Student Senate Meeting minutes  
Date of meeting: October 3, 2011  
Location of meeting: Presidents Conference Room

Advisor: (Absent) Missy Eich, Matthew Scott

Guests: Terry Boyce

Call to Order at: 12:06 p.m.

Review of minutes from last meeting: Minutes accepted unchanged  
Motion: Senator Macheski  
Second: Trustee Lewis  
Vote: Unanimous

Officer’s Reports  
1. Treasurer: pass  
2. Student Trustee (Trustee Lewis): Pass  
3. Advisor: Pass

Committee Reports  
1. College Council- President Seaman gave a brief talk about what College Council is, what they cover and the things they are working on presently. Also, she explained to Senate that her role on the committee is to be the voice of the students.  
2. SAC- Student Advisory Council. This is the responsibility of President Seaman and Trustee Lewis to attend these monthly meetings when possible. We were unable to make the first meeting but are hoping to make the next meeting.

Special Orders:  
1. Appointment of Senators: Cameron Potash, Anya Waechter-Bourbeau, and Nicole LaRoche had contacted the Student Life Office and expressed interest in serving on the student Senate.  
Motion: Trustee Lewis moves that Cameron Potash be appointed to a short-term Senator position until the October 2011 Elections  
Second: Senator Macheski  
Vote: unanimous

Motion: Trustee Lewis moves that Nicole LaRoche be appointed to a short-term Senator position until the October 2011 Elections  
Second: Senator Macheski  
Vote: unanimous

Motion: Trustee Lewis moves that Anya Waechter-Bourbeau be appointed to a short-term Senator position until the October 2011 Elections  
Second: Senator Rose  
Vote: unanimous
New Business:
Senators brainstormed ways to reach the student body. We want to convey the message that we are their voice.

- How do we improve foot traffic to the Student Lounge/Student Life office?
  Is it possible to get a computer kiosk for students to be able to pop in and do some work? We need to figure out how to build a community. How do we reach the people who don’t typically get involved in anything on campus?
- Who/What is student life? What do they do? How would we define this more clearly for students? After we figure this out we could possibly do a mass e-mail to students to explain.
- Suggestion boxes in both buildings
- Visual reminders on the tvs. Making sure they are accurate.
- Looking at student life website/student senate website. Comparing and contrasting and coming back with suggestions to help improve the information and accessibility to students.
- We need mirrors on the stairs in the core. There seems to be some blind spots. Who do we talk to try and get this accomplished?
- Covers over the bike rack. Who do we talk to?

Nicky Leaving:
Nicky spoke to the senate at length about the possibility of having to resign because of the need to relocate. She will keep in touch with Missy and let us know if it’s definite.

Gaming Club:
Talked about the gaming club using the student lounge as a possible space for their club to increase foot traffic to the space. After a lengthy discussion we decided to table the discussion.

Motion: Senator LaRoche motioned to table the discussion until the next meeting
Second: Senator Rose
Vote: Unanimous

New Business:
None at this time.

Announcements:
Senate Applications Available Sept. 21 for the October elections.
Pizza with the Prez Oct. 5 @ 12 pm in The Dining Commons
All College Meeting Oct. 12 @ 12 pm in Stinchfield

Adjourn at: 12:51
Motion: Senator Potash
Second: Senator LaRoche
Vote: Unanimous