

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

I. Roll Call all Senators present except Calhoun, Fox, Horvath, Eggleston-Connor, Freeman

II. Approval of Minutes approved, Sen. Tager moved, Sen. Gora 2nded

III. Reports To Senate:

a. Pres. Greig- nothing to report

b. Vice President Bradach – according to rules, each cabinet committee will have 3 minutes for their presentation. For longer presentations, extra time must be scheduled on agenda. Dir. Teal called and said things were going well at LegCon in D.C.

c. Dir. Colley – ASSOU internships are available for next term, if interested, please let her know. That means if you're doing lots of extra hours (above and beyond your Senatorial commitment) of ASSOU work, you can get paid for it.

e. Dir. Small – NASU is starting a raffle table next Monday. Ecological Symposium April 27th-28th. NASU Powow Planning meetings are Wednesday nights at 5pm in the SU Arena, please come help.

f. Advocate Nylen – announced her resignation, has enjoyed working with ASSOU.

IV. Special Orders

a. Gov. Affairs: Sen. Brammer – Lobby Day went great. Lots of students showed up in Salem.

b. Communications: Sen. Sollars - Vertical Challenge has been cancelled. We will still be doing the bake sale and raffle and donating the money directly to the American Cancer Society. The communication boards that have been id-ed will be finished by next week. If you can help, let her know.

c. Multicultural Ad-hoc Committee – N. Mountain Park Project needs volunteers. OSCC is starting a club on campus. Habitat for Humanity – this Thursday orientation – ask Drew if interested. Apr. 27-28th Native American Ecology Symposium.

d. Student Advocate Advisory Committee – Sen Hale: Forum on Smoking tomorrow from 11:30-12:30.

e. Admin & Finance Committee- presentation given by Dir. Ayers later in the meeting. For a copy of the presentation see Dir. Ayers.

V. New Business -Rules Committee Resolutions – see Rules Committee Chair for copy of resolutions

Resolution SRW01 Tuition Equity – Sen. Brammer moved to support, Sen. Sollars 2nded, motion carried unanimously.

Resolution SRW02 Support for ASSOU Advocacy Committee

Sen. Sollars moved to approve, Sen. Rotbart 2nded, motion carried with Sen. Hale abstaining.

Advocacy Committee funds request – to provide for pizza for the Smoking Forum \$40. Sen McCormack moved to approve, Sen. Sollars 2nded. Motion carried, Sen. Brehm abstaining.

VI. Open Forum

Laura Rost from ECOS spoke about a petition being passed around by ECOS in support of adding a measure to student elections in Spring for a \$15 (capped) fee, separate from regular student fees, that would fund the purchase of green tags – making SOU the only University in the state to offset their power usage with green power. Kickoff meeting and Sustainability Fair tomorrow. Sen. Young moved to support the approval of the petition and make way for the ballot measure on the Spring ballot. Sen. Hood seconded. Motion carried with one abstention by Sen. Rotbart

VII. Announcements -

Carrie from OSPIRG spoke further about the Sustainability Fair tomorrow.

Thursday crepes in the SU by French Club to raise \$\$ for French Club scholarship.

VP Eldridge reminded everyone that Pres. Cullinan will be announcing the final financial restructuring plan for SOU on Monday at 2:30 in the Rogue River Room.

Sen. Rotbart wants Senate to decide soon on dates for retreat.