

Student Senate Meeting Minutes
UTTC Student Senate
January 10, 2012 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-Tim Hattaway, Kathy Johnson, Randy Lamberth, April Littleghost, Mark Mindt, Marcus Austin, Rose M. Burcham, Jason P. Breiner, Olivia Spotted Bear, Rolynn Clown, Mikelyn Teeman, Marissa Laundreaux, Tamara Marshall, Merlinda Villareal, Rhonda Breuer, Ursula Kary LaTray, Jacqueline Archambault, Cabbrina Plainfeather

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order by Devero Yellow Earring at 12:16

President Devero apologizes to executive board for his absences.

Student Senate offers concession stand to vocational clubs for the remaining basketball games. All proceeds will be split with SS 50/50. Sign-up sheet will be available through meeting.

Strengthening Lifestyles new director Marcus Austin introduces himself. New activities coming in the Wellness center i.e. remodel of the Wellness classroom to a cardio room, more workout classes, extended hours for gym, sweatlodge etc. Strengthening Lifestyles will be doing a survey during Professional Development days to get an idea of what programs are of interest.

Meeting moves on to the introduction of Randy Lamberth, new dorm director. Mr Lamberth goes on to state that there will be changes in the dorms to promote a safe living environment and also are in the process of hiring a full staff.

Student services volunteers-Request for students interested in volunteering time to help with activities on campus. Sign-up with SS.

Education vocation/SNDEA has a request for a Valentine 's Day fundraiser to sell flowers and candy and Valentine's Day sing-a-gram. Proceeds will benefit UTTC's chapter of SNDEA to host a campus-based carnival during the month of April. Motion made by Wendy St. Cyr to approve request, 2nd by Elizabeth Hattaway. All in favor, motion passed.

Dr. Swagger takes floor to address campus concerns collected by Student Senate during Professional Development fall '11. Issues reported by students, inedible cafeteria food, and computer lab not available-computers in dorms not working, security incidents, financial aid customer service. Administration is currently working toward fully staffing the financial aid department to provide good quality customer service, also seeking bids in catering food to the cafeteria from an outside source. There will be a new computer system in the lab by mid-term also printers and copiers, IT looked at dorm computers and will be working on repairs. There will be extended hours in the computer lab at key times. Also wi-fi internet access will be campus wide. Student senate should have representatives for each committee such as cafeteria and housing. Issues with security should be reported specifically so both sides can be seen objectively. Dr. Swagger would like to meet with Student Senate and the Security department to discuss campus matters and develop a positive solution. Meeting was set for January 20, 2012. Dr. Swagger also noted that he would like Student Senate to put more emphasis on children activities. If there is an activity for UTTC students, there should be an activity for their families.

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Meeting adjourned at 12:57

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Montclair
Student Senate Secretary

Approved/Disapproved

Devero Yellow Earring
Student Senate President