

Student Senate Meeting Minutes  
UTTC Student Senate  
10/24/2011 Jack Barden Center Rm 210  
Regular Meeting

Student Senate Members-

Devero Yellow Earring, Laramie Plainfeather, Nicole Montclair, Elizabeth Hattaway, Wendy St. Cyr

Quorum present: Yes

Others present-

Joni Martinmaers, Jackie Craig, Chad Austin, Janna Lynn Soberg, Memoree Skinner, Kathy Johnson, Mark Mindt, Rhonda Breuer

Proceedings:

12:13 Meeting called to order by SS President, Devero Yellow Earring

Devero welcomed present student vocational representatives. Memoree Skinner recommended that there be an introduction of all present. Introduction commenced by all present.

Devero noted that the office of Student Senate Historian is still vacant and Linda Whiteclay from criminal justice vocation is interested. Motion made by Wendy St. Cyr to vote Linda Whiteclay as Student Senate historian officer. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nicole Montclair. 4 in favor, 1 not voting. Motion Passed.

Agenda interrupted for time sensitive matter by Jackie Craig appearing for Bernice Morning Dove on behalf of fund raising event on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at Halloween masquerade to be held in UTTC gymnasium. Proceeds to benefit Bernice's daughter for a trip to France via Wachter school. Amount needed toward trip, 4k. Kathy Johnson noted that Student Senate would firstly support UTTC vocation clubs for fundraiser events submitted. Also noted that there is a request from Evelyn Orth /UTTC Nursing vocation for approval of fundraising event on October 30. Kathy also mentioned that event held on the date requested by Jackie is sponsored by outside entity not associated with UTTC Student Senate and that Bernice contact Three Affiliated tribes/NAT regarding event fundraiser. No action taken.

Student Senate Media-Student senate president, Devero Yellow Earring requests purchase of bulletin board for cafeteria entrance. Purpose of board would be to inform all students of Student Senate activities. Kathy mentioned that with renovations being made at present time we could request that the cafeteria budget an enclosed board for Student Senate media. Also asked was who owned the scrolling banner sign in Cozy Creek/Student Union area. It could be utilized to advertise student senate events. Kathy mentioned that board is owned by Student Senate and if changes need to be made, contact Tamera Marshall. Also discussed, internet web casts. Kathy stated it may be possible to broadcast live meetings during lunch in cafeteria via web. Linda Whiteclay, SS Historian would be first to contact to create an archive of meetings. Mass E-mail would be another way to contact and inform students of current events. Rhonda asked if we as students read our UTTC account E-mails. What would be the best way to contact most students? Janna Lynn mentioned that UTTC E-mail accounts could be linked to main accounts such as yahoo, Hotmail. Kathy stated that there will be instruction during Professional development on how to link accounts. Laramie also stated that Facebook would be a great platform to contact many students. UTTC does have a Facebook account. Also mentioned was use of UTTC newsletter. Student Senate would like their own page. Kathy stated that it is a great idea and can be done. Contact Dennis Neuman. No action taken.

Fundraiser activities, suggestions-Kathy suggested that since SS will be away during masquerade that we should focus on Thanksgiving. Mark noted that there is a young professional's organization in Bismarck which promotes networking. For Veteran's day the culture committee will be displaying veteran

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memorabilia during professional development. There will be an honoring to all vets at noon, and will end 2<sup>nd</sup> day of professional development with a walk across campus.

Professional Development-Student Senate will be allotted 50 minutes to do a presentation/panel. Theme for Professional Development 2011 is Champions of Change. Professional development this year will be doing break out groups where students will register for sessions. Student Senate will need to submit a description of what will be presented ASAP. Devero made motion for Student Senate to do a solution based presentation during Professional Development days to be held on November 8-9. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nicole. All in favor. Motion passed.

Future activities via Strengthening Lifestyles, Tamera Marshall. Not present.

Memoree Skinner mentioned she wants future fund raising for her vocation, Education.

The group talked about the itinerary for upcoming Billings, MT BEC trip. Will be leaving Friday morning at JBC parking lot.

Request was turned in to Kathy Johnson from Evelyn Orth-Nursing vocation, for permission to sell tacos at 10/30 at masquerade. Motion made by Devero to approve the request to sell tacos at 10/30 masquerade. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wendy. All in favor. Motion passed.

No further business to come before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 12:56 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Montclair, Student Senate Secretary

Approved/Disapproved

Devero Yellow Earring, Student Senate President