



Minutes of the March 4, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call was taken

Minutes from February 4th, 2013 were approved as written motioned by PTK and seconded by Criminal Justice Association.

Unfinished Business/Follow Ups

- Campus Security: Tim McNulty reminded people to be careful with the melting of the ice around campus during the day and re-freezing at night, we've had some issues with black ice, again please careful. There have been an increased number of thefts around campus, please make sure you lock up your valuables if you happen to step away from your belonging. Have a great Spring Break! <https://www.getrave.com/login/nwtc>

New Business

- Introduction – Mandy Madson, is responsible for working with the clubs and organizations. With that, a reminder that Club Annual Reports (neon green pack of papers) are due on Friday, March 8th. You can complete all the information on the green sheets, but if you need to, please attach your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Looking forward to working with all of you! If you need anything, please contact Mandy in Student Involvement (SC118) or via email Amanda.Madson@nwtc.edu.
- Fox Communities Credit Union – Port Lor, unable to attend, we will try to reschedule with Port.
- Career Closet – Jessica Schmechel & Jennifer Pigeon, Career Closet opens Tuesday, March 5th at 11:30am and will be open until 1:30 pm, Grand Opening celebration will include raffle prizes and refreshments. The Career Closet provides two business outfits per student, per semester; hours of operations are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30am to 1:30pm, Wednesdays 3-6pm or By Appointment by calling Career Services 498-6250. The Career Closet is available for current students and recently graduated students. The raffle will be offered the entire time, winners will be contacted directly.
- Mind Trekkers – Jennifer Pigeon & Amanda Lawniczak, need student volunteers to help on Thursday, April 18th to help with various STEM oriented projects for local middle and high school students. Mandatory Training 7:30-8:00am, first session will be 9-11:30am and the second session will be 12-2:30pm. Volunteers can work one or both sessions, please email Amanda at Amanda.Lawniczak@nwtc.edu, you can also call her in Career Services on Mondays or Tuesdays at 498-6250, specify Amanda L. If you leave a message or email her, please give her your name, email address, t-shirt size and which sessions you are available to work. The deadline to sign up to volunteer is Friday, April 5th. More information is available on the NWTC website; Mind Trekkers is on the day of the Tech Challenge as well, so there will be many younger students on campus. Volunteers must like working with children and are encouraged to be from the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) areas.
- Student Senate Budget – Jessica Schmechel & Megan Popkey, presented the Fiscal Year 14 Operating and Capital Budgets. FY14 budgets begin July 1, 2013. The operating budget includes the revenue from student activity fees, any money that is left over at the end of the budgetary year rolls into the Fund Balance, Capital projects and expenses are funded from this Fund Balance. The projected income for the budget is \$1,035,000, and a little less than 50% of the income will cover staffing of the Student Involvement office, office staff, student ambassadors, and senate officers. The expenses incurred are specifically for students by way of health services, graduation expenses (cap and gowns, graduation announcements, facility rental, decorations, graduation booklets, etc.), planners, club funding (senate attendance and incentives, club event assistance), student appreciation days, giveaways, welcome days, awards banquet, student success workshops, and national travel. The projections allow for approximately \$200,000 carrying into the capital budget. The Capital Budget includes four proposed projects: Exterior Seating of \$80,000, adding more exterior seating to the outdoor patio area in between BI, SC

and CB. Interior Seating or “People Pockets” of \$60,000, Phase Two to include three more people pockets, possibly four, if the budget allows. Commons of \$200,000, revamping and redecorating the Commons, including more booth seating and revamping the Food Service area to be more accessible and “user-friendly” for students and workers. Health & Wellness Office Remodel of \$5,000, Health Services is undergoing a \$50,000 remodel that will provide separate office spaces for nurses and PA. Since students only use about 10% of offered services, we felt 10% of the cost of the remodel was sufficient. A roll call vote was taken and the FY14 Budget passed unanimously.

Announcements from the Executive Board

- Club Annual Reports – Jamie Campbell reminded everyone that club annual reports are due Friday, March 8th. If you do not get them in on time, funds will be frozen, it is extremely important to get them in on time.
- Food for Thought – Sacha Turner, Women at Risk International: “Slavery...In the Land of the Free?” is on Thursday, March 7th at 11:30am to 12:30pm in the Lecture Hall (SC132).
- Food Survey – Sacha Turner, please complete the slip of paper with your top two food selections in each food choice so we can provide you with more personalized options.
- Blood Drive – Christina Gardner reminded students that there are still spots available for the Blood Drive on Thursday, March 7, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You can sign up in the Student Involvement office; you can register to win \$100 gas card or 2 gift cards to the NWTC Bookstore. In addition each club member that donates will earn \$5 towards their club. Sign-up is encouraged to avoid a long wait time.
- WSG Legislative Seminar Update – Christina Gardner, we attended the WSG Legislative Seminar in Madison, February 17-19th. Had some great speakers, learned how to speak to our legislators, unfortunately we were not able to speak with our legislator, but spoke with his staff. We each shared our individual story and shared the WSG Position Paper, that outlined some key points that we felt were important to us.

Organization Announcements

- BPA State Leadership Competition – Melissa Dodge, 9 of the 10 members that competed are advancing to the National Competition in Orlando, FL in May, please look for our fundraisers.
- PTK – Sacha Turner, our Vice President of Service and Recording Officer, Annelise (Anna) Sieving is running for an International Vice President position in April at our International Convention in San Jose, CA. She is running for Vice President of Division III, if you see her on campus, wish her luck and look for our fundraisers.
- SAGA Day of Silence – Beth Mitchell, on Friday, April 19th the annual LGBT Day of Silence, SAGA is making a collage of pictures of people with their mouths being covered on Wednesday, March 6th from 11:30am to 12:30pm in SC139D, feel free to just show up. If you cannot attend on Wednesday the 6th, please email Elizabeth.Mitchell@mymail.nwtc.edu to set up a time to have your picture taken.
- Asian American Student Association – has a flyer of remaining events on the desk, please be sure to pick one up.

Reminders

- Scholarship Application – Opened 3/1 through 4/15
<http://www.nwtc.edu/atnwtc/foundationalumni/Pages/ScholarshipInformation.aspx>
- Awards Banquet – Monday, April 22, 2013

Student Involvement Events

- Tuesday, March 5-7, 9:30 am, Continuous Play, Movie Lounge, “Red Dawn”
- Tuesday, March 5, 9:30 am-2:30 pm, Commons, Book Fair
- Tuesday, March 5, 11:30 am, Commons, Musician: Darrelle London & Free Food!
- Tuesday, March 5, 12:30 pm, B1326, Speaker: DeLanna Studi
- Tuesday, March 5, 3-7 pm, College Preview Night

- Wednesday, March 6, Green Bay Campus, \$200 Day
- Thursday, March 7, 9 am-2:30 pm, Gym, Blood Drive
- Monday, March 11-17, SPRING BREAK!
- Thursday, March 14, 4 pm, Tundra Lodge, Spring Break at Tundra Lodge
- Monday, March 18, 2:30 pm, SC132, Student Senate Meeting

Student Concerns/ Open Discussion

- Together United – Tim Iverson, Service Learning project to benefit St. John’s Homeless Shelter, accepting donations in boxes around campus and hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, April 18th from 6 to 9pm in SC128. Tickets are \$10 for ages 13 and over, \$5 for 12 and under, \$8 for seniors, in advance. Door price for tickets will increase by \$2 for each level.

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m. by ACES and seconded by PTK.