

## Call to Order

- I) Roll Call
- II) Approval of Minutes –no mins
- III) Reports to Senate
  - a. Brian Grieg: Cabinet has been assembled and awaiting approval  
Tamara from OSA has been a great help. Welcome to the new year!
  - b. Kara Bradach: Student Vote Coalition is up and running. Kara and Brian are in charge of athletic teams.
  - c. Nick Young: Passed out binders to Senators. There are many helpful things in the binders that will be discussed. Page one: flyers from around campus. In binder: Accountability form, calendars (note mandatory dates), weekly schedules including office hours, senate log (keep track of all contacts made for senate related topics), letters to faculty and staff, cabinet contact and office hours, cabinet bios, and interest cards. New stuff for binders and things of interest will be on table at beginning of meeting.
- IV) Special Orders
  - a. Confirmations of Cabinet
    - i. Monique Teal-Dir. of Gov Affairs
    - ii. Brook Colley- Dir. of Communications
    - iii. Karl Ayers- Dir of Admin and Finance
    - iv. Marsha Small-Dir of Multicultural Affairs
    - v. Leslie Nylén-Student Advocate
  - b. OSA Overview with Tamara Henderson.

We are doing the Student Vote Coalition through all of Oregon. OSA was created by students in the 70s and it still is. Now, students feel that they want skills to empower own campus to be represented on a local and state level. There are over 100 workshops offered on campus available for all students. Dir. Teal will be able to give us information about OSA.
  - c. Student Vote Coalition with Monique Teal

Students are paying more and getting less. Students have been able to make changes in the past, including increases in a grant for students. The Student Vote Coalition is a non-partisan statewide coalition of students from across the state. Southern's goal is 1100 students to register and vote. Recent measures have greatly affected schools and their funding. Also, measure 11 forces people to stay in prison longer, and schools get budgets cut. Politicians only listen to those who vote. Vote work can help ASSOU as an organization by helping with recruitment, building organizational capacity, help student to voice their opinions, and work on issues that affect students. So far we have over 400 cards with only a few volunteers. We have three weeks to register people to vote and we have one remaining week. The second phase of the plan is education to make sure students understand what all the measures are. The third phase is making sure students send in their ballots.

Buxton: Moves that ASSOU supports the vote coalition, seconded, YES: 9  
obstain: 1 No: 0 PASS

Young: Moves to approve cabinet, seconded; Yes: 10

d. Cabinet's reports to Senate:

- a. Teal: Work needs to be done on the student vote coalition. Sign up sheet going around for tabling. We will be tabling in the SU, Cascade, and the Library. Class raps are a second way of registering students to vote. Senators should try to rap in own classes. OUS board meeting is here Friday. Shirts will be given out to volunteers along with buttons and wrist bands.
- b. Ayers: During the Summer Student Fee Committee we gave out about \$37,000 in requests. The SFC for the year needs to be assembled.
- c. Small: Done one class rap. Trying to get all club emails. Asked NASU to be part of the Vote Coalition. Wants to check on last year's campus issues. Seeing if there are adopt a street programs we can join with a HS or a single club on campus.
- d. Colley: Working on fixing the bi-laws and constitution so they match up. They can be found at the ASSOU website. The website is being fixed up. There is an opportunity for ASSOU to meet faculty and staff we work with on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have handbills for ASSOU to hand out to students who may be interested. We have many seats open for new senators.

VI) Unfinished Business-None

VII) New Business-None

VIII) Open Forum

a. Robertson wants to sponsor a blood drive on campus, and does not understand what banning the Red Cross from the campus actually does. Encourages students to go after the FDA to change to rules. The ban can be lifted if there is an emergency and a critically low blood supply is an emergency. Having a blood drive on campus will allow students to donate blood when they wouldn't otherwise donate. Having it on campus makes a difference.

-Dir. Colley explains the ASSOU's issue to new senators.

b. Jamie Patterson, a health educator. On the 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a sexual assault prevention speaker on campus. She is here to ask for our support of the event.

c. Grieg: introduces Sarah Byer: she is interning for ASSOU this year.

d. Tamara: Wants to encourage senators to get involved in ASSOU.

e. Dir. Colley: Take a chance to sit down and get to know Tamara

f. Off campus senator: Asked how much money we have to work with this year

Ayers will look it up

IX) Announcements

a. Dir. Colley: Open house for the resources centers, QRC, WRC, MCC, and NTC. Tomorrow night is the first NASU meeting. Talk to your constituents to see what they want.

b. Young: Nov. 21 is Commuter breakfast at NTC

c. Football game at 6 on Saturday at raider stadium against Azusu Pacific

d. Laura O'Brien: Fridays are Raider Spirit Fridays. The student handbook will be passed out at the end of the meeting. If there is anything that can be added for next year's let Laura know. The OUS board meeting is Friday morning in the SU. International programs is having a student potluck on Thursday evening.

- e. Brahm: Wednesday is cheap movie night for \$3.50. Thursday is speed dating in the Redford Lounge at 7pm. Friday is having their Welcome back dance in Diversions.
- f. Teal: Speak positively about voting. Whoever gets the greatest number of registered students gets a prize at the end of the coalition. On the clipboards there are things to keep track of how many cards have been used, and interest cards can be handed out as well.
- g. VP Bradach: make sure to remain un-biased on issues with students as to not influence them on any way.
- h. Small: will have more cards inviting students to participate in the coalition.