UNMC STUDENT SENATE HOCKEY NIGHT 2014
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
SSP01A14

Summary: Continue the Annual UNMC Student Senate Hockey Night for 2014

Goals:

• Provide a social outlet for Students
• Provide an environment for Students to interact with students from other programs
• Increase awareness of UNMC Student Senate
• Provide a benefit to students from their Fund A fee

Stakeholders: UNMC Students, UNMC Student Senate, UNO Athletics

Detailed Proposal: Jason Sutherland will serve as a liaison between Senate and UNO Athletics. The proposed game is on 3/1/2014 (Saturday) at the Omaha Century Link Center with the UNO Mavericks playing Colorado College. UNO has allocated 200 tickets to UNMC at $15 each. This represents a discounted price from the normal $20-$25. Tickets will be sold to UNMC students and a guest for $10 each with UNMC Student Senate subsidizing each ticket by $5. The total discount will amount to $1000 uncompensated for by student activity fees, and $1000 that is compensated for by student activity fees. Any unsold tickets can be returned to UNO by Friday (2/21/14) before the game, and Student Senate will not be charged for these unsold tickets. Tickets will be distributed to Senators, who in turn will sell them to classmates. While in their possession, Senators will be responsible for the tickets and collecting money. Senators will also be responsible for advertising to their respective classes/programs/colleges/departments. Tickets will also be sold over the noon hour in the 2nd floor atrium of Sorrell and in DRC Commons during the week of 2/17 through 2/21.

Budget: Student Senate: Maximum: $1,000 (200 tickets x $5). Expected $900 (180 x $5)

Proposed Benefits: A social outing for students, inter-program socialization, UNMC Student Senate Visibility and a return on student fees.

Anticipated Issues/Risks/Complaints: Not every student may be interested in hockey or would have the availability on the specified night. Risks of alcohol consumption. Use of Student Senate resources.

Rebuttal to Issues/Risks/Complaints: This has been a popular event historically and, if sponsored by Student Senate, students can have a planned event to attend. The Century Link Center provides an atmosphere for socialization for both hockey and non-hockey fans and for students to enjoy each other’s company. UNMC is not providing or condoning the use of alcohol at this event. At a maximum of $1,000, this is a worthwhile cost for the chance to engage students and get them to interact outside of the classroom. Additionally, Student Senate will advertise about the available shuttle service from midtown (Crescent Moon location) to the Century Link Center downtown for those students who may not have access to transportation otherwise. The historical success of the event greatly outweighs the cost.

Date Approved by Activities Committee: Wednesday, January 29th 2014

Date Approved by Executive Committee: Saturday, February 1st 2014

Date Approved/Denied by Committee: Wednesday, February 5th 2014