

Associated Students of Southern Oregon University
Senate Minutes
Tuesday, February 13, 2007

- I. Roll Call – all Senators present plus Ian Dooley, Sarah Lee (OSPIRG), Lee Ayers, Anu Lawrence, Laura O’Bryon
- II. Approval of Minutes – approved, Sen. Gora abstained
- III. Reports To Senate:
 - a. Pres. Greig – this weekend is the Cabinet retreat
 - b. Vice President Bradach - taking over heading up the Vertical Challenge campaign. More team members are needed for the second team that’s forming. Please contact Kara with any interested peeps. Additionally, if you have any ideas about what Cabinet members could talk about while on retreat, please let her know so she can add it to their agenda.
 - c. Dir. Teal – Feb 22 rally in Salem. Buses will be on the street between the SU and the psych/ed building at 7am, leaving at 7:30. Returning between 5:30 and 6pm.
 - d. Dir. Colley – Feb 23rd, the OR State Senate and House committees for higher education will be meeting here on campus in the Meese Room upstairs in the library from 1 to 5pm to discuss the Shared Responsibility Model. The Guv may also be here. We need to recruit students with stories to share about the Oregon Opportunity Grant and how expanding it would benefit them. We will be on hand to coach these people in writing or speaking before the committee if they are willing.
 - e. Dir. Small – NASU is holding an Ecological Symposium April 27th-28th. The OSCC is starting to get an active campus coalition going. Hoopa Club is putting on their annual Luau on April 28th, and they need volunteers to put it together. Help out and spread the word! If you want to help, let Marsha know.
 - f. Pro-Tem Young – in each Senator’s box is a list of committee assignments.
 - g. Advocate Nylen – thanks to all the Vagina Monologues participants and tablers. Advocate Committee members look for an email re: upcoming meetings. If anyone has ideas about Forums that would benefit students – send them to her.
- IV. Special Orders
 - a. Gov. Affairs: Sen. Fox – Postcard Campaign ROCKED so now we turn our attention to getting people to the Salem rally on the 22nd. Help is needed with phonebanking. Feb 14th walkout planned. We’d like to be there handing out flyers about the Salem rally and the 23rd here on campus.
 - b. Communications: Sen. Sollars More LTE’s are needed. If you can write a letter to an editor or Op-Ed piece, please let Brook know. The Meet and Greet will have music. Please sign up if you haven’t already, and be letting people know about it so they can come meet us and find out what we can do for them. Sen. Sollars made a motion asking the Senate to give the Communications

Committee \$200 to fund the Meet and Greet materials and food, 2nded by Sen. Rotbart approved unanimously. Sen. Sollars then yielded time to Ian Dooley who spoke about the next day's planned rally in support of higher ed, and Sen. Sollars read a resolution co-sponsored by Pro-Tem Young asking the Senate to formally support the rally. Motion carried, Sen Hale opposed. Sen Freeman– passed around sign-up sheets for Tues-Wed bake sale and raffle table times starting next week. Please check your calendars and sign up! Sen Freeman asked that Senate provide \$50.00 toward the Vertical Challenge Bake Sale materials, Sen Rotbart seconded, approved unanimously.

- c. Admin & Finance Committee – meeting on Friday – Pres. Greig (on behalf of Dir Ayers) showed Senate the sweatshirt design the Cabinet is using for their sweatshirts and offered it to Senate as an option for their sweatshirts (at a \$12 per sweatshirt cost to each) and advised that Senate may want to have the same design as to reinforce that Senate and Cabinet make up ASSOU together. Sen Maduell moved to have Senate sweatshirts with the same type of design made, Sen Sollars seconded, during discussion motion was amended to include that the sweatshirts only have Senator's titles on the back, Maduell motioned to amend, Tager seconded. Motion carried with Sens. ROTbart and Hale abstained. A stipulation was made that not all Senators are required to buy a sweatshirt. Dean O'Bryon asked that Senate vote to let her, VP Eldridge and Advisor Ayers purchase sweatshirts with their advisory roles on them. Sen. Sollars moved, Sen McCormack seconded, approved unanimously.
 - d. Elections Committee – Anu Lawrence petitioned in as Senator for Educational Activities. Approved unanimously and was sworn in by Student Advocate Nylan.
 - e. Rules Committee – Sen Tager and Sen. Horvath were elected chair and co-chair of Rules Committee. They asked if Senators could form a sub-committee to help revamp the by-laws and Constitution, but no Senators volunteered.
- V. New Business – Sens. Horvath, Fox, Freeman and Dir Teal are attending LegCon in D.C. and asked that Senate fund a fraction of their trip for \$450. They are asking SFC for \$\$ as well. Sen Sollars moved to fund, motion carried with Purcell, Rotbart, Brehm, Horvath, Fox and Freeman abstained
- VI. Open Forum – Tuesday Feb 20th SAPB selling gumbo in the SU for \$1 a bowl to raise \$\$ for Vertical Challenge. Dean O'Bryon – Commencement Committee needs recent grads to offer opinions on commencement and how it could be better. If you know anyone – please get them in contact w/her (or Pres. Greig). There's still room for students to participate in the Crim Lock-In happening the same day as the Legislative meeting here on Campus, Feb 23rd.
- VII. Announcements - none