

Student Senate Meeting

10-4-2012

Attendance

Student Senate- Devero Yellow Earring, Nicole Montclair, Lydale Yazzie, Wendy Jordain, Kathy Johnson, Brad Hawk, Tamera Marshall

Absent- Uriah Wise Spirit

Others present-Sherry House, Jaylene Pretends Eagle, Jerilyn St. Cyr, Marques White Bull, Marisa Landreaux, Chris Walton, Glen Philbrick, Marcus Austin, Theresa Hughes, Doreen Pretends Eagle, Wiyaka Chasing Hawk, Russell Gillette

- Meal Prayer
- Meeting called to order
- Roll Call
- Marcus Austin- Push “Solutions through Involvement”. Consolidate resources through clubs & Activities. Sign up for activities. 36-40 activities listed. Get everything in place via sign in. Current emails, number, and contact info. Is there something you already participate in? Funding issues. Understand what’s out there. Be self-reliant. Push other students to take part. Stay involved and engaged. Word of mouth. Get kids involved. Get the word out, be consistent. Be a true advocate for Solutions through Involvement. Utilize texts, emails, and Facebook to get the word out there.
- Wendy & Nicole- timeline of activities. Lots of hours of work.
- Fundraising- sign-up sheets. Process of signing up.
Theresa Hughs- when is deadline for sign-up?
Nicole- hopefully a week before first game. Student Senate provides drinks\food, splits 50\50 with vocation.
- Solutions Through Involvement. Ideas, Concerns through Professional Development Day. Ideas directly from student body.
- Treasurers Report. Budgets starts at \$15,000.
- Announcements- student profession education council meetings.
- Open floor-
 - A. Theresa Hughs- AIBL- fundraising for National Conference in Las Vegas, NV, April 12, 2013. Network with National Colleges. Submit business plan to participate. Meeting for AIBL 10-19-2012 at 12pm..
- No other new business.
- Wiyaka- student volunteers group, formally recognized. Request will give all information.

- Devero- Meetings every Thursday at noon.
Jaylene- post updates on the website.
Jerilynn- hard for people to get off the reservation. Being discouraged, staff should be understanding of native people. Being judged. Not seeing understanding with staff. Staff, go to meeting it's not schooling, it's the other factors.
Nicole- you cant force people to be here.
Devero- Participation is always low
Jaylene- better answers
Wendy- its easier said than done students get more involved. Concerns, solutions are not an overnight process. Solution based, a lot is student involvement. When do you take more initiative? How many people actually take part?
Devero- we understand students have families and personal issues.
Marisa- when student senate have events, students expect a hand-out.
Doreen- that's where the fees go. You can say this and that but the students are getting frustrated.
Devero- thank you for addressing this matter and expressing your concerns. But look around you, look how many people are here. We took time out of our lives to post this but people don't show.
Wiyaka- student senate shouldn't have all the responsibilities.
Doreen- not everything needs to be resolved here. Develop AD HOC groups Tribal perspective.
Theresa- staff culture sensitivity training.
Jaylene- retention, OLC and Haskell have free Tuition. Issues are old. False advertisement on the website. Spend financial aid here, don't want to leave because I like the school. Doesn't like the schools misrepresentation.
- No further business
- Motion to adjourn- Devero, 2nd by Lydale
- All in favor, 1:10pm