



Meeting Minutes from February 2, 2015

2:30 PM SC 132

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1. **The meeting was called to order at 2:31 p.m. on Monday, February 2nd, 2015.**
2. **Roll call was taken.**
3. **Veterans Club made a motion to approve the minutes from December 1st, 2014. DECA Club seconded that motion.**
4. **Unfinished Business/Follow Ups**
 - **Campus Security** – Tim McNulty made an announcement that if someone gets parked in by other cars because of the winter conditions, NWTC will tow the other cars to the back of Lot G. Tim also announced that NWTC may add 235 parking spots by Lot AA, and if the referendum passes, NWTC will add 600 more parking spots.
5. **New Business**
 - **Fox Communities Credit Union** – Port Lor informed us about NWTC's Financial Coach, Matt Kadlec. Matt helps students manage money, build up credit, and more privately and confidentially. Matt also does seminars at campus, you can find his seminars in your student planner or on the senate agendas and minutes. Fox Communities has a branch location at NWTC right across the hall from the Campus Buzz in SC 137. Fox Communities offers two scholarships for individual student members of Fox Communities Credit Union. The scholarship can be filled out after March 1st, 2015 and will be awarded in the fall 2015 semester.
 - **New Printing Services** – Aaron Beth announced that printing services installed new print management software over winter break. Students are able to send print queues over email. When printing at NWTC, after you submit a print, the pop-up no longer comes up. Instead, students simply go up to the printer, enter their ID number, find the files they want to print, then hit print. This also means that students do not have to worry about print balances this semester. Printing services will be expanding the software throughout campus in the next couple of weeks.
 - **Student Celebration, Referendum Topic** – Erin Wood and Karen Smith presented information on the upcoming referendum vote in April. Referendum will ask voters to approve a \$66 million budget to do major renovations at the Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, and Marinette Campuses. The last referendum was in 2001, where NWTC added the HS building and did some other major renovations to Green Bay Campus. Reasons for approving the referendum are: Technical College Credential now replaces High School Diploma as minimum requirement for a family supporting career, Every \$1 invested into NWTC generates \$5.80 in net cash benefit to the N.E.W. community, Every \$1 also generates \$25.90 in reduced social costs (corrections, drug and alcohol abuse, welfare, etc.). The plan addresses workforce shortages in energy, transportation, manufacturing, commercial construction, information technology, digital arts and communications, and

health and wellness careers. The plan also addresses immediate needs for public safety careers and student accommodation services. The proposal is a \$7.50 tax increase per \$150,000 home, increased capacity targeted to generate 1,000 full time students, 164,000 ft² of new building and 200,000 ft² of renovated building. At the GB campus, the Trades & Engineering Buildings, BIT Building, GB Public Safety, and the Student Success Center will be improved. There will be an on-campus opportunity to register to vote prior to elections. More information about the referendum can be found at this link: www.nwtc.edu/Pages/lead-the-way.aspx.

- **Winter Fest** – Vickie Fitzgerald and Stephanie Fuecht presented us with the upcoming NWTC Winter Fest Event. All students, staff, and faculty are invited. On Monday, February 16th there will be a hot chocolate bar and cookie decoration from 11am-1pm in NWTC Commons. On Wednesday, February 18th there will be free hot chili lunch in heated tent, ice bowling, snow freebie golf, snow shoe races, snow graffiti, give-aways, and prizes from 11am-1pm in the SC 2 Hour Parking Lot. Bring Student ID's to participate and there will be a sign-up on February 16th to pair up with faculty.
- **Tech Connect, Career Services** – Nancy Semenak announced that Career Services wants to see more students utilizing the online job posting service. Tech Connect works by employers posting job openings to Tech Connect, then if student is looking for that type of job they will be emailed the job posting directly. Career Services is looking for feedback on how to reach other students.
- **Club Annual Reports** – Mandy Madson announced that the annual report packets must be filled out by Friday, March 13th, 2015. If not submitted by then, club account will be frozen until it is submitted. The annual report packet can be submitted to the Student Involvement Office in the NWTC Commons.
- **Study Abroad China** – Lacy Freward announced that the Study Abroad China trip will be from May 20th – June 3rd, 2015. The trip will have an emphasis on business and cultural experience. Application deadline is February 9th, the application will probably take more than a day to fill out so please keep that in mind. Financial support info for study abroad trips can be found at this link: <http://www.nwtc.edu/academics/globalcultures/studyabroad/Pages/financialaid.aspx>.
- **District Ambassador** – Joe Richter informed us on the open NWTC District Ambassador position. The District Ambassador represents NWTC at several functions which include speaking briefly at the upcoming May and December commencement ceremonies. Encourage well-rounded students to apply for this exciting opportunity...it only takes a few minutes! All staff members and faculty are encouraged to recommend exceptional students to be considered. The deadline for filling out the application is February 20th, 2015.

6. Announcements from the Executive Board

- New Treadmills in NWTC Gym
- Friday, February 27th, 5:00pm – 9:00pm NWTC's Rockin' & Rollin' Roller Rink
- WSG Legislative Seminar in Madison from February 15th-17th

7. Organization Announcements

- BPA – Pie in the Face event on April 7th. BPA is looking for help with this event, please see Tonya Shumacher if interested.

8. Student Involvement Events

- Tuesday, February 3, 11:30A Student Success Workshop: Study Skills, SC 132
- **Tuesday, February 3, 9:00A – 7:00P Book Buyback, Bookstore**
- Wednesday, February 4, 10:00A – 2:00P Make & Take: Stamp-A-Ring, Commons
- Wednesday, February 4, 11:30A Financial Workshop: Tax Time! SC 128
- **Wednesday, February 4, Book Buyback, Bookstore**
- Thursday, February 5, 11:30A Pool Tournament, The Den
- **Pick up tickets for NWTC's Rockin' & Rollin' Roller Rink 2/9-2/27**
- Wednesday, February 11, 11:30A Student Success Workshop: Networking – What's Your Brand?, SC 128
- **Thursday, February 12, 10:00A "Creating Healthy Relationships" and Make & Take: Bear Creations, Commons**
- Thursday, February 12, 5:00P – 7:00P Connecting Families Event, SC 128
- **Week of February 16, Winter Fest**
- Tuesday, February 17, 11:30A Food for Thought: "50 Years: Soul of a Nation", SC 128
- Tuesday, February 17, 6:00P Global Film Series special screening, movie lounge
- Wednesday, February 25, 11:30A "Nerds Speaking Words" Dynamic Duo, Commons
- Friday, February 27, 5:00P – 9:00P NWTC's Rockin' & Rollin' Roller Rink
- March 1 – April 15 Spring Foundation Scholarship Open
- Monday, March 2, 2:30P Student Senate Meeting, SC 132

9. Final Roll Call was taken.

- 10. DECA made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Horticulture seconded that motion. Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. on Monday, February 2nd, 2015.**