

October 10, 2011

ASMSU-N Senate Meeting

Attendees: Paul Tokarski, Ashley Velasquez, Denise Brewer, Jesse Majeres, Grace Milanowski, Jimmy Sanofsky, Bill Lavenger, Jackie Richmond, Richard Schwartz, Jaron Mudrow, Torrie Wolery, Michael Schulteis, Ethan Kameron, Brad Shields, Laurel Catanzariti, Anthony Barthol, Ryan Four Souls, Lindsey Brown, Stacy Dolezal, Joe Callahan, Joline Taylor.

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm on Monday, October 10, 2011. The pledge was recited by Senate members. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Torrie and a motion was made by Ashley and seconded by Jackie that the minutes stood approved as read.

IOC Reports:

SIFE: Jaron reported that SIFE cleaned the highway they adopted on October 9, 2011 and got 4 bags of trash from a small section. SIFE's intramural volleyball team is undefeated.

Chi Alpha: Paul informed Chi Alpha that the \$1000 they requested has been granted to them. Laurel reported that in the Chi Alpha Leadership meeting last week they decided to start having a game night following Chi Alpha on Thursday nights. Some of the games will include Just Dance for the wii and other games. They are still planning to have another Fugitive Night on October 27th at dark. Chi Alpha is planning to sponsor a Swing Dance night and a swing dancing instructor from Carroll College will be coming up to help teach. They are planning to collaborate this event with the Carroll College Chi Alpha to bring more students. Laurel asked Denise if there was any way of changing the Moonlight Bowling to a different time since Chi Alpha is on Thursdays. Denise said probably not but they could discuss it.

PAS: There was no PAS report.

Cheer: Jackie reported there is still not anyone who has taken the Cheer coach position.

Sweetgrass Society: Bill reported that Sweetgrass is going to be having a meeting on Monday, October 17, 2011 in the evening. All those who attend will be fed a Subway. He also reported that Sweetgrass is planning to make cut-outs for kids to put their faces in and take pictures with at the Halloween part in the SUB.

CIA: Bill reported that CIA is sponsoring the food drive around campus which will be going on through October 31st.

Skills USA: Jimmy reported that Skills is going to continue selling concessions at the volleyball games until the end of the season. He also reported that their advisor is working on a grant through Lowe's to build an addition on the Havre Community Food Bank.

Campus Corps: Grace reported that Campus Corps will be having a meeting Tuesday, October 11, 2011. Campus Corps is sponsoring a Service Day on October 22, 2011 which will bring a lot of different clean-up activities and services to campus on that day. Anyone is welcome to get involved.

SEA: Anthony reported that SEA wants to work further on campus clean-ups and would like to somehow get more garbage cans across campus. They were thinking about talking to the welding department to see if they could make some durable ones which cannot be stolen since rumor has it people are stealing garbage cans on the weekends. SEA is going to be having a photo shoot at the Halloween party so kids can get a picture taken in their Halloween costumes.

Intramural Sports: Richard reported that co-ed volleyball will continue tonight, October 10, 2011 at 8:00 pm.

Ashley informed the IOC representatives that Senate will be holding a contest again this year to see which club can earn the most points based on events they sponsor or attend and fundraisers they participate in. Whichever club has the most points at the end of the year will receive money from Senate. Ashley will put together the forms which must be filled out by the IOC representatives in order to obtain points.

Old Business:

Bill reported he was unable to find a way to change the name of the ASMSU-N Facebook page so he may just have to delete it altogether and start fresh. Bill will be gone the next few weeks so if anyone wants to keep the Facebook up to date they are welcome to.

Paul passed around a sheet of paper for all Senate members to sign with their student ID numbers so grade checks can take place to make sure all Senate members are eligible.

New Business:

Joline Taylor informed Student Senate that her husband, Will Taylor, is in need of a kidney transplant and so a Spaghetti Feed and Silent Auction benefit will be taking place October 23, 2011 at the St. Jude's parish center. Will is an instructor in the diesel department at Northern and so Joline was wondering if Senate would like to either help volunteer at the benefit or donate an item/basket for the silent auction. If anyone has any questions about how to get involved they can contact Autumn Elliot or Steve Don. Senate decided to put together a basket of bookstore goodies for the Silent Auction. Bill made a motion to set a \$100 limit on the items purchased and Anthony seconded it. Torrie volunteered to go get the basket together and delivered to the respective person.

Paul got an e-mail from Cathy about the need for a student to sit on a hiring committee for a new part-time HR administrative assistant. The member would need to attend the meetings to review resumes and the interviews. Michael volunteered to sit on the committee.

There was discussion about putting more garbage cans around the dorms. Denise said a few new garbage cans had been ordered and not placed anywhere yet so it was decided to put one in front and behind both of the dorm buildings.

Grace asked about setting up a Sustainability committee since so many clubs and organizations are kind of working in the same area but not collaborating so there is a lot of overlap. Senate decided

this would be a good idea and asked Ethan if he would be willing to sit at the head of the committee and he agreed.

Lindsey reported there will be an update of Banner from October 20-24, 2011 so it will be unavailable during that time. She also informed students that the Spring 2012 schedule is now on Banner for viewing only. For those students who are graduating, Graduation applications are due December 1, 2011.

Jackie made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Anthony seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 pm.