Senators in Attendance: Jonathan Henning, Sarah Keim, Curtis McKnight, Agnes Constantino, Aishwarya Prakash, Carrie Althoff, Chalie Livingston, Jacqueline Wells, Jenny Kast, Jeremy Peterson, Kalyan Nannuru, Keith Jensen, Zac Handler, Mario Fernandez, Natalie Riedmann, Paula Richards, Razia Aziz-Sieble, Allison Gorman, Erin Hunt, Kerry Stinebaugh, Laura Selig, Branden Nemecek, Steve Peterson

1.0 Call to Order

2.0 Ron Schaefer: University Plaza Presentation
   2.1 Momentum is building behind an ice rink to be placed north east of the Sorrell Center. Currently, green space is planned for the area. The ice rink will also be utilized in the other seasons of the year as a student amphitheatre and mall where concerts and BBQ could take place. It will probably done by winter of ’08. This project is currently not approved by the Board of Regents, and would need a vote to get approval. The current grounds crew will be capable of maintenance. The rink will be electrically cooled and resurfaced throughout the winter. It will be open to the public and will cost 1.6 million dollars that will be raised via private donations. No increased cost of upkeep will be added to the grounds budget.
   2.1.1 Issues:
      2.1.1.1 What about insurance/liability?
      2.1.1.2 What if no one uses it?
      2.1.1.3 Skate rental?
      2.1.1.4 Sound system?
      2.1.1.5 What type of barrier keeps the water/ice in?

3.0 Approval of March Minutes
   3.1 Minutes approved.

4.0 Introductions of Members and welcome to new members
   4.1 New members advised to email Patty George if they are not receiving Senate email.

5.0 Advisor’s Report – Dr. David Carver
   5.1 Elections
      5.1.1 Annual elections are on the horizon. Dates: November 13th and 14th, Tuesday and Wednesday. Polls are open from 9am-5pm in WH lobby.
      5.1.2 Filing period begins 10/4/07. Pick up packet in 3015 of Student Life to run and re-run. Filing period ends 10/29/07.
      5.1.3 November 1st-November 14th is formal campaign period.
      5.1.3.1 Senators graduating in May are encouraged to get their peers involved as they will not be able to serve a full term.

6.0 Old Business
   6.1 Book Sales Website
      6.1.1 One person couldn’t delete things, but the issue was resolved.
   6.2 Recycling
6.2.1 Curtis McKnight and Mr. Boldt are working diligently to get the containers on campus. Cutting red tape takes time.

6.3 Parking folks
6.3.1 Must park facing into stall, so parking can read your parking tags.

6.4 DRC small group study rooms
6.4.1 Open at night. If any misuse takes place, the privilege will be revoked.

6.5 Student Tickets for athletic events
6.5.1 Chancellor Pearlman and Jonathan talked, but no meaningful change was evoked. UNL dental students have to pay more for their tickets.
6.5.2 We do have the opportunity to get Maverick hockey games.

6.6 Construction:
6.6.1 Bike racks at DRC
   6.6.1.1 Two will be permanently installed
6.6.2 The “Grassy Knoll”
   6.6.2.1 Construction on a staircase is going to begin soon.
6.6.3 Bridge to Bennett hall will be completed soon.

6.7 Smoking on campus
6.7.1 Legend has it that patients with IV poles were lining 42nd street.
6.7.2 The brakes were put on this issue by the chancellor.
6.7.3 Student senate will consider writing a resolution for a future meeting.

7.0 New Business
7.1 Center for Healthy Living Survey-Online this week.
   7.1.1 Jonathan has been working with IT, survey is complete but locked.
   7.1.2 This survey will deal with Student Life Center addition. For that we must identify a need. This survey should help us realize what students most desire.
   7.1.3 1st the survey will be available to the Student Senate. 2nd to the students. When the survey does become available, we must be vigilant in promoting the survey, because as more students fill it out, it has more weight behind it.

7.2 Road rally?
   7.2.1 November 3rd.

7.3 Computer Lab in WH 3rd floor.
   7.3.1 Will be removed for renovation to gross lab underneath.
   7.3.2 Movable to UT 4th floor?
   7.3.3 CFHL, add computers to that cluster?
   7.3.4 Printer in Histology lab?

7.4 November Elections

8.0 Announcements/Discussion/Issues
8.1 Ice machine in Durham lobby
   8.1.1 Jonathan will speak with Dr. Moore

8.2 College of pharmacy lecture hall renovations?
   8.2.1 The Sorrell center will accommodate a multitude of classes of all colleges. This should provide alternatives to poor seating
   8.2.2 Jonathan will look into it.
9.0 Officer Reports
   9.1 Positions discussed:
       9.1.1 Please discuss it with your prospective classes and let people know about it. Turn paper work in.
   9.2 President – Jonathan Henning
   9.3 Vice President – Jonathan Henning
   9.4 Treasurer – Sarah Keim
   9.5 Secretary – Curtis McKnight

9.0 Adjournment