

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO



Student Senate
MINUTES
2/16/2011
5:30 p.m.

- I.** Call to Order
-5:34pm
- II.** Roll Call
- III.** Approval of Minutes & Agenda
 - a. Director Schiffelbein motioned to add proposal 15 to the agenda
 - b. Proposal 15 is added to the agenda
- IV.** University Update
 - a. No Report
- V.** Public Session
 - a. Basketball teams are still doing well, tied for first/one behind first. If we win, the Big Sky will host the tournament here at UNC. If that does happen, the Big Sky will have to charge students to attend the tournament games. How much would you pay for the entire package? Either 3 or 5 games. \$10/\$15/\$20/\$8. Athletics is hoping to be able to “buy” 450 seats for UNC fans/students. More info coming! Hopefully the UNC basketball teams will continue to do well!
- VI.** Representative/Committee Reports
 - a. University Program Council (UPC)
 - i. Shwayze and Sam Adams, tickets are still on sale concert is this Saturday.
 - ii. UPC is hiring for next year. You must attend one informational meeting in order to apply. More information can be found on the UNC Student Activities page.
 - b. International Film Series
 - i. Tonight “The Girl Who Plays With Fire” \$3 for students.
 - ii. Next week 2 films will be showed “Cartel”
 - iii. There was an IFS council tonight, there are 2 new volunteers.
 - c. Diversity Council
 - i. 4 or 5 Speakers are confirmed for the “Speaking of Faith” event.
 - ii. 2 groups are confirmed for “My Culture is Beautiful”
 - iii. Meeting next Wednesday at 2:00pm in Spruce C
 - d. Election Commissioner
 - i. There have been 2 candidate information meetings, 14 people total have turned out.
 - ii. 10am next Monday is the next informational meeting.
 - iii. Election packets are due March 7th. They must be time stamped.
 - e. Organizational Funding Board (OFB)
 - i. 983 for “know your rights” Event
 - ii. 3 requests will be heard tomorrow
- VII.** New Business
 - a. Student Judiciary
 - i. Nick Atzenbeck

1. Director Schiffelbein asked how many people applied for the two open positions.
 - a. There were 7 applicants, which was cut down to 4 based on their knowledge of dealing with by-laws. The candidates were believed to have brought a new perspective and vision to the Student Judiciary. Having a sophomore and a freshman will be beneficial for the future.
2. Nick Atzenbeck was confirmed to be a Justice
- ii. Stirling Bowlick
 1. Representative Murray believes that after looking over his application, he doesn't seem to be very knowledgeable of the position
 2. Director Schiffelebein added that it is important to place trust on the interview committee, and have faith that they are selecting candidates with the best interest of the Student Judiciary in mind.
 3. Stirling Bowlick is confirmed to be a Justice.
- b. Proposal 31:10-11:015
 - i. Director Schiffelbein motioned to open proposal 31:10-11:015
 - ii. Trustee Johnston Seconded
 - iii. Director Schiffelbein explained the allocation of funds to various groups for academic conferences.
 1. Proposal passes

