

Student Senate Meeting Minutes  
UTTC Student Senate  
February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 UTTC Cafeteria Conference Room  
Regular Meeting

Student Senate Members-

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

Quorum present: Yes

Others present-Tim Hattaway, Claudette Yellow, Theresa Good Eagle, Mikelynn Teeman, Rolyann Clown, April Littleghost-Trottier, Janna Lynn Soberg, Linda Brown, Dolly A. Drapeau, Marcus C. Austin, Jarell Grant, Elijah Benett, Randy Lamberth, Brein Quintero, Sharon Clairmont, Wiyaka Chasing Hawk, Kathy Johnson

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order by Devero Yellow Earring at 12:10

Student Senate met with head of security James Red Tomahawk to discuss concerns and conflicts with students. Student Senate will be working together with Security to increase professionalism and get the security department on better terms with the student body. Kathy Johnson also mentioned that Mr. Red Tomahawk gave students the opportunity to ride along with the security officers to experience what the security department does on a daily basis. Also Student Senate is in the process of appointing a safety committee member to sit in on security/safety meetings. The security department has an open door policy for students who would like to voice their concerns.

There will be an AIHEC meeting on Thursday 2/9 at 12 noon with Jen Janecek. Those interested should attend. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria conference room.

Wendy St. Cyr-Jourdain and Nicole Montclair-Donaghy will be attending the AIHEC Student congress meeting held in Washington D.C. on February 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. The students will be meeting with other tribal college students and tribal college presidents from across the nation. They will follow-up with what they have experienced and learned at a later date.

Treasurer's report as of 2/7/12 Student Senate balance is 13,231.28 splitting the amount of 579.50 50/50 with Criminal Justice vocation from the 2/2 basketball game. There are no outstanding bills.

Concession update on 2/20 the CDC will be responsible for the concession stand, 23<sup>rd</sup> the Nursing vocation students will have the stand. All proceeds will be split 50/50 with Student Senate.

There have been some misunderstandings recently with the clean-up procedures and what food items are allowed to be eaten and sold in the gym. Student Senate along with Strengthening Lifestyles and Maintenance will be putting together a cleanup policy and also will compile a list of what items are off limit for sales.

Wiyaka Chasing Hawk presented a request to SS to host a booth during the welcome back pow-wow to distribute information about the Red Horse Youth Culture Camp that is held annually in Bridger, South Dakota. Last year Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe donated 7k in funds to hold this 5 day camp. Mr. Chasing Hawk noted that there was a great turnout and Strengthening Lifestyles donated 13 items to raffle off for the 16 youth that signed up. He also stated that he will be taking the next steps to start fundraising to hold the youth camp later this year.

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Charon Clairmont announced that the Miss Indian Nations pageant will be coming up and that those that are interested in applying for the pageant can now apply. Cost of applying is \$500 and funds can be solicited from different academic departments to help raise the entrance fee. Ms. Clairmont can be reached at ext. 1499 or in her office in the basement of UTTC Gallery on north campus. The age group for applicants is 17-26 and the deadline for applying is August 1<sup>st</sup>. Benefits for representing Miss Indian Nations is a 2k scholarship also travel to different events.

Janna Lynn Soberg requests help from SS for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual SNDEA carnival on March 31, 2012. Last Year SS donated \$100 and also popcorn. The event will be held from 11:30 to 5 pm

Breon Quintero along with the dorm committee stated that he would like to celebrate Black History Month here on UTTC campus to promote campus unity. He would also like to hold a "Blackout" or "Redout" during UTTC's last home games. Those attending in all black or red can enter the game for free. Also to pass out rubberband bracelets with the word Unity inscribed on them. He would like to promote school spirit and also boost support for the Thunderbird basketball teams. He also noted that he would like to have an after game dance with the theme of "Unity" and those that come in would have to come in with a group under a particular theme. He requests assistance in funding and support for the event by using sports for another purpose.

Rolynn Clown stated that Allison Albers, family member of Tanner Albers would like to hold concessions during the Tanner Albers Memorial Basketball Tourney to help pay for contest prizes. Kathy Johnson stated that SS will be happy to assist her in her request and that she should contact her ASAP.

Meeting adjourned at 12:46  
Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Montclair  
Student Senate Secretary

Approved/Disapproved

Devero Yellow Earring  
Student Senate President