

## **Student Government Association Minutes December 3, 2012**

President Lindsey Nelson moved to start the meeting.

Roll was taken.

Excused: Barbara Barron, Laura Bakke

Minutes from the November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting were reviewed. President Lindsey Nelson asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. With none, the minutes were approved.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

Secretary Tess Foley had nothing new to report.

Co-Directors of Intramurals Jared Schumaier and Josh Sandy reported on a welcome back event that will take place next semester. Basketball and volleyball will start in January.

Director of State Affairs Rebecca Ryan reported that she will be informing us on the lobbying goals for NDSA. The next NDSA meeting will take place in January.

Director of Public Relations Kelsey Ramos said thank you to everyone who has been helping keep the boards clean.

Co-Directors of Entertainment Breanna Benson and Marley Kotylak reported that there will be Karaoke on Wednesday. Tie blankets will be on Wednesday at 9pm. Finals breakfast will be next Monday at 9pm. They will be sending out a poll for the next movie in January. There will not be an MSU Life meeting until January.

Vice President of Finance Kelsey MacNaughton reported that the Student Government Association account has \$24,305.28, Student Activities account has \$7,063.61, and Intramurals currently has -\$950.77.

President Lindsey Nelson reminded everyone to keep the office clean this week.

Advisor Leon Perzinski reminded everyone to use their dining dollars by the end of the semester.

Advisor Aaron Hughes reported that over break she will be working on a logo for Student Government. She will also be looking into electronic elections.

Faculty Senate Representative Dr. Jean Francis Mondon reported about the classes that will be dropped because of low enrollment. He also spoke on moving all majors down to 120 credit hours.

Staff Senate Representative Linda Benson reported that the next staff senate meeting will be December 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Bekka Ryan reported that Faculty Senate met.

Marley Kotylak reported that MSU Life.

Kylie Gamas reported that the Parking Committee met.

Tanya Brown reported that the General Education committee met.

Breanna Benson reported that the Constitution committee and Student Welfare and University Affairs committee met.

Bekka Ryan reported that NDSA Head Delegates met.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The political action committee spoke about the Pathways to success proposal.

Derek Van Dyke moved to approve the new Student Government Constitution. Kaylin Salwei seconded it. Motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Bekka Ryan discussed the changes that have been made to the Pathways to Student Success proposal. Emily Anderson moved to lobby to NDSA for a 15 credit cap on tuition. Kaylin Salwei seconded it. Motion passed. Kylie Gamas moved to lobby to NDSA that remedial courses should be included in the Pathways to Success proposal at Minot State. Kelsey MacNaughton seconded it. Motion passed. Tess Foley moved to lobby to NDSA to take military waivers outside of the five percent cap. Codi Thomas seconded it. Motion passed.

Nominations for November Senator of the Month are Kylie Gamas and Emily Anderson. Senator of the month is Kylie Gamas.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

No other announcements besides what was reported on the agenda.

### **ADJORNMENT**

Without any further business President Lindsey Nelson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tess Foley  
SGA Secretary