MINUTES & PROCEEDINGS

September 13, 2016

SENATORS IN ATTENDANCE: Doering, Stallbaumer, Paulsen, Krejdl, Hollibaugh, Hermosillo, Tomjack, Schultis, Thompson, Partridge, Whalen, Miller, Nutter, Harris, Rieper, Clark, Janicek

SENATE EXECUTIVES: Speaker Lopez, Secretary Platt

GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES: President Flaugh, Vice President Kordonowy, Greg Christen, Ben Wagner, Carlie Prososki, Jase Hueser

The regular meeting of the Associated Students of the University of Nebraska – Kearney was held on September 13, 2016 in the Cedar Room of the Nebraskan Student Union and was called to order at 5:31 pm; Quorum was present.

Guest Speakers: none

CABINET REPORTS:

PRESIDENT’S REPORT (President Flaugh): We are in contact with Safety committee, they need a student government representative to meet with the committee. We are still working on the promotional video. We are working on the library survey, we need more input from Senators. Suggestions: K-cup vending machine better than cappuccino machine, contacting Enactus. More outlets for charging electronics. Computer labs with computers that fold down into desk. Update furniture. Need more single space cubicles, reserve them online. Possibly extending library hours.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT (Vice President Kordonowy): Women’s center is putting on initiative to raise awareness of their room in MSAB. They want to create a promotional video, with volunteers from student government. Email Kordonowy if interested. It’s On Us will be in the spring this year.

CHIEF OF STAFF (Greg): none.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF (Jase): none.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY (Ben): none.

SECRETARY OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS (Carlie): none.

SECRETARY OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ORGANIZATION (Laura): none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Selections and Constitutional Review (Senator Doering):
Constitutions:
• Alpha Phi is a sorority on campus. They promote high values and getting involved on campus and around the community. Discussion: Renewal. Motion to vote Doering. Seconded by: Hermosillo. Vote passes.

• Christian Student Fellowship is a ministry on campus. They have worship on Thursday night and put on other events. Discussion: Renewal. Motion to vote Doering. Seconded by Hollibaugh. Vote passes.

• Remanente is a bilingual campus ministry. They have worship and bible studies. Discussion: Open to all students. Motion to vote Doering. Seconded by Thompson. Vote passes.

• Chi Sigma Iota is a counseling, graduate student honors society. They encourage everyone in the graduate study field to join. They do an advocacy event each year. Discussion: Agreed to add missing section. Motion to vote Doering. Seconded by Stallbaumer. Vote passes.

Rules and Ethics (Senator Hollibaugh): none.

Facilities and Campus Development (Thompson): Suggestions: Vegetarian options, more parking, final stress release, actual dead week, sand volleyball on campus, cafeteria be warmer.

Student Programming Board (Senator Whalen): Working on two budgets.

Student Affairs and Public Relations (Senator Harris): Transparency initiative idea: Student Government welcome banner.

SPEAKER’S REPORT: Open Mic Night, Sept. 28th starting at 6pm, has sign-up sheet. Social media transparency: Retweet and share Student Government posts. Constitution Day on Friday Sept. 16th, 8:45-10 am and 10-11 am, at fountain. Hopefully colonial wear otherwise business casual. No meeting next week. September 27th will be casual and will have committee meetings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none.

NEW BUSINESS:
• 2016-14 Bill sponsored by Rules and Ethics committee. Bill approves and implements the changes proposed by last year’s board. Discussion: none. Motion to vote Thompsen. Seconded by Hermosillo. Vote passes.

• 2016-15 sponsored by Hermosillo. Excused absences will be school absences, illness, emergencies, inclement weather, etc. Discussion: Changing a word. Demerits can be given by committee. Motion to vote Schultis. Seconded by Harris. Vote passes.

ADVISORS’ REPORT:

Advisor Sharon Pelc
None.

Advisor Tim Danube

PUBLIC COMMENT: none.

Adjournment at 6:11 pm.