Associated Students of the University of Nebraska-Kearney

MINUTES & PROCEEDINGS

October 4, 2016

SENATORS IN ATTENDANCE: Doering, Stallbaumer, Paulsen, Krejdl, Hollibaugh, Hermosillo, Tomjack, Schultis, Thompson, Partridge, Whalen, Miller, Nutter, Harris, 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 October 4, 2016 in the Cedar Room of the Nebraskan Student Union and was called to order at 5:31 pm; Quorum was present.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Charles Bicak discussed Otto Olsen. The building was built in 1955. CBT and computer science classes are held there. Legislature gave 32 million dollars for a new building. The new building will hold aviation, construction, industrial distribution, computer science, math and statistics, physics and astronomy, engineering, and interior design. It will be a STEM facility. Family studies will be separating from interior design and will be moved to the west part of west center. Biology will move into first floor of Bruner. Early childhood education will be moved to University village. The glass blowing lab will be added to the art part of the FAB. Planning will begin in January 2017. Hopefully open doors in the late spring of 2019. The old Otto Olsen will be torn down. The old building will become a green space. Parking would not be the best option. Location of new Otto Olsen is unknown. Options include: West of college of education, north of the west end of west center, or north of the Frank house. Dead week policy is for no new material during week. Instead have the dead week as a time for review, group projects, etc. They are meeting with a firm about the future of the Mitchell Center and Library. University Heights will hopefully be sold and University Flats will replace it. The Flats will hopefully open in later part of fall of 2017. The Fine Arts building is second after Otto Olsen. Martin Hall is also on the list. Possibly switch Martin hall from residence hall to opening building to campus, include admissions, honors program, financial aid etc. At some point there will be more UNMC programs.

CABINET REPORTS:

PRESIDENT’S REPORT (President Flaugh): Make sure you sign up for Play It Forward. Library survey is being worked on. Public relations committee welcome to attend meeting on Monday at 4 pm to discuss student government video.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT (Vice President Kordonowy): none.

CHIEF OF STAFF (Greg): none.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF (Jase): none.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY (Ben): none.
SECRETARY OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS (Carlie): Play It Forward tournament is on Oct. 27th and 28th. Google doc is out for volunteers. Please sign up.

SECRETARY OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ORGANIZATION: none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Selections and Constitutional Review (Senator Doering):
Constitutions:
  • Have to approve Tim Danube and Sharon Pelc as 2016 advisors. Tim: Believes in student affairs field. Believes that you can grow through experiences outside of class. Sharon: This is an enriching environment where you are able to help people. Discussion: Both very knowledgeable in student government and professionally. Motion to vote: Doering. Seconded by Harris. Vote passes.

Rules and Ethics (Senator Hollibaugh): none.

Facilities and Campus Development (Thompson): none.

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

Student Affairs and Public Relations (Senator Harris): Shirts will be here next week.

Election committee: Freshman election will run tomorrow and Thursday until 5 pm. Has a sign-up sheet for working election booth.

SPEAKER'S REPORT: Open Mic Night had a lot of technical issues. In future, attendance needs to be a priority. Hopefully, set up a future date for Open Mic Night. Possibly have it on a Tuesday but not coincide with other events. More advertising for future including going to organizations’ meetings. Idea: Puppy play time during dead week. Good Samaritan has therapy dog program. We can see if other organizations would partner with us.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none.

NEW BUSINESS: Resolution 2016-05. Sponsored by Doering. We would like to thank Tim Danube and Sharon Pelc for being our advisor. Discussion: none. Motion to vote: Harris. Seconded: Hollibaugh. Vote passes.

ADVISORS’ REPORT:

Advisor Sharon Pelc
Monday and Tuesday Posh Boutique will be here. There is a lot more foot traffic in the union this year.

Advisor Tim Danube
Keep ideas flowing. Keep working in your committees. Tomorrow over lunch there will be live music. Magician is tomorrow night.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none.

Adjournment at 6:28 pm.