



Minutes of the February 3, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2:31 p.m.

Roll Call was taken

Minutes from January 21st, 2013 were approved as written motioned by PTK and seconded by ACES.

Unfinished Business/Follow Ups

- Campus Security: Tim McNulty reported that when campuses closed on January 30th, 2013 e-mail and text messages were sent out to all RAVE users when it should have only went to the students of the specified campuses. This is not how the system is designed to work and should not happen in the future. If you wish to un-register yourself from RAVE, you will need to login to <https://www.getrave.com/login/nwtc>

New Business

- Budget Proposal – John Grant and Jessica Schmechel presented a new proposal to the student senate body for \$100,000 to come from the Student Government funds, which is \$1.2 million annually. Reasoning for the request is due to the Perkins Grant being decreased by over \$100,000 since last year. This proposal helps fund Academic advisors and learning services like tutoring, counselors, and much more. John Grant answered any and all questions. Once done speaking a vote was initiated, one vote per club was allowed. The proposal was passed by unanimous vote.
- Kick It Day-Paul Valencic came in to speak about this event that will be occurring on February 5th, 2013. “Changing Habits” will be presented in the commons from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by Root Beer Floats with cups provided. Presentations will happen throughout the day. Counseling is a free service offered to students. They do ask you schedule appointments with a counselor as it’s hard to just do walk-ins. Call the Welcome Center for more information or to schedule an appointment.
- My.Fiancials-Choua Soung presented the new self-service software. This new software offers more payment options for students and allows for 24/7 access to financial information. It gives clearer communication on the financials aspect of student’s accounts. You can access it by logging into your My.NWTC. You can also add authorized users such as parents or spouses. These authorized users can be assigned special functions only. You can use the payment plan options as well, which consists of an expanded payment plan. It also allows for you to switch payment plans. E-bills are then sent out if you decide to go paperless every two weeks, which can be setup here as well. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Student Finance in SC240 at 498-6318.

Announcements from the Executive Board

- Club Annual Reports – Jamie Campbell reminded everyone that club annual reports are coming up. If you have not picked up your reports yet, please stop in the Student Involvement office to pick it up at the Student Senate desk. Reports are due by Friday, March 8, 2013.
- Blood Drive – Jamie Campbell mentioned that another blood drive will be coming up on Thursday, March 7, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You can sign up in the Student Involvement office if interested.
- Scholarship Applications –Sacha Turner, Scholarships are open now, please apply if interested. When filling out the application make sure to include as much detail as you can. The more detail you give the better chance of receiving a scholarship you may have. Be sure to check out the Other Resources on the Foundation & Alumni tab, for numerous scholarship opportunities.

- Food for Thought – Sacha Turner, make sure you are checking out the Food for Thought series offered through Student Involvement, great information and a possible way to earn extra credit in your social science courses (ask your instructors).

Organization Announcements

- Volunteer Opportunities – Please check for Volunteer opportunities on the Student Senate desk.
- SME – Will be holding a Raffle for an Xbox 360 and 2 Gift \$50 Cards in MT104 now until April 16th, when they will hold the drawing. Tickets are \$3, 2 for \$5, 5 for \$10 or 10 for \$15.
- Ballroom Dance – The lesson schedule is available, lessons are \$5 per lesson.
- Stride – having a stew sale on Wednesday, February 6th in the Commons from 10:30am-1pm.

Student Involvement Events

- Tuesday, February 5, Kick It Day
- Tuesday, February 5-Thursday, February 7, 9:30am, Continuous Play, Movie Lounge, “Alex Cross”
- Tuesday, February 5, 11:30am, Commons, Rootbeer Pong Tournament and Rootbeer Floats
- Tuesday, February 5, 11:30am, SC128, How Attitudes Affect Your Life
- Wednesday, February 6, Facebook Day! Check out Student Involvement on Facebook and you could WIN!
- Thursday, February 7, 11:30am, Commons, Musician: Jeffery James
- Saturday, February 9, 10am-2pm, Center for Business and Industry, Artwalk
- Tuesday, February 12, 11:30am, Game Room, Pool Tournament
- Tuesday, February 12, 11:30am, SC128, How to Make Group Work “Work”
- **Wednesday, February 13, 11:30am, SC132, Food for Thought: “A Shot of Reality”**
- Thursday, February 14, 10am, Commons, Make and Take: Bear Creations (while supplies last)
- Thursday, February 14, 10am-1pm, Commons, Volunteer Fair
- Friday, February 15, 5:30pm, Commons, Family Movie Night: “Wreck-it Ralph” and Bear Creations
- Tuesday, February 19-21, 9:30 am, Continuous Play, Movie Lounge, “The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 2”
- Tuesday, February 19, 11:30am, SC132, Understanding Communication Styles
- Wednesday, February 20, 11:30am, SC132, A Cappella Group: Traces
- Thursday, February 21, 5pm, SC128, Connecting Families
- Monday, February 25-March 8, Student Involvement, Tundra Lodge Tickets On Sale
- Monday, February 25, 6pm, Commons, Student Appreciation Night: Free Food!
- Tuesday, February 26, 6pm, SC132, International Film Series
- Wednesday, February 27, 11:30am, Student Involvement, Texas Hold’em Tournament
- Wednesday, February 27, 11:30am, SC229, Career Fair 101
- **Thursday, February 28, 11:30am, SC132, Food for Thought: “Coming Home: From Warrior to Civilian”**
- Friday, March 1-May 1, Scholarship Application Open
- Monday, March 4, Student Involvement, All Month: Birthday treats if your birthday is in March
- Monday, March 4-5, 9:30am-2:30pm, Commons, Book Fair
- **Monday, March 4, 2:30pm, SC132, Student Senate Meeting**

Student Concerns/ Open Discussion – none shared

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. by PTK and seconded by BPA.