MINUTES & PROCEEDINGS

February 14, 2017

SENATORS IN ATTENDANCE: Doering, Stallbaumer, Paulsen, Krejdl, Partridge, Nutter, Harris, Clark, Janicek, Reiper, Crocker, Parshall, Thompson, Hermosillo, Tomjack, Miller, Shultis, Whalen.

SENATE EXECUTIVES: Speaker Lopez, Secretary Moore

GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES: President Rachel Flaugh, Vice President Paige Kordonowy, Greg Christen, Ben Wagner, Jase Hueser, Asic Helberg, Carlie Prososki.

Highlighted names denote those in attendance.

The regular meeting of the Associated Students of the University of Nebraska – Kearney was held on February 14, 2017 in room 142 of the Nebraskan Student Union and was called to order at 5:35 pm; Quorum was present.

Guest Speakers: Paige Kristensen discussed the upcoming elections. Five people for Business and Technology. 2 For Fine Arts. 7 running for Natural and Social. 1 for University college. 2 for Education.

Public Comment: None.

CABINET REPORTS:

PRESIDENT’S REPORT (President Flaugh): Library survey has been postponed for IRB reasons. Hopefully it will be out by tomorrow morning. Passed around sign-up sheet to table in the library on Wednesday and Thursday. Planning a Mortar Board report and discussion based seminar on Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in Copeland 142. Email feedback about student email to President Flaugh.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT (Vice President Kordonowy): If you applied to Mortar Board, go to Mortar Board event on Thursday. Thanked volunteers for True Blue Game Day.

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 (Asic): None.
Selections and Constitutional Review (Senator Doering): Health Science Club presented about their organization. Usually have about 30 members and have done a lot of events, such as blood drives. Doering motioned to vote. Seconded by Janicek. Constitution passes.
Blue and Gold Brigade presented about their organization. Act as a liaison between UNK Alumni Association and the current UNK student body. Have organized a lot of different programs and events and are planning a new program for next Fall and developing a networking event for the Fall. Doering motioned to vote. Seconded by Hermosillo. Constitution passes.

Rules and Ethics (Senator Hollibaugh): None.

Facilities and Campus Development (Thompson): Speaking with individuals about going more green within campus dining.

Student Programming Board (Senator Whalen): Whalen requests committee meet after quickly for budgeting talks.

Student Affairs and Public Relations (Senator Harris): Planning Chats with the Chancellor. Asking committee to meet after meeting quickly.

Faculty Senate Committees: None.

SPEAKER’S REPORT: Reminds to positively promote elections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Tomjack presented a Senate bill to continue allocation of UPFF for support of campus speaker program. Doering motioned to vote. Seconded by Hermosillo. Bill passes.
Tomjack presented bill to allocate funds to continue USAA Collegiate Readership Program to provide newspapers across campus. Doering motioned to vote. Seconded by Harris. Bill Passes.
Crocker presented bill to allow members of UNK to elect Outstanding Faculty Member and Outstanding Staff Member by secret ballot. Doering motioned to vote. Seconded by Thompson. Bill passes.

ADVISORS’ REPORT:

Advisor Sharon Pelc  During Fall semester, 14 students per night utilizing Union after hours. In January, just under 22 per night. Requesting ideas to improve Union for nightly use. Out of our group of Universities, UNK is right at the top in regards to voter turnout, following behind University of Northern Iowa. Pelc would like to beat them out. Encouraged us to vote. Brought food for us for Valentine’s Day.

Advisor Tim Danube  Elections will be administered through a Qualtrics survey. Students will have to type in who they want for Outstanding Faculty and Staff Members. April 4th will be the Inauguration for new members. Tuesday, Hillary Corna will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. Fame Talent Show will take place on Wednesday.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.