Student Senate  
February 8, 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 roll. Vice President Ranney, Senator Raffety, Senator Lyons, Chairperson Strohman, Senator Scheloski, Associate Member Hur, and Associate Member Shinyambala were not in attendance. Senator Montgomery joined the Senate after roll was called.

II. Hearing of Agenda Related Items

III. President’s Report
   a. SHAC presentation: Andrew Brainerd, a Grad Student at the Wellness Center spoke on behalf of S.H.A.C. He encouraged joining or spreading the word of this fairly new organization to all of our constituents. The purpose of this organization is to help the Wellness Center to better serve Northwest students by providing a student voice in Wellness Center operations.
   b. Advocacy Hour: President Templeton announced that next week’s Advocacy Hour will be regarding the Fitness Center.

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.
   c. Secretary Baudler announced that there will be no office hours for last week due to all of the snow days. Each Senator should have a total of six hours and each Associate Member should have three hours.

VI. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Balance- $42,300
   b. Balance is placed on file, subject to audit
   c. Treasurer Maddux announced to let all your friends know that we have money to allocate to their organizations or events they may want to put on.
VII. Committee Reports
   a. Organizational Affairs
      i. Minority Men's Organization: The President of the Minority Men’s Organization came to ask if Senate would co-sponsor their event, Tribute to the Ladies will be February 26th. This event is for all the women at Northwest to feel appreciated and feel good about themselves during the Valentine holiday. It was moved from committee into discussion. Discussion was held. Senator Mittan moved to vote and Senator Montgomery seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.
      ii. Family and Consumer Science: The American Association of Family Consumer Sciences came to ask for $1,000 for their national 47th annual WIM conference held in Chicago. This is a great opportunity for Northwest students to go on professional tours, hear key note speakers and witness real world perspectives. Northwest Missouri State has held the traveling award for 4 years. There will be 13 students attending. They pay everything out of pocket and have never asked for any funding. 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.
      iii. Pi Omega Pi—Stephanie Burge is requesting $750 funds for Future Business Leaders of America to attend their national conference. They are bringing a presentation about iPads. They took $450 out of their chapter dues. It was moved from committee into discussion. Discussion was held. Senator Morris moved to vote and Senator Hoffman seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.
      iv. Recognition:
         1. Northwest Volleyball Club—Godwin Mordi, the President and Founder of the Northwest Volleyball Club came to ask for official recognition for their club. He created this organization because there was no volleyball activity besides the Northwest Volleyball Team. Their advisor is currently the Northwest Volleyball Coach,
Jessica Rinehart. It was moved from committee into discussion. Discussion was held. Senator Montgomery moved to vote and Senator Mittan seconded. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

b. Events Planning

c. Public Relations

i. Chairperson Easton announced that they will have a quick meeting after Senate in the back of the Board Room.

d. Student Affairs

i. Senator Fox apologized for not getting the constituency reports out on time. They will be out this week. Senator Macaro announced that there will be no committee meeting.

e. Governmental Affairs

i. Senator Long and Sumy announced that the US death toll in the Iraq has increased. They also announced that they are still working on rescheduling the Legislative Reception and will let everyone know when the new date is.

f. Civic Service

i. Senator Dunn handed out paper hearts to everyone. She encouraged everyone to write something positive about Northwest this will be to advertise their upcoming events. Senator Dunn announced that she will be making valentines for the nursing home and group home residents if anyone would like to join!

VIII. University Committees

a. Student Regent—

i. Student Regent Barbosa announced the fees committee will be tomorrow at 3:30p.m. in the union. He will present all of the student fees next week. Student Regent Barbosa announced that at the table in the Union he has a survey regarding the safe ride program and the student newspapers.

b. RHA

c. SAC
i. Secretary Baudler announced on Chairperson Strohman’s behalf that the Goo Goo Dolls tickets will go on sale at March 1st at 8:00 a.m. The tickets are only one per student. General public tickets will go on sale March 10th.

IX. Chief of Staff
   a. Senator Morris congratulated the new associate members Juliana Lowe and Colin DeBuysere! She also announced for all of the associate members to meet with her after the meeting and to grab a valentine’s treat before you leave.

X. Parliamentarian
   a. President Templeton told the Senate if they know of anyone who would like to be Parliamentarian let him know.

XI. Organizational Information

XII. Unfinished Business

XIII. New Business
   a. On Campus Representative: Senator Mittan moved to un-table the nominations for On Campus Representative, Senator Morris seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Secretary Baudler nominated Associate Member DeMarr and Senator Morris nominated Associate Member Wood. The nominations for On Campus Representatives were Associate Member Peitzmeier, Jerimiah Roberts, Student Regent Barbosa, Associate Member Hatcher, Associate Member Hoffman, Derek Rogers, Associate Member Simms, and Associate Member Lewin. Senator Mittan moved to close nominations, Senator Montgomery seconded and the motion passed unanimously. After leaving the room Senator Morris opened up the floor for discussion and Senator Hoffman seconded. Discussion was held. Senator Paulman moved to close discussion and Senator Dunn seconded. Senator Sexton moved to vote and Senator Paulman seconded. The vote was taken on a paper ballot and the Senate congratulated Associate Member Simms for the new position.

b. The new associate member Juliana Lowe and Colin DeBuysere were swore in.

c. Laura Yeager, the Director of St Jude’s Up till Dawn and Tommy Cailia, The Teams Co-Chair asked if Senate would make any donation to help their
fundraising. They have not yet reached their goal of $50,000 but would appreciate anything Senate is willing to give. They have worked hard to raise over $30,000. Senator Montgomery moved to donate $2,700 to St. Judes. And Senator Long seconded. Discussion was held. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

XIV. Hearing of Non-Agenda Related Items

XV. Closing

a. Announcements
   i. Senator Dunn announced to bring your paper hearts to her at the end of the meeting. Senator Morris reminded the Associate Members to meet with her after the meeting. Student Regent Barbosa announced that the Newman Center will be selling cupcakes for their mission trip. Tommy Cailia, from St. Jude’s thanked the Senate for their generous donation.

b. Inspiration
   i. Senator Hoffman passed out sheets of paper to write “happy” words on and give them to someone special. Senator Hunter volunteered for next week’s inspiration.

c. Adjourn
   i. Senator Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m. and Senator Sexton seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary Baudler