

Student Senate Meeting Minutes
UTTC Student Senate
November 14th, 2011 UTTC Cafeteria Conference Room
Regular Meeting

Student Senate Members-

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

Quorum present: Yes

Others present-Kathy Johnson, Mark Mindt, Rhonda Breuer, Uriah Wise Spirit, Trista Phelan, Memoree Skinner, Janna Soberg, Tim Hattaway, Jeff Moser, Joni Martinmaer, Antonio Motis, Tamera Marshall, Jason Breiner, Tamara Patneaud, Georgianna Davis, Sherry House, Drew Grant

Proceedings:

Meal Prayer

12:14 Meeting called to order by SS President, Devero Yellow Earring

Approval of last meeting minutes. Approved. Motion to approve made by Wendy^{2nd} by Laramie. All in favor. Motion passed.

Devero and Nicole mentioned that the strategic plan was incomplete and that it should be tabled for another time. Motion to table strategic plan made by Wendy, ^{2nd} by Nicole. All in favor. Motion passed.

Professional Development Day Reflection

Devero stated that he felt like we accomplished something with 132 students attending our presentation during Professional Development. Kathy then stated, now that we have the information that we gathered, we should summarize it and then present it at the next meeting.

Advisor Report

Mark stated there was a request to be put on the agenda. Wendy stated it could be put under new business.

Young Professionals Network

Nicole takes the floor to discuss the YP Network. She stated that it was discussed in previous meetings that the campus would benefit from having a YP Network chapter. She was in contact with the chair person for the Bis-Man YP Network and she asked if UTTC students would be able to join the existing group or if UTTC could start their own chapter. Kathy then asked if we could get the chairperson out to UTTC to talk about the benefits of joining their organization. Nicole stated that she will set something up and bring it to the next meeting.

Sitting Bull College Collaboration

Nicole stated that she was in touch with Sitting Bull College Student Senate President, Charles Walker and he wanted to set something up with UTTC Student Senate to touch base on what we do. She stated that it would be a good idea to join with Sitting Bull College and bounce ideas off of each other. Nicole stated that it would be a good idea to meet with them and that she will keep in contact with Charles Walker. Devero asked if everyone thought that it would be a good idea to collaborate with another college to work together and invite them to a meeting and give them a feel of how everything is going here on our campus. Kathy also stated that interested how United Tribes has their student government set up because they're establishing theirs as well. No motions, no action taken.

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Thanksgiving-Fund Raiser Ideas & Events

UTTC Thunderbird Shootout basketball games on November 25th & 26th Student Senate needs people to work the concession stand and requested volunteers. Devero will provide a game schedule so Student Senate can plan a calendar. Student Senate will get in touch with the vocational representatives to ask for volunteers. Student Senate would also like to conduct a 50/50 raffle, the group agreed. Having Faculty attend would be a good idea.

Student Senate would like to hold a turkey raffle for Thanksgiving, or a basket giveaway. Nursing usually does a fund raiser for Thanksgiving. Strengthening Lifestyles is doing a Thanksgiving bingo in partnership with Student Senate. Thanksgiving bingo will be discussed further at the executive meeting the following day. The group discussed possible Thanksgiving fund raisers. There were no further suggestions for Thanksgiving events.

Open floor/new business

Education program submitted a Valentine's Day fundraiser request for the local SNDEA chapter. The request was tabled until next meeting.

Tamera Patneaud takes floor to submit a verbal request for Student Senate to host a screening in early December for Dennis Banks' documentary, "It's a Good Day to Die." And the next day, a book signing for Mr. Banks' book followed by an empowerment speech. Miss Patneaud requested that Student Senate fund their travel expenses and lodging and fees. Student Senate requested a written request and budget.

Motion to adjourn made by Nicole, 2nd by Laramie
All in favor. Meeting Adjourned 12:49

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Montclair
Student Senate Secretary

Approved/Disapproved

Devero Yellow Earring
Student Senate President