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Minutes of the September 19th 2011 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:36 p.m.

Roll Call was taken

Minutes from May 2, 2011 were approved as written, motion by Global Connections and seconded by BPA

Introduction of current Student Senate officers and introduction of each club in attendance

Unfinished Business/Follow Ups

- Campus Security- Tim McNulty welcomed the students back to a great new year! There will be a lot of construction going on in the SC building near the lecture hall, and it is due to finish near the end of the semester. There have been complaints about a lack of parking spaces, but Tim has let us know there is still plenty left, you may just have to park a little further away from your building. Reminder- there is no smoking allowed inside the building! There are designated spots outside to smoke, please be courteous to the other students and staff and do not smoke by the entrance ways. The concealed carry law was passed and has been briefed by the Campus Security. There will be more information on this matter by November 1st.
- Peer Conduct Review Board (PCRB)- Jessica Schmechel addressed the senate about the peer conduct board. This board is designated for lower level behavioral issues that happen throughout the school and need to be addressed. These reports come from security, and the PCRB makes a decision and finalize the outcome of the issue at the meeting being held. Keep this in mind. Anyone can contact Jess in the Student Life office with questions or if you are interested in being on the board.

New business

- Student Success Development Series-Tim Yandila spoke to the group about the Student Success Development Series. This is a series of workshops offered to augment education outside of the classroom. There are many different topics to be offered for these workshops. The workshops are also offered for inside the classroom. A flyer was passed out with more information about the different workshops. Spread the word! Tim also addressed the Senate about the Dream Catchers Program. 45% of students complete the programs they sign up for and N.W.T.C would like to raise this number.
- Student Advisory Team- Tim McNulty also addressed the Senate about the Student Advisory team. Campus Security needs students to help out with this team. The group meets every other month. If anyone is interest you can contact Tim McNulty or Mike Jandrin.

Announcements from Executive Board

- Student Leadership Academy- Governor Maria Gerrits spoke about the Student Leadership Academy, a series of workshops designed to improve leadership and communication skills. The workshop will be held Friday, October 21st from 11:30am-5:00pm in the Executive dining room SC128. Each club will receive \$20.00 for each member (up to 4) attending the whole workshop. To sign up or for any additional information please visit Student Life.
- Service Learning- Erika Bradley addressed the Senate about service learning projects. Each club needs to do a service learning project before the end of the year. The March of Dimes is having an auction October 3rd and is looking for volunteers. BYOP-Bring your own pumpkin even at the Zoo Boo. Contact information can be found in Student Life. Rachel Van spoke about the Cigars and Cars volunteer opportunity. This event will be held October 1st from 11-4. Volunteers are needed for a raffle, stamping, donations, and t-shirts. Contact Rachel Van for any other information.
- Looking for you club to make some money? The holiday wreath sale begins on Tuesday September 27th. Please contact Sharon in Student Life if you are interested. There was also a packet for Seroogy candy bar sales as another fundraiser for the clubs. This packet can be found in Student Life.

- Nominations for Vice President, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary- There were no nominations or Vice President. Erin Moline was nominated for Secretary. Erin accepted the nomination. Shakeel Ahmad was also nominated for Secretary and accepted the nomination. Mairee Gerrits was nominated for Lt. Governor and accepted the nomination. Jamie Campell nominated herself for the Lt. Governor position.
- Dine with the Director- There is a new Director of food Services. There will be a Dine with the Director meeting October 6th at 11:30am in the commons, look for the balloons. Students attending Dine with the Director will receive a free lunch.
- Student Senate Facebook- There is a Student Senate Facebook fan page and group. Please join for upcoming event information, meeting information, and as another way to get in contact with the Student Senate Officers.

Organization announcements

- Club 104 made a request to change their name on their name tag from Electronics Club to Club 104.
- Global Connections will be having a potluck membership drive October 12th 11:30-1:30 in the new Center for Global Cultures, SC 139.
- SAGA made note that they will be starting a Penny War to support the Shared Harvest Food Pantry on Campus.
- Phi Theta Kappa will be having their induction ceremony September 30th at 5:00pm in the Commons.
- ACES will be holding Lunchtime Lessons. Anyone can get a list of these in SC140.

Student Life Events

- Tuesday, September 20, 9:30am, Movie Lounge, “Super 8”, continuous play
- Tuesday, September 20, 11:30am, Commons, Game show: Minute to Win it
- Wednesday, September 21, 10am-2pm, Commons, Wax hands
- Thursday, September 22, 5:00-7:30pm Mandatory Club Officer Training
- Monday, September 26, SC118, International Photo Contest**9/26-10/21**
- Monday, September 26, 12:30pm, Game Room, Pool Tournament
- Tuesday, September 27, 11:30am, Commons, “Food for Thought” LGBT: It’s not just an Acronym
- Tuesday, September 27, 6:30pm, Lecture Hall, International Film: “Nowhere in Africa”
- Wednesday, September 28, 11am-1pm, Commons, Volunteer Fair
- Friday, September 30, 5pm, Commons, Phi Theta kappa induction ceremony
- Monday, October 3, SC118, Intramural Basketball Sign-up **10/3-10/11**
- Tuesday, October 4, all day, Student Life, October birthday treats
- Tuesday, October 4, 9:30am, Movie Lounge, “Transformers- Dark Side of the Moon” continuous play
- Tuesday, October 4, 11:30am, Campus Buzz, Musician: Jetty Rae
- Tuesday, October 6, 11:30, Commons, Dine with the Diresctor
- Thursday, October 6, 11:30-12:30pm, SC128, “Explore the World” Study Abroad Info Session

Student Concerns:

- There were no concerns at this time.

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn by BPA and Club 104

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30p.m.