fee Committee met and revised the bylaws. Senator Sam Lindblad moved to pass by acclimation. Bill passed.

Senate Resolution #5 – Sustainability Roundtable
  Chairwoman Battes introduced the bill and yielded her time to ELP director Janke. The bill is proposing an event to discuss five topics centered on sustainability and the environment. Senator Devine moved to pass by acclimation. The bill passed.

Senate Resolution #6 – Dia de los Muertos Celebration
  Senator Sandoval introduced the bill. The Diversity and Inclusion committee is co-hosting this event. The resolution passed unanimously by a voice vote.

Announcements
  • Dodge ball tournament- register by Nov. 2nd
  • Share our open positions and scholarship deadline is on Friday!
  • Concert at Roca Berry with Senator Irwin and other UNL students performing Friday night at 8pm.
  • Honorary Day for Veterans is the day of the Michigan State game (Nov. 6th)
  • Wing Fling and Temple of Terror this week

Adjournment
  Meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm

Recording Secretary- Claire Weber