I. Opening
   a. Call to Order: President Templeton called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
   b. Pledge of Allegiance
   c. Roll Call: Secretary Suntken called roll. Senator Montgomery was not in attendance. Senator Clark joined the meeting after roll was called.

II. Hearing of Agenda Related Items

III. President’s Report
   a. Welcome Senators!: President Templeton welcomed the Senators back to Northwest!
   b. Introductions: Senators introduced themselves and announced their positions.
   c. Open Seats Elections—applications due by September 7th: President Templeton announced that elections for the open seats are coming up. There are 8 seats total (4 freshman and 4 on-campus). Applications will be available at the organizational fair and other information tables. If you’re interested in helping see President Templeton. The applications will be due by September 7th.

IV. Vice President’s Report
   a. Governor is coming: Vice President Barbosa announced that Governor Nixon is planning on visiting Northwest on Thursday September 2, 2010. Governor Nixon will be taking a brief tour and will be attending the game. At the game there will be a presentation of the national championship trophy at 5:30 p.m. The game will follow at 6:00 p.m. It is a white out so anyone who would like a white out shirt can pick one up at the bookstore or the Student Body.
   b. Sign-ups for committees: Vice President Barbosa requested that everyone please sign-up after the meeting before you leave. All Senators must sign up for two
committees; the Non-Traditional Representative and the Chief of Staff need to sign up for one committee.

V. Secretary’s Report
   a. Correspondences: Chairperson Fox requested a Thank You be sent to Campus Dining for their new food options on campus.
   b. Office Hours: Senator Suntken announced that office hours will not start until next week. She also explained that there will be an in office hour and an out of office hour that will be served every week. The out of office hour can be anything that has to do with senate such as hanging posters, sitting at the information tables, speaking to your organizations about what’s going on with Senate, etc., but it must be approved first.
   c. Office Etiquette: Senator Suntken requested that when you’re in the office please answer the phone, clean up after yourselves, and don’t use the printer to print off personal things!

VI. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Balance- $50,800.: Treasurer Maddux announced that the budget is roughly $50,800 a more accurate number will be available next week. He also announced that we did not receive any roll over money. It was donated back to the university and clarified that that is in addition to the $10,000 donated last year.
   b. Balance is placed on file, subject to audit

VII. Committee Reports
   a. Organizational Affairs:
      i. Meetings on Sunday from 8-9: Chairperson Hay announced that the meetings for Organizational Affairs will be on Sunday from 8-9.
      ii. Update Deadline: Senator Mittan stated that the last day for an organization to update will be October 1st. Therefore, be sure to remind your organizations and friends in organizations to update for this year! Information will be sent to Presidents regarding updates.
   b. Events Planning
      i. Tuesdays at 4p.m.: Senator Sexton announced Events Planning meetings will be on Tuesdays at 4p.m. in the Office of Campus Activities.
ii. Backyard Bash great success: Senator Sexton thanked everyone who helped for making it such a great success this year!

c. Public Relations

i. Meeting tonight: Senator Ronning announced that Public Relations meetings will be held every Tuesday night directly following the Senate meetings outside the Office of Campus Activities.

ii. Senator Ronning also announced that the table will be reserved next Monday and Tuesday for P.R. for associate members as well as the 8 open chairs.

d. Student Affairs

i. Meeting tonight: Chairperson Fox announced that Student Affairs will meet in the boardroom every week after meetings. He announced that this year they would like to do more with the comment cards and would like to make sure students get the recognition that they deserve.

e. Governmental Affairs

i. Meeting 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays: Senator Sumy announced that the Governmental Affairs committee will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30 in the Office of Campus Activities.

ii. Voter Registration: Senator Sumy announced that since this is a voting year Governmental Affairs will be working on voter registration, and that he is currently working with Student Affairs & Dr. Baker about getting Voter Registration lined up.

iii. Dates for Legislative Reception: Senator Long announced that they are trying to change the dates of Legislative Reception from the end of the period to the beginning so that we will be able to speak with more of the Senators while in Jefferson City.

f. Civic Service

i. Mondays at 5:00 p.m.: Chairpersons Dunn and Strohman announced that the Civic Service meetings will be on Mondays at 5:00 p.m.
Blood Drive September 28\textsuperscript{th}-30\textsuperscript{th} in the Union: Chairpersons Dunn and Strohman also announced that the Blood Drive is coming up at the end of September, the 28\textsuperscript{th}-30\textsuperscript{th} in the Union.

