

Student Senate Meeting Minutes
UTTC Student Senate
January 24, 2012 UTTC Cafeteria Conference Room
Regular Meeting

Student Senate Members-

Devero Yellow Earring, Laramie Plainfeather, Nicole Montclair, Elizabeth Hattaway, Lydale Yazzie

Absent-Wendy St. Cyr

Quorum present: Yes

Others present-Trista Phelan, Tim Hattaway, Dolly A. Drapeau, Linda Brown, Janna Lynn Soberg, Rolyann Clown, Mikelyn Teeman, April Littleghost-Trottier, Joni Martinmaas, Marisa Laundreaux, Tamera Marshall, Nicole Ducheneaux, Jimi Mae White, Jarelle Grant, Breon Quintero, Memoree Skinner

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order by Devero Yellow Earring at 12:14

There will be a sign-up sheet for the concession stand for up-coming home games. Sign up during meeting. A request was orally made by the automotive vocation for the use of concessions during the Tanner Albers Memorial in April. The group should submit a written report and return it to Student Senate.

Treasurer's Report, Balance as of January 24th, 2012, \$13219.50 with no outstanding bills. The last fundraising home game raised \$688.

Education noted that they were meeting on the 25th to discuss Valentine's fundraiser. The group added an addendum to their initial request that would allow the group to sell flowers along with their sing-a-grams. Different packages will be sold. Flyers will be available closer to the event.

AIHEC is rapidly approaching in March 2012; Jen Janacek will be holding a meeting next week for students interested. Julie Caine will also cover the cultural aspect of the meeting for United Tribes. The meeting will be hosted by Oglala Lakota Community College in Rapid City, SD.

Improving campus life; the dorms new director, Randy Lamberth is creating better living at the dormitories by making vast improvements in common areas. Wifi is nearly campus wide with new towers. The cafeteria committee is now closer to contracting out to a private catering company. Financial Aid has a new director. Student Senate will be meeting with the security department and Dr. Swagger to discuss possible solutions to student issues regarding security staff. SS will follow up with student body.

Strengthening Lifestyles will be hosting a welcome back pow-wow on 2/4 from 6-10. There will be day money for registered dancers also for the first 5 drum groups. There will be a kahominey contest also a hand-drum singing contest. Strengthening Lifestyles requests Student Senate sponsor by providing prize money for one of the contests. Upcoming events; movie passes for dorm students, Dakota Wizards on Saturday and Sunday swimming at Mandan Aquatics.

Student April Littleghost noted that there was confusion on movie times with flyers posted with 2 different times. Also the Strengthening Lifestyle's staff was being rude while distributing tickets. Tamara noted that the tickets were not ready at the time and there will be better planning in the future.

Spring Graduation is near and there is a form that needs to be filled out before midterms. Those students that have not received the form should meet with Tom Spain.

Nursing vocation requests to have a bake sale in the Education Building on the 2nd of February. They will need to submit a form and present it to SS for approval.

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April Littleghost noted that there should be a prayer before each meeting.

Rolynn Clown and April Littleghost also mentioned that they would like to re-establish the AISES chapter for UTTC. Nicole stated that there has been a request submitted to SS via Chad Austin and the group has been approved and recognized as an official group. Rolynn Clown also noted that they would like to do fundraising to purchase jackets for the group.

Meeting adjourned 12:38

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Montclair
Student Senate Secretary

Approved/Disapproved

Devero Yellow Earring
Student Senate President