Student Senate
January 25, 2011
J.W. Jones Student Union
Boardroom, 7:00 p.m.

I. Opening
   a. Call to Order: President Templeton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
   b. Pledge of Allegiance
   c. Roll Call: Secretary Baudler called the roll. Chairperson Strohman, Associate Member Hatcher, Shingyambala, and Anderson were not in attendance. Treasurer Maddux, Senator Edick, and Associate Member DeMarr joined the Senate after roll was called.

II. Hearing of Agenda Related Items
   a. Senator Mittan announced that under organization affairs there will be three appropriations.
   b. President Templeton added Parliamentarian under New Business.

III. President’s Report
   a. President Templeton announced that the new advocacy hour for next week will be regarding the computer labs. There are open computer labs in Colden Hall, Valk, the Station, and Garret Strong. Be thinking about the possible new laptops and what your constituents might want to see with these computer labs. He announced that The City is in the process of conducting a focused study of the northwest quadrant of the City pertaining to zoning and occupancy issues of dwellings in the area surrounding the University. One of the focus groups is the student body at the University. This will take place on February 24th at 2 p.m. at City Hall.

IV. Vice President’s Report

V. Secretary’s Report
   a. Additions, corrections, deletions to the minutes of the last meeting?
   b. Correspondents: There were no correspondents.

VI. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Balance- $8,700
   b. Balance is placed on file, subject to audit

VII. Committee Reports
   a. Organizational Affairs
i. The Newman Catholic Center’s vice president spoke on behalf of their spring break trip. They are donating their time to Habitat for Humanity. There are currently 22 people registered for this event. They are asking the Senate to appropriate $1,000. It was moved from committee into discussion. Discussion was held. Senator Sexton moved to vote and Senator Dunn seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

ii. Phi Beta Sigma is asking the Senate to co-sponsor their first annual lady pageant. The winner of this pageant will receive a scholarship and represent Northwest Missouri State in Omaha, Nebraska in a second pageant. The 2nd and 3rd place winners will also receive a gift from the men of Phi Beta Sigma. In the second pageant the girl has to pay $600 to participate so they would like to match this amount. They are asking for a $1000 co-sponsorship. It was moved from committee into discussion. Discussion was held. Senator Montgomery moved to vote and Senator Sexton seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

iii. Xavier the President of United Institute for Theatre Technology is asking for $500 to fund their national conference in North Carolina. This conference will include workshops and opportunities to network within Theatre Technology. They currently have 12 people attending. It was moved from committee into discussion. Discussion was held. Senator Sexton moved to vote and Senator Mittan seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

b. Events Planning
   i. Senator Sexton announced that there committee meeting will be on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the OCA. Next week he will be discussing plans for Northwest Week.

c. Public Relations
   i. Senator Emerick announced that their committee meeting will be right after the Senate meeting in the OCA. Bring your laptops!

d. Student Affairs
   i. Senator Macaro announced that their committee meeting will be online. Be sure to read and respond to their emails.

e. Governmental Affairs
i. Senator Sumy and Senator Long announced their fact of the week. Four Americans were seized by pirates and were killed before the military could save them.

f. Civic Service

VIII. University Committees

a. Student Regent Barbosa announced that we have passed six fees: Student Activities Fee, Wellness Fee, Classroom Renovation Fee, Minimum Wage Fee, Readership Fee, and Textbook fee. We tabled two fees: the Safe Ride Fee and Technology Fee. Clearance Green came and spoke to the Senate to clarify any other questions about the proposed fees. Dr. Rickman also spoke to the Senate to clarify any questions regarding the proposed Technology fees.

b. Student Regent Barbosa announced that they had a retreat in St. Joe last Friday. This retreat was concerning the current issues. Their next meeting will either be on March 25th or 29th but will know for sure next meeting.

c. RHA

d. SAC

i. Secretary Baudler spoke on behalf of Chairperson Strohman and announced that the SAC exec board is in St. Louis for NACA and will be booking some great comedians, lectures, and unplugged artists.

IX. Chief of Staff

a. Senator Morris congratulated the new associate member Brianna Forbes.

X. Parliamentarian

XI. Organizational Information

a. Senator Mittan announced that Mortar Board is putting on “President for a Day.” Dr. Jasinski will attend all of your classes and the winner will be in his shoes for the whole day. The funds that they raise will go to the public library. There will be an information table in the Union during lunch hours all week. Tickets are $1.00 or 3 for $5.00. Associate Member Hur announced that MAA is preparing for their math conference on April 1st. If you are interested then contact Dr. Hale or attend a meeting on Thursdays at 4. Senator Paulman announced that they need judges for the debate tournament this Friday and Saturday. If you are interested please email him. Senator Ziemer announced that Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Society is putting on a fashion show on Sunday from 1-4 at St. Gregory Catholic
Church. Senator McCoy announced that GAL is having a Burger King benefit night from 5-8 this Wednesday to support their mission trip to Chicago. Associate Member Hur announced that on Thursday at 1 p.m. Network Against Malaria is doing activities to help this cause.

XII. Unfinished Business

a. Safe Ride Fee: Senator Mittan moved to un-table the motion from last week and Senator Sexton seconded. The motion was for the $0.50 increase on the Safe Ride Program. Motion passed unanimously. Discussion was held. A poll from the associate members was taken and the majority preferred the $0.75 increase in the Safe Ride Program. Senator Paulman moved to amend the motion to $.075 increase and Senator Dunn seconded. Discussion was held. Senator Paulman moved to vote and Senator Edick seconded. A hand vote was taken and the motion passed with a vote of 23-2.

b. Technology Fee: Senator Sexton moved to un-table the $2.00 fee from last week and Associate Member Easton seconded. Discussion was held. Senator Dunn moved to caucus by constituency and Senator Paulman seconded. President Templeton called the Senate back to order and discussion was continued. Paulman moved to vote and Senator Dunn seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a vote of 23-2.

XIII. New Business

a. The new Associate Member Brianna Forbes was sworn in.

b. Senator Sexton moved to approve the new Parliamentarian J.R. Robertson and Senator Fox seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

XIV. Hearing of Non-Agenda Related Items

XV. Closing

a. Announcements-

i. Senator Fox announced that it was Ryan Lawrence Benjamin birthday tonight and encouraged the Senate to sing happy birthday.

b. Inspiration

i. Senator Morris inspired the Senate with a quote: “Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.” – James Arthur Baldwin. Chairperson Easton volunteered for inspiration next week.
c. Adjourn
   i. Senator Dunn adjourned the meeting at 8:26 and Senator Ronning seconded.