ASUSU Executive Council

Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2011
5:00 PM

Call to order & Fight Song

Motion to amend House Rules to bypass Fight Song, Ryan, Brooke, (Yea: 2 No: 7 Abs: 1) Motion Fails

Approval of minutes from last meeting, Erika, Tanner, Unanimous

Public Forum

1. Institute of Government and Politics (Neil Abercrombie)
   a. Neil is the Government Relations Representative for the University and represents Utah State University to the State Legislature during the Session. Contact: neil.abercrombie@usu.edu
   b. Undergraduate political internship program to the newly created Institute of Government and Politics and is looking to grow that program beyond PoliSci majors.
   d. The Institute needs assistance spreading the word about those opportunities to students.
   e. International opportunities may also exist including international embassies in Washington D.C.

President’s Report

1. Changes are being made to the Summer Semester with a 4-week session and a 7-week session. Next summer will be a pilot program.

2. ARC is rolling forward and there may be an update for EC next week. A fee will be on the ballot in the spring.

3. Next Aggie BLUE follow up session may feature Tom Krieglstein.

Council Updates
1. Justin
   a. RCDE is working to increase the budget including P-Cards for officers at those campuses.

2. Brooke
   a. Global Picnic was last Friday. Diversity Day is this Friday. The Tall Painting is being moved to November during Diversity Week.

3. Tanner
   a. October 15th is Academic Senate Council Training.
   b. Academic Experience Subcommittee campaign to target students to use academic resources on campus. Officers are asked to give ideas to Tanner on how to appeal to students.

4. Erika
   a. Senate met last week for the Academic Opportunity Fund.
   b. Business Week went well (last week). Natural Resources week is next week.

5. Jordan
   a. Recruitment Team is being trained this week. Officers are asked to fill in on the events when there is a space.
   b. Recognition Committee (President’s Cabinet) is looking for people to recognize. Officers are asked to contact Jordan with any amazing students.

6. Kirsten
   a. Wounded Warrior run is next week. They are looking for a few more volunteers for those interested.
   b. First GRC Speaker Series, featuring Herm Olsen, is during Natural Resources Week and Officers are invited.
   c. Government Relations Council is working on Lobbyist Training.
   d. Aggie Ice Cream Day is looking to be around the 2nd week of February and Officers are encouraged to attend.

7. Hannah
a. Officers are asked to “share” the Student Involvement and Leadership Center on Facebook.

b. Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Utah State University is recognizing it the 5th and 6th

c. App Committee is meeting next Wednesday

d. SquareOne Printing is giving the ASUSU Designers a tour of the printing process. Officers are asked to have the designers contact SquareOne

8. Cami

a. Working to add a Grad Representative for the Fee Board

b. The “Grad Gazette”, sponsored by the Research Department”, is now available.

c. Faculty Evaluation Committee is going to use “Idea” an online version of the course evaluations. Test trials will begin this fall.

9. Ryan

a. Hot Team of the Week is suspended until the Football Team wins.

b. BYU Basketball is on 11/11/11 and the HURD will be camping out (with K-Ville like Duke).

c. HURD now has a T-Shirt Cannon and is hoping to have it in action this weekend.

d. Soccer is on Friday (at home) at 3pm. Football on Saturday, Tailgating at 4 with kickoff at 6.

10. Jason

a. The Fee Board is meeting for the first time in about two weeks.

b. Student Voice Committee applications are staying open, and the committee work is under way. Ideas include Brutally Honest, Start. Stop. Continue., etc.

11. Maddie

a. Volunteer Database is still a plan.

b. Stuff-A-Bus meeting at Pizza Pie Café at 5:30 October 11.
c. Service Week is scheduled for April and would like to focus this year’s for campus beautification. The Service Center is looking for suggestions. Suggestions for improvement include the Ampitheater and the path north of the LLC Terrace.

12. Zach

a. STAB meeting tonight at 8pm. Next week, October 12th is the next STAB meeting.

b. Zombie Lecture is on Tuesday. Thriller is the next Tuesday.

c. Officers are encouraged to invite friends to the upcoming events on Facebook.

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Ad Hoc Committees

a. Proposal by Erik to create a shared calendar including The Statesman, Access and Diversity, etc. The University Webmaster and Hannah are over the calendar ASUSU uses.

   i. Zach (For)—Would like to see categories for the different events

   ii. Hannah—Would like to see a filter system in order to differentiate the different events.

   iii. Hannah, Maddie, Ryan, Zach, and Cade Robinson are appointed to the committee.

      1. Erika—Would like to see representation from other interested parties (Intl students, The Statesman, etc)

• Motion to move to Public Forum to hear from Neil Abercrombie, Kirsten, Ryan, Unanimous

Advisor Announcements

1. Kevin

a. Linda will be out of town until Thursday. Kevin and Alanna will be out of Town Thursday and Friday. Officers can get help from other officers if they need it.

Adjournment
Erika, Brooke, Passes (Tanner votes nay)