

**Chadron State College Student Senate Minutes**  
**August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

- I. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bahensky at 5:01 p.m. on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- II. Roll call was taken by Chief Justice Durand.
- III. Utecht moved to approve the minutes. Paz seconded. Motion carried. Utecht moved to approve the agenda. Paz seconded. Motion carried.
- IV. Executive Reports
  - a. President:
    - i. A Homecoming meeting took place last week and the parade route was discussed and locked in. The packets were also finished so clubs will receive their packets at the CAB meeting tomorrow (Aug.30, 2011). Also nominations are to be done via the computer now so Vice President Bahensky showed how to navigate the site and nominate so that clubs can do this on their own and less paperwork will be involved. Only those enrolled in the CAB contracts will be able to place nominations for clubs.
    - ii. Library renovations are to begin taking place. President Nelson and others were able to meet with the architect and visit on ways to make the library look better and be more appealing of good use for students. Changes to the shelves, magazine racks, wood stain being used, and adding a first floor coffee shop was all discussed. A sheet with the different wood stains was passed around the senate meeting and senators were to make a tally mark next to the one they liked. The architect stressed that they wanted the decisions to come from the voice of the students. The question of staffing a coffee shop or putting in high end vending machines was brought to the table and some students were leaning toward the practicality of the vending machines. Rice asked if bonus bucks would be able to be used at this location and President Nelson answered that it is in the plan that way. The library being open 24 hours was also brought to the table and it was said that they are trying for that as well but they needed to be assured that the library would be used enough to make this possible. Pindell, who also attended this meeting, said that this will ultimately be chosen by student vote. Finally it was mentioned that they are trying to keep the budget low so wherever money can be saved will be helpful.
  - b. Vice President:
    - i. The new idea of "Smackbook" was discussed. This is an alternative to the student senate walk through. We want to push students to place comments, suggestions, and ideas for change on the smackbook board that is located outside the café in the hallway on the north side. We want to monitor the board to make sure everything is appropriate. Senate plans to respond to the comments within two weeks.
    - ii. The student senate meetings will begin being broadcast live on channel 20 on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
  - c. Secretary
    - i. The idea of each person in senate getting a notebook was brought to the table. They would cost about \$8.00 each and the money would come from the Office Expense Account. Machal commented that if we were to get them, she thinks

that the color should reflect our true school colors more. Paz then moved to table the discussion until the next meeting and Rice seconded.

- d. Treasure
    - i. Thomson gave the Treasure's report. Paz moved to approve the Treasure's report and Utecht seconded.
    - ii. Thomson asked for no more than \$150.00 to be allocated for Family Day activities and refreshments from the Student Activity Fees Account (SAFA). Paz moved to allocate no more than \$150.00 from the SAFA for Family Day and Wing seconded.
  - e. Chief Justice
    - i. All of the applications for senators were brought up and senatorial appointments took place. Wing moved to approve Joseph Reedy as a Senator of B.E.A.M.S.S. Utecht seconded. Reedy was appointed a Senator of B.E.A.M.S.S. Paz moved to approve Erica Misner as a Senator of B.E.A.M.S.S. Wing seconded. Misner was appointed a Senator of B.E.A.M.S.S. Utecht moved to approve Jacob Rissler as a Junior Senator at Large. Paz seconded. Rissler was appointed a Junior Senator at Large. Rice moved to approve Randi Hughes as a Senator at Large. Wing seconded. Hughes was appointed a Senator at Large. Paz moved to approve Brooke Fairhead as a Senator at Large. Rice seconded. Fairhead was appointed a Senator at Large. All of these senators were sworn in by Chief Justice Durand.
    - ii. Desk hours will begin this week. Everyone needs to use the sign in sheet when they sit their hour each week. New senators need to sign up for desk hours.
  - f. Parliamentarian
    - i. Everyone is to read over the Parliamentary Procedure handout to review and ensure we are following proper procedure for our meetings.
  - g. Corresponding Secretary – No Report.
- V. Senatorial Reports
- a. School of B.E.A.M.S.S. – No Report.
  - b. School of E.H.P.C.P.S.W. – No Report.
  - c. School of Liberal Arts – No Report.
  - d. Senators at Large – No Report.
- VI. Other Reports
- a. Campus Activities Board
    - i. Luke Wright reported that The Week of Welcome activities were a great success and free bowling is a great wrap up. Homecoming Week festivity planning will continue next week and start with all of the clubs.
  - b. Coordinator of Student Activities
    - i. Laurie Sinn also commented on the wonderful Week of Welcome turnout. The Hypnotist and the Casino night both brought in about 400 people. Chadron will host a rodeo the weekend of Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and Family Day is Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> so spread the word. Sinn said that she is looking forward to an awesome semester.
  - c. Student Trustee
    - i. Riley Machal reported that she would be attending a Board of Trustees meeting at Peru State on Wednesday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has anything they would like her to bring up at the meeting, please contact Machal.
  - d. Faculty Advisors

- i. Dr. Schaeffer brought an ice breaker for all of the senators to take place in. This encompassed the past, present, and future holdings of the senate from each senator's point of view. Dr. Wada and Dr. Brust had no report.
- VII. Unfinished Business-None.
- VIII. New Business- None.
- IX. Announcements
  - a. We need to police the smackbook board for inappropriate comments.
  - b. New Senators need to see Chief Justice Durand after the meeting.
  - c. No classes on Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> due to Labor Day.
  - d. The next meeting is Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at five o'clock in the afternoon.
  - e. Upcoming events
    - i. Football @ University of Mary- Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm
    - ii. Volleyball @ Rockhurst, Kansas City, MO- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - iii. Volleyball @ UNK- Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
    - iv. CSC Rodeo- Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>
    - v. Family Day- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>- Football vs. Angelo State at noon
- X. Adjourn
  - a. Wing moved to adjourn the meeting. Yeutter seconded. Motion carried.