***Student Senate***

**Minutes**

**09/09/14**

**5:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order**
   1. **5:33**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes & Agenda**
4. **University update**
   1. State of the University is next Wednesday the 16th of September, RSVPs have already been filled but if you show up early you might be able to get a seat
   2. Cesar Chavez Cultural Center Independence Day 16th of September, food is good
   3. Dean of Students is looking for 1 or 2 students for committee to find speakers for December Graduation
   4. Enrollment is up for some and down for others-provost
5. **Announcements** 
   1. The ROTC is looking for people to join. They are especially interested in nursing majors and even have scholarships available for those interested. You can contact Phillip Foy for more information: [foy4271@bears.unco.edu](mailto:foy4271@bears.unco.edu)
   2. Tomorrow is study abroad fair 10-3; 4 food trucks coming
   3. Follow the twitter page
   4. Gubernatorial debate next Wednesday so committee meeting will be at 5pm not 5:30
   5. AOPie A La Mode September 26th 10pm-2am $5 all you can eat pie and ice cream
6. **Public Session**
   1. Trent Sperry (970 978 3534 or tsperry@covictory2014.com) democratic committee- on ground in support of Mark Udall looking for interns or fellows can actually land you a job, any questions ask bubba for contact info, doesn’t just have to be democrats,
7. **Representative/Committee Reports**
   * 1. University Program Council (UPC)- no report
     2. International Film Series (IFS)- first couple films next Wednesday and Thursday
     3. Leadership for Environmental Action Fund (LEAF)- now working in senate office and collaborating us with us throughout year, can offer sustainability ideas
     4. Elections- no report
     5. Organization Funding Board (OFB)- funded 1 event, student council for exceptional children, 3rd week of each month 5-9 pm Fridays $531 was funded to them
     6. Student Judiciary- lee cooper chief justice, board utilized for grievances on elections, but working on restructuring and working on being involved in conduct office, be a resource for people going through process,
     7. Graduate Student Association (GSA)- just recently launched second round of funding, all info is on grad student web page, Cummins or Mandel are primary contacts
8. **Old Business**
9. **New Business**
   1. Intellectual Property Rights Discussion- how does senate feel about this issue?
      1. The discussion included points on whether the university already had rules about this topic, and senate was encouraged to do personal research on the topic
   2. Proposal 35:14-15:001- opera society, master class and recital, would like to fund 1000
      1. There were concerns that this event may not reach a wide enough group of students but was well planned, and the speaker is a UNC Alum, they also sought help from PVA to cover part of the expense
      2. Pass
   3. Proposal 35:14-15:002- bear catholic, asking for 3000, OFB recommends full, bringing in speaker to talk about abortion, already raised 5000 for speaker
      1. Points were brought up about whether this would cause a divide in the student body or if this could be seen as offensive and also that this is the least offensive way to go about this kind of education. The event is more for education purposes, was well planned and they had found other sources for funding
      2. Pass
   4. Proposal 35:14-15:003
      1. Pass
10. **Senate Reports**
    1. Councilor Schoenberger: HSS had first meeting last week, cans to Candeleria needs more involvement, recommend that senate makes a team, CSC’s come to take back the night to represent college
    2. Commissioner Koch: starting to think of ways to poll for theme of SPA
    3. Director Talbot: working on SPA themes, working on slogans, and working on feasibility analysis of UNC mirror
    4. Director Gardner: next Wednesday night gubernatorial debate, please invite friends and spread the word, committee talked about utilizing social media better, send ideas for marketing materials to bubba, selfie challenge event, more details to come
    5. Trustee DeJong: chartering is happening, spread word to get it done before September so they don’t have to pay for rooms
    6. President Eastin: until everyone pays jackets will not be ordered
11. **Acknowledgments** 
    1. Bubba for great job campaigning for debate
    2. To the campus proud of students at volleyball game
    3. Good job to Fraternity and Sorority life for recruitment
    4. Good job senate on representing without being biased on discussion today
12. **Adjournment** 
    1. **6:55**