

Associated Students of Southern Oregon University
Senate Minutes
Tuesday, February 20, 2007

I. Roll Call all Senators present except Eggleston-Connor, Harris, Purcell, Brehm.
Guests: Laura Rost, Elena B., Lee Ayers, from OSPIRG – Elizabeth, Sarah Lee and Will

II. Approval of Minutes approved, 9-YES – 1 NO – 1 ABSTAINED

III. Reports To Senate:

a. Pres. Greig- Thursday night, 7pm vigil for the victims of Virginia Tech in SU Courtyard, would Senate approve of a letter being written to V-Tech to express condolences? Today he'll be asking Senate to approve him and VP Bradach as interim Admin & Finance Directors, without pay, for the rest of the term, as well as Sen. Sollars, who will leave her Senate seat to be Student Advocate if approved.

b. Vice President Bradach – went to 1st day of leadership class at local middle school – starting kids on small projects.

c. Dir. Teal - Shared Responsibility Model passed the Senate unanimously – good work! Cards and class raps still happening – very important. Ways and Means Roadshow had a great student turnout, and 1 student got to speak. April 25th in Salem, same committee meeting – we need more students to show up there!

d. Colley – Monday, April 23rd Presidential and VP debates at 2pm in the Rogue River Room. The 23rd at noon will be the Senatorial candidates speeches at noon in the SU foyer.

e. Dir. Small – NASU thanks those who helped with the Powwow. Ecological Symposium April 27th-28th. 11:20am Monday the 23rd kickoff parade for International Week. BSU BBQ coming up.

f. Pro-Tem Young – Elections Tabling sign up sheets going around – very important that everyone who is not running to table for paper ballot elections. Job Fair in the SU this week.

IV. Special Orders

a. Gov. Affairs: Bank On Us campaign still going, keep up the class raps. Day of Action tomorrow, tabling out in the SU Courtyard.

b. Communications: nothing to report

c. Multicultural Ad-hoc Committee – Tuition Equity is the main focus right now, (phone banking tonight) as well as making contacts with clubs around campus.

d. Student Advocate Advisory Committee – nothing this week

e. Admin & Finance Committee- nothing this week

V. New Business – Letter to Virginia Tech (Pres. Greid and P-T Young writing) – Sen. McCormack moved to approve, Sen. Hood 2nded 13YES – 0 NO – 1 ABSTAINED
Sen Hood moved to approve Pres. Greig and VP Bradach as interim Admin & Finance Directors, Sen. Maduell moved to friendly amend to ad approving Sen. Sollars as Student Advocate, friendly amendment accepted, Sen. Lawrence 2nded.

Vote: 13YES – 0 NO – 1 ABSTAINED

VI. Open Forum

Laura Rost from ECOS spoke about the Green Tags petition that has over 600 signatures and has been submitted for Spring voting, she wanted to make sure that has made it onto the ballot. She is available for speaking to classes about the measure. More info at greenashland.org. Thursday 11-3 Earth Day celebration in the SU and SU courtyard. Elizabeth from OSPIRG: Feast of Famine event May 1st – handed out invitations to ASSOU members – (it falls on a Tuesday night – there was some discussion that ASSOU might not be able to participate –discussion at next meeting) Sen. Tager brought up an issue of out-of-state tuition, wants to discuss it in future meeting possibly.

If anyone has questions that they want included in the debates, email them to Sen. Purcell – purcellj@students.sou.edu.

There was discussion of an acknowledgement of appreciation for Sen Purcell.

Sen. Rotbart brought up grievances he has with the student fee process and urged the Senate to seriously consider correcting what he sees as some serious mistakes in student fee allocation. Fees are going up \$21 this year, and he plans to file legal complaints if the fee passes Senate as is.

VII. Announcements – 9am Thursday Non-Trad/Commuter Resource Center breakfast. Early Reg (Raider Reg) workers needed for several dates this Spring and Summer – pays \$550 for 6 days of work, plus you get 2 credits and training. Dates of work are: June 1, 22nd, July 6,7,12,13, 20, 21, Aug 16, 17.