VIII. Senate Reports

- Advisor Welch: Do you have friends who are not involved? Work to get them involved in student activities! There are a lot of awards that are being nominated right now, check some of those out and nominate people who you see fit.
- Advocate Fox: Now that student judiciary is full, rules and procedures should be in place in time for elections. Met yesterday in order to keep everyone up to speed. Next Tuesday, the new judiciary's will be inducted. Judiciary will be reviewing by-law's and hoping to receive proposals by February 22nd.
- Councilor Brickles: No Report
- Councilor Williams: No Report
- Councilor Wolff: No Report
- Councilor Lee: NHS award is due tomorrow by 5pm. Applications will be reviewed this week. Hoping to have at least 50 nominations.
- Director Collier: No Report
- Trustee Johnston: The bus met on Friday, hoping to e-mail the report. UNC is skeptical of the 5 million target for higher education. For the first time, the cost saving methods were discussed which include; pay freeze on payroll, travel expense reduction. There is a growing reserve fund that should be conveyed to the students, it contains \$22 million. Enrolment is up across the board, headcount and credit hours. Resolution to support senate bill 127, it concerns undocumented status of students in subsidized or unsubsidized tuition.
- Director Elliott: List of clubs have been posted outside the senate office. Please look at it! If you have time to meet with a group, it would be greatly appreciated. We are interested in seeing where the clubs are and what they need from senate.
- Director Shucard: Met with the transit board regarding the bear bus. One of the busses was in a minor accident last week, no students were harmed and the bus was unharmed as well. Students need to remember to pull the cord when they want to get off of the bus. Town hall will continue to be added to. Directors will be adding their own information for students to see. Adds are running for the elections in the newspaper and on the bear bus, help is needed to post them in the residence halls or in the classrooms on campus.
- Director Ames: GCLC. Greeley Collegiate Leadership Council. Working to figure out how it coincides with CAB.
- Director Jiang: Open forum is tomorrow. Applications will be taken for additional \$15,000 of funding, based off of need for technological devices. Booklets will become available on Friday. For people who are taking a leave of absence and will not be able to attend, minutes will be available.

-Director Schiffelbein:
-Director Lewkow: No Report
-Director Schiffelbein: The first two groups of applicants have been approved. Revising the academic appeals process, it is still very long and will take time to change. If you have suggestions please bring your concerns to Director Schiffelbein.
-Representative Murray: No Frills Conference was attended last weekend. UNC was awarded 3 awards at the conference. For Posters: they can be turned into Harrison Hall and they will be hung in all residence halls.
-Representative Bland: The governor sent an e-mail to all employees which has stirred up much discussion regarding retirement.
-Representative Allen: No Report
-Representative Weiser: No Report
-President Crowder: Tomorrow 1:30 at Career Services, resources will be given to students who are graduating. Workshop format, anyone is welcome to attend.
-President VanDriel: Thank you for attending the Capital Fee open forum. If you have questions please bring them to President VanDriel. Moving forward, a presentation will be made to senate, and then senate will vote whether it will be placed on the ballot or not. If it passes student vote it will go to the board. Thanks for the feedback on the tickets; we will continue to have problems with hosting large events. We will work on it! Cabinet will meet on Monday. Admin Assistant Litke is updating by-law binders, please bring empty binders to her as soon as possible!

IX. Acknowledgments & Announcements

-Director Schiffelbein acknowledges IFS they do a great job selecting movies
-President VanDriel acknowledges director Lewkow for her article in the newspaper
-President VanDriel acknowledges RHA for their recent awards, Congratulations!

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm by President VanDriel

	Present	Absent	Late	Excused
Matt VanDriel Student Body President	X			
Ben Schiffelbein Director of Academic Affairs	X			
Michael Johnston Student Trustee	X			
Paige Lewkow Director of Diverse Relations	X			
Sean Jiang Director of Finance	X			
Tyler Ames Director of Legislative Affairs	X			
Salynthia Collier Director of Student Affairs	X			
Katelyn Elliott Director of Student Organizations	X			
Ryan Shucard Director of University Relations	X		X	X
Shanda Crowder Graduate Student President	X			
Stephanie Brickles College of Education & Behavior Science Councilor		X		X
Shelby Williams College of Humanities & Social Sciences Councilor	X			
Bri Wolff Monfort College of Business Councilor	X			
Benjamin Lee College of Natural & Health Sciences Councilor	X			
Mark Drum College of Performing & Visual Arts Councilor		X		X
Kelsey Murray Residence Hall Association (RHA) Representative	X			
Todd Allen Faculty Representative	X			
John Weiser		X		X

SPEEC Representative				
Kathi Bland	X			
PASC Representative				
Evan Welch	X			
Senate Advisor				
Samantha Fox	X			
Student Rights Advocate				
Natalie Litke	X			
Administrative Assistant				