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Approval of minutes: Senator Hall: Moved / VP Jackson: Second / Passed

PUBLIC FORUM

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Hunsaker: We had Pancakes with the President this morning, it was highly successful. We had a ton of students come as well as Coach Smith and his coaching staff. I think there were about 8 coaches from the basketball team that came. It was really cool that they were so excited to come and meet students there. They were very adamant in letting me know that if there is ever anything they can do to be involved with students, they would love to do that. A lot of times they will be working with Bannon, but if there is a service project you would like them to attend, or there was an idea of how can we incorporate the basketball team on a fundraiser. They are so willing to be apart of the student body, if you have any ideas you want to bring them, they are happy to do that. We have also been planning an ugly sweater dodgeball tournament for December 1st. Also, Humans of USU was an Instagram page that President’s Cabinet started last year. I would encourage you to follow it. It basically is created to highlight students across the campus. The people we feature are submitted by other students. If you have someone on your council you want to have featured, this is a way you can do that.

VP Smith: How do you submit a name?

President Hunsaker: There is a link in the bio on that page. It is a Google Doc you fill out. We have a couple leadership camps coming up this Friday. PCAB will be going to an Elementary school and a Middle school. Aggie Heroes will be on Thursday at 6pm. If you can all be there at 6pm, we have an awesome lineup of speakers and I would love it if you guys could come. Stater’s Council is tomorrow morning, please be in this room no later than 7:15. I will be coming in suit and tie, please dress likewise. Please bring your name plate and wear your name tag. We have 18 administrators coming so that will be really cool to be in this room with them.

ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

VP Smith: This week I met with Donna Brown, who is Provost Galeys wife, she is over NEHMA. She was enthusiastic to hear about USUSA. She would really like to have events at NEHMA. I suspect if you go
through her you could get a discount. I talked to Ray Cheatham who is over the TSC now about getting artwork on the first floor of the TSC. It is going to be discussed. He has to ask Business Services if we can do that or not. That is something I talked about with Donna Brown. I guess in Wyoming, they have a chalk wall they have artwork and students can write comments on it.

VP Griffith: I believe in the Artist’s Block Cafe in the Arts building they have the same thing.

VP Smith: They don’t have the art thing but they do have a chalk wall and I think it works really well. I am trying to secure that location for USUSA. It is not set in stone yet.

VP Greer: Do they have plans to open those walls for another restaurant in the future?

VP Smith: Dining services has half the wall and it sounds like they are not going to move it. That is probably what Ray Cheetham will get back to me on. We will find out. I have been working on my statement of support to expand the center for instructional design. I was at the symposium all day yesterday and I was able to talk to a lot of Faculty Senate members. They all were interested in my statement and I think it will be a great opportunity for AS to have those relationships. Engineering is working with differential tuition and have a town hall coming up. Science week is coming up and graphics should be coming on Slack, they are doing a lot with Stuff-a-Bus next week. Arts talked about doing a town hall so students can learn about their rights what to do if they have a grievance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ECR 2019-06: Proposed Revisions to the Faculty Code

Senator Wise: I made a couple little changes. As I was looking through the legal definitions for ‘humiliation’, it got a little tricky. I ended up pulling definitions from legislation that has been passed at the state level. I changed some of the wording to reflect what was passed on the state level.

[Reading of included definitions]

Senator Wise: This is pulled directly from the US Equal Opportunity Commission office as well as the Healthy Workplace Bill. I know with the Healthy Workplace Bill, it is worded for ‘employees’, we could change that to ‘students’ or we can leave it as is because it will have to go to legal anyway and they can work it out.

VP Jackson: I would like to voice my support.

President Hunsaker: For tomorrow, what do you want us to come prepared with?

Senator Wise: Some of the concerns had to do with wording such as humiliation. I hope that including the wording here and citing state legislation should be helpful. To show that student support will be huge for this. If this passes this body today, then it will pass unanimously in both bodies.

Senator Hall: Did you put any more thought into their suggestion to change the wording to, ‘be it therefore enacted that USUSA suggests...’?

Senator Wise: I think it makes sense to word it this way because this is how we write legislation. I am meeting with the Presidency of Faculty Senate this Friday and if they suggest changing the wording, we can look more into that. I agree it is more important that we help Faculty Senate understand how our body works and that this is proper formality. If they are going to get caught up in semantics, I am willing to change the wording. Right now, I feel it is okay as is.
VP Jackson: Motion to pass ECR 2019-06 as Second Reading / VP Griffith: Second / Passed

NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL UPDATES

VP Greer: The football game went well, we were a little disappointed with the numbers but everything on our end went well. Hawaii is this weekend, it will be broadcasted but we won’t be having a watch party. Basketball starts this Thursday and is an exhibition game which will basically be a practice game against Evergreen State. There will be a half time dance by USU Dance Company and basketball posters and magnets will be handed out. The first actual home game is against Harvard on November 9th at 7.

VP Tatom: What were the numbers for the Football game?

VP Greer: I don’t know but it was less than we have had.

VP Jackson: I had a meeting with Mayor Daines about getting students downtown and how we can facilitate that. The biggest takeaway was that we want to create a neighborhood chair for areas surrounding the University. There is a neighborhood council that has people to represent the interests of different areas around Logan. They want to create a student position for the area surrounding USU. We talked about building a better relationship between GRC and the city. We talked about having a town hall on getting to know your tenants, probably in the spring. We discussed including some of our student lawyers. Election day is next Tuesday, make sure to vote. There is a ballot drop off box in the TSC office. Josh sent out that helpful sheet about what candidates are running for. We are hosting a watch party in the international lounge next week. Expedition Vote went pretty well, we are still unsure how they are calculating the points. Continue to use the hashtag until election day.

VP Tatom: Thanks for your help with the Howl, Rachel is happy with how it went.

VP Stoker: This Thursday, SNAC is preparing all the bags going out for Stuff-a-Bus. We will be stapling 3,000 bags so the more help the merrier. That is also our fundraising push day for Aggiethon. The idea is for everybody to fundraise $11 to represent the average number of kids on the list for a heart transplant. Every $11 you fundraise you will be entered into a drawing to win a gift card to Aggie Ice Cream. Sunday night is our first day to go out to put out bags for Stuff-a-Bus. Sunday nights we go around to people’s doors and put bags on peoples cars or doors and pick them up on Monday nights at 7. If you or your councils want to help, let us know.

VP Griffith: Science Networking Night is on November 6th of next week. We have a similar event for Education the following week on the 13th. The Alumni is hosting an Aggie Jazz game on November 7th. We are opening in the stadium to everyone who has purchased a ticket to go on the lower bowl with the players and coaches. There are still tickets available. There will be an Alumni Tailgate before the game and that all starts at 4:30.

Director Moon: I printed some posters this week but have nothing to report.

Senator Hall: I have no updates until next week.

ADVISOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda: I want to tell you all how proud I am of all of you and if you could pass that on to AS. I think it is really exciting you have 6 resolution out there, 4 going before Stater’s. You will be able to show the Administrators how hard you are working for the Student Body. I think you are wonderful and I am proud
of you and am really excited for tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT: VP Jackson: Moved / VP Tatom: Second / Adjourned

IN ATTENDANCE: Linda Zimmerman, President Jaren Hunsaker, VP Allie Smith, VP Samuel Jackson, VP Bannon Greer, VP Meghan Tatom, VP Jenna Stoker, VP Daria Griffith, Senator Kristin Hall, Director Braxton Moon, Assistant Brooke Jorgensen, Senator Sierra Wise