

Associated Students of Southern Oregon University
Senate Minutes
Tuesday, February 6, 2007

- I. Roll Call – absent: Hassan Harris,
- II. Approval of Minutes – approved unanimously
- III. Reports To Senate:
 - a. Vice President Bradach - Dir. Small is out sick and wishes to thank all those who supported and attended the OSCC
 - b. Dir. Teal – offered Advanced Recruitment training at OSCC, will be offering similar training to Senate. GAC (Govt. Affairs Committee) is working hard. RE: questions around the \$19 mil in Guv’s budget for higher ed, after Friday all GAC members will be able to answer your questions as to how the \$ will be allocated.
 - c. Dir. Colley – OSCC was great. Communications Committee update will cover my topics.
 - d. Dir. Ayers – Admin & Finance Committees are full of awesome peeps. SFC meets 2/7 at 4pm, AAC meets 2/7 at 5pm, EAAC meets Thursday at 4:30 and Friday at 4:30
 - e. Advocate Nylen – Vagina Monologues this weekend. If you signed up to table or usher, please confirm, show up and show support!
- IV. Special Orders
 - a. Gov. Affairs: Sen. Fox – thanks to those who participated in the day of action last week for the Postcard Campaign, we got 250 cards signed - half of our goal for the whole campaign/5 times the day’s goal. Class raps are important to get more signed. Please see Drew to coordinate which classes besides your own you will visit. Goal is to get 20 more classes covered, but we can do much more. Lobby Day Update – peeps are working on getting a bus donated to carry students to Salen on Feb. 22nd. Lunch will be provided.
 - b. Communications: Meet & Greet with Cabinet and Senate on Feb 19th. 11:30-1:30. Please sign up to be there and meet your constituents. Brook has gotten a musician to commit to being there. It will be in the main entrance to the SU.
 - c. Vertical Challenge – we have 1 full team. Please recruit others to join our 2nd team that’s forming. Let Brook know by next week if you wish to participate. We sent out the event URL where you can send friends and family who want to donate \$\$ to this American Cancer Society fundraiser.
- V. Unfinished Business - none
- VI. New Business - none

VII. Open Forum (One 5-min max per speaker) a) Laura Bruno of VOX Students for Choice came to inform those who are interested that there is a non-partisan campaign and Lobby Day organized by Planned Parenthood and VOX to support current pending legislation regarding pro-choice issues. Please contact her if interested:

brunol@students.sou.edu (707) 291-4460 b) Renee Fisk our Americorp Civic

Engagement Organizer introduced herself. Her office is in SOURS Leadership Center – she is a resource for us and other students. fiskre@students.sou.edu c) Sarah Lee our OSPIRG Organizer also intro-ed. Thurs 2/15 and Friday 2/16 film series showing “An Inconvenient Truth” and “Fern Gully”. Hunger Campaign Mon, Tues, Wed, next week selling origami flowers in the SU. Textbooks Campaign press conference is Tuesday at 10am in Senate Chambers to bring media attention to how textbook publishers are ripping off students.

VIII. Announcements (One 5-min max per speaker) Lee Ayers announced the Crim Club Lock-In Feb 23rd all day. All encouraged to participate. \$10 for participation includes lunch, dinner and a T-shirt. Starts at noon. Dir. Colley – that day at 1pm is an Oregon Senate and House Higher Ed sub-Committee hearing here at SOU, in the Meese room upstairs in the Library. We need to get as many student to show up as possible. Anu Lawrence introduced himself as candidate to petition in for the Ed Activities Senator. Laura O’Brien – Veterans Reception Feb 28th in Non-Trad Center at noon. Please encourage students to show up. QRC book club meets weekly to discuss books with Queer themes. National Student Exchange application deadline is Feb. 17th - for next year. If you know anyone wanting to do so. Colley – Assoc. American University Women meet presentation this weekend – see her for info. 9:30am Saturday.