

Chadron State College Student Senate Minutes
October 24, 2011

- I. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bahensky at 5:00 p.m. on October 24th, 2011.
- II. Roll call was taken by Chief Justice Durand.
- III. Van Skiver moved to approve the agenda with submitted changes. Wing seconded. Motion carried.
- IV. Paz moved to approve the minutes. Utecht seconded. Motion carried.
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. President Nelson expressed to the Senate that the State Colleges Conference was a great experience and she learned a lot but she wished that we would have had better attendance.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. State Colleges Conference- Bahensky recapped the conference. He mentioned that he learned a lot. He said that Peru can prepared and one of their sponsors attempted to read our entire constitution before the conference and relayed that it was very wordy and complicated. We are hoping to work on revising the constitution to make it more clear and concise. Wayne brought several people also. Bahensky liked the e-campus system that they use allowing them to access all of their websites from one page. We are going to investigate trying to implement this as well because it would be much more convenient to access mycsc, eagle mail, and Sakai from the same page. Wayne also shared some of their activities. They have a mechanical bull and this may be a possibility in the future for CSC. Overall, there was good advisor participation. Bahensky was a little discouraged at the low turnout of CSC students. He said the visitors enjoyed our facilities. Bahensky gave a big thank you to Nathan, who did a great job on the planetarium tour, Dr. Fickel for touring the cadaver lab, and Dr. Wada for conducting the forensics lab. Peru really enjoyed the forensics lab. Also, thanks to Dr. Schaeffer for conducting the ice breakers and introductions and thanks to Dr. Rhine for greeting the governor with Bahensky. The governor's speech brought in about 50 people (15 from the conference, 15 from the community, and media personnel). There are some improvements that Bahensky would like to see done with the next conference. Wayne volunteered to host the conference next year and Peru the year after. It was a big success and the other colleges were pleased as well.
 - ii. 100 Trees for 100 Years- President Nelson was hoping to do one service project per month but as we have been busy with the Centennial Celebration, Homecoming, the State Colleges Conference, and other events so far this year we have not been able to do so. Vice President Bahensky contacted the library to see if they needed help with renovations and they said that they are at a standstill but they are going to give us a tour of the progress in place of our next meeting. Bahensky then spoke with Lucinda Mays about planting trees around campus. Mays had hoped to plant 100 trees before the Centennial but that didn't work out so she was wondering if Senate would be willing to help plant

trees. We decided to meet next Monday, October 31st at 4pm to plant trees. About 20 people volunteered.

- c. Secretary- No Report.
 - d. Treasure
 - i. Thomson gave the Treasure's report. Collectively, senate has \$12,804.89 in unallocated funds in the combined accounts. Van Skiver moved to approve the treasure's report. Roelle seconded. Motion carried.
 - e. Chief Justice – No Report.
 - f. Parliamentarian – No Report.
 - g. Corresponding Secretary – No Report.
- VI. 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 – Friday, October 28th is National Chocolate Day. Various chocolate foods will be provided and available in the Student Center during the day Friday.
- VII. Committee Reports
- a. College Affairs- Survey of online classes- No Report.
 - b. Student Affairs- Spirit Activities- At the next football game, Saturday, October 29th (this weekend), Utecht and Wing will be hosting a minute to win it spirit activity such as balancing a bucket on one's head and their friend shooting a ball into the bucket or a mummy game. They will finalize their decision after the meeting today. They will need help with the event and thanks to Vice President Bahensky, President Nelson, Wrobleski, Wing, and Utecht who volunteered to help.
 - c. Campus Activities Board-
 - i. Luke Wright announced the Halloween Haunted House that will be held in the Student Center on Sunday, October 30th, 2011 from 7-11pm. Drama club and the National Guard and other clubs are helping with the event. The event is free and open to the college and the community. If anyone wants to help with the event, they can contact Nate Pindell. The All Hallows Ball will be held on Monday, October 31st starting at 9pm in the Student Center. This Thursday, October 27th HPER club will be hosting a haunted trails run. The cost is \$10 and check-in will begin at 5:45pm behind the NPAC. Also on Thursday, Sigma Tau Delta will be hosting the Scream Slam at 7pm in the student center. Finally, the late night this Thursday will be cohosted by the Pit and the Café and they will be doing the Pepsi challenge.
 - ii. Laure Sinn gave a big thanks to all those who helped make the State Colleges Conference happen. She said that she had fun exchanging stories with the other schools. She also announced that the next Galaxy Series Event will be held on November 8th in Memorial Hall. It is titled Deer Camp. Sinn is hoping to accompany the event with a couple of redneck themed days where students show support by wearing orange the night of the event and where redneck outfits on other days. They may be using some of the Cabela's collection and Theresa Zimmerman, along with the Ag and Wildlife clubs will be helping with the event.
- VIII. Other Reports

- a. Student Trustee- Machal will be attending another Board of Trustees Meeting on November 3rd and 4th so if anyone has any questions or concerns they wish to have her present at the meeting, please let her know soon.
 - b. Vice President of E. M. & S. S.- Dr. Rhine gave a big thanks to everyone who helped with the Centennial and Homecoming and the State Colleges Conference was a big hit. He spoke with the Governor and he enjoyed it and would like to be invited back next year. Dr. Rhine also emphasized that everyone needs to register for fall classes as soon as possible or if people want to get into classes this eight weeks, they also need to do it immediately. He mentioned that there has been a good student section this year; it has been full and loud and supportive. He said that this has been a great spirit effort. Laure Sinn added that there are the big screen and Ipad for incentives for registering for Spring classes.
 - c. Faculty Advisors- No Report.
- IX. Unfinished Business- No unfinished business.
- X. New Business- No new business.
- XI. Announcements
- a. A tour of library renovations will be held instead of our regular scheduled meeting next Monday, October 31st, 2011 at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Reta King Library. Attendance is required unless other arrangements have been made with the Chief Justice.
 - b. Community Band & Wind Symphony will be having a concert in the Ballroom at 7:30 pm on Friday, October 28th, 2011.
- XII. Wing moved to adjourn the meeting. Van Skiver seconded. Motion carried.