VIII. University Committees
   a. Student Regent: Student Regent Barbosa announced that he was elected in June and is waiting to be approved by the Senate. He also announced that this Thursday September 2\textsuperscript{nd} there will be a meeting in Boardroom at 1:00 p.m. Student Regent Barbosa vowed to make his reports short sweet and to the point this year! Student Regent Barbosa also gave a brief description on what the Board of Regents do and what their purpose is.

IX. Chief of Staff
   a. Senator Morris informed the other Senators that she will be in charge of banquets, retreats, associate members, etc. Freshman if you don’t get elected as a representative and you want to be an associate member contact her! If you want to become an associate member you only are required to serve on one committee and do one office hour per week.

X. Parliamentarian: President Templeton announced that we need a Parliamentarian, as well as a Sergeant at Arms, and liaisons for SAC and RHA so if you are interested in any of those positions please contact him!

XI. Organizational Information
   a. Senators Long and Baudler announced that College Republicans will be having an information session at the organization fair on Thursday. College Republicans will be meeting on Wednesday 6:30 p.m. as well.

XII. New Business
   a. Acceptance of Resignation
      i. Senator Porter announced his resignation (see attachment for his letter of resignation). Chairperson Fox moved to accept his resignation and Senator Paulman seconded. The motion passed.
      ii. Vice President Joe Barbosa announced his resignation (see attachment for his letter of resignation). Senator Morris moved to accept his resignation and Senator Macaro second. The motion passed unanimously.
b. Nominations

i. Senator Clark moved to open nominations for the Junior Class Representative seat Senator Hornick seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Junior Class Representative nominations: Senator Long nominated Joe Barbosa. Senator Macaro nominated Serena Euler. Senator Clark moved to table nominations for junior class representative, Senator Paulman seconded.


iii. Senator Clark moved to open nominations for Vice President Senator Sexton second. Vice President Nominations: Senator Paulman nominated Senator Mittan, Senator Mittan respectfully declined. Chairperson Fox asked what the Vice President position entails. Vice President Barbosa explained that the duties include interviewing people for the executive cabinet when there are vacant positions and nominating those people to the executive board. In case of absences of any of the officers, President, Secretary, or Treasurer the Vice President will perform their duties. The Vice president is also an ex-officio member of all committees and he or she must have one year of experience on Senate. Senator Paulman nominated Senator Emerick, Senator Emerick respectfully declined the nomination. Senator Clark moved to table the nominations until next week Senator Sexton seconded.

iv. President Templeton asked that if you nominated someone for one of the previously stated positions please let them know to come next week. Next week will be formal meeting so remind them to dress up!

XIII. Hearing of Non-Agenda Related Items
XIV. Closing

a. Announcements

i. Treasurer Maddux announced that PRSSA will be selling school spirit buttons down stairs at the information table Wednesday September 1st at 11-12 and at the organizational fair on Thursday September 2nd. The buttons will be sold for $2.00 each. The buttons have a picture of “Jar the Javelins” and Bobby is clawing the Javelin, it was approved by Morris White. They would love the support!

ii. Vice President Barbosa announced that this time 100 years ago the administration building held its first classes. Before that they used to hold classes in a seminary just north of here.

b. Inspiration

i. President Templeton shared inspiration. It is a quote from Ghandi: “The future depends on what we do in the present”. The future of Senate depends on what we do now. If we reach out to faculty, students, professors, etc. we are helping shape what it will become in the future. We hold the power to guide the way this organization will go. So as we begin think about it if you’re a committee member, committee chair, Senator, etc. Thank you guys for all you do and we’re excited to work with you this year!

ii. President Templeton asked if there was a volunteer to do inspiration next week. Senator Mittan volunteered.

c. Senator Mittan moved to adjourn the meeting into round robin sessions, Senator Clark seconded. The motion was carried out unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Suntken
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