

ASUSU Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2011

5:00 PM

Call to order

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Joe, Erika, Unanimous

Scot is excused from the meeting

Public Forum

1. Student Sustainability (Brad Armstrong)
 - a. Working to create a Grant Program Committee that is modeled after the Academic Opportunity Fund
 - b. Senators are requested to find a student in their college to sit on the committee by October 14th. Applications will be made available to the student body as a whole online.
2. Classroom Improvement Fund
 - a. Officers are encouraged to review spending and budgeting for their respective college. Please add contact information where there is none.
3. Haunted Forest, Sherwood Hills
 - a. Looking for volunteers. Volunteers work 3 hours and receive 2 tickets and a free meal.

President's Report

1. AOF-Google Doc
 - a. As Officers receive AOF applications, please fill out the information on the Google Doc.
2. Academic Senate Leadership Training
 - a. Mary, Joe, Riley, and Tanner to sit on a subcommittee to organize the training.

Council Updates

1. Blake

- a. Natural Resources week added “Capped”, a documentary on bottled water, to the list of events. Partnered with the Executive Vice President, CNR will bring a politician to explain why NR students should be politically involved.
- b. NR Council is working with SNAC to organize a sustainable food drive. The drive will have certain requirements on what is collected to add nutrient foods to the pantry.
- c. Officers are encouraged to ‘attend’, ‘share’ and ‘like’ events on Facebook and Twitter
- d. 1pm on Saturday at Porcupine Dam to celebrate the Salmon Run

2. Riley

- a. Working on recruiting some freshman to Engineering Council to expand plans and include high school students.

3. Joe

- a. Science Council shirts will be available for sale this upcoming week.

4. Jarvis

- a. College of Ag Month was a success. Jarvis will be restructuring the council and charter.

5. Erika

- a. Interviews were completed for chair positions on the council. Erika has met with the Dean’s Advancement Board to discuss raising \$43 million dollars and the goals of the College. Erika will be giving away some CHaSS scholarship.
- b. Housing is organizing Humans vs. Zombies with a goal of having 1500 people signed up. Global Picnic is 9/30 on the TSC Patio. Government Relations Council will hold a spot open for Officers who would like to go lobby for a day. If you need volunteer, contact STAB—who has an excess of volunteer.

6. Jordan

- a. Officers are encouraged to attend the Aggie BLUE Follow Up Session on Wednesday from 5pm to 6pm in the TSC Auditorium

7. Mary

- a. The College of the Arts is getting a Café and students can suggest a logo and a name to win a iPad 2. It will feature a chalk wall, open mic night, and Caffè Ibis coffee.
- b. Intro to the Arts Banquet at 6:30 on October 24th. Please RSVP with Mary.
- c. Lecture series to start on October 1st in the Performance Hall at Noon.

8. Becky

- a. College of Education is working on co-sponsoring with the College of Ag a concert in November
- b. Each Month has a theme and will have events for that month. October is Children's Safety Awareness; February is Spouse Abuse Awareness.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Advisor Announcements

1. Kevin

- a. Officers are encouraged to talk with another advisor if they have an immediate question and cannot get ahold of him.

Adjournment

Erika, Jarvis, Unanimous