

March 7, 2011

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:16 PM
- Attendance:
- Guests:
- Correspondence: We received a letter from a concerned student.
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

Committee Reports

- Advertising:
 - This week we printed the March Toilet Paper and calendar and did last touches to the posting policy.
- Ambassadors:
 - On March 2nd we talked about announcing the upcoming Senate elections.
 - We took our council picture on March 1st and everyone was there.
 - Girls and Technology was on Friday, March 4th and it turned out well.
- Athletic Connection:
 - This week we held the Regional Tournament and we worked at the games.
- Campus Recreation:
 - Admittance for the week was 1,264 people, and membership is at 3,185 people. We had 5 students go on the Snow shoeing trip; it was a lot of fun! I was pretty disappointed that we had no senators come and support the trip. Next Saturday there will be a backpacking and hiking trip at Malad Gorge State Park, the cost is \$5.00.
 - Last week I talked to Edit Szanto about getting the Rec-Center more accessible on the web page. This is not an option at this point, and so we are trying to get the rec-center more publicity through facebook, and also updating the Rec-Center board in the Taylor building to get better advertisement. I posted next week's hiking info on my facebook page and also in the senate group, and would like to get it out there to as many students as possible and moreover to raise the members of the rec-center page, so if you could please copy my posting and go to the rec-

center page and press share, and post the message that would be great!

- I also would like to do a social event with the Rec-Center. I talked to Senator Choate and Ted Keys about doing this, and Ted is willing to work with us on planning an activity that we could participate in. We are planning the events for after spring break this week, so if any of you have ideas of something that you would like to do, please post this week on the Senate Facebook group so that we can get some dialogue. We had another group interested in doing a snow tubing trip to Magic Mountain again, and I was thinking that that might be a fun one for us to do. If we don't get feedback, than Megan and I will just decide on something that we think that people will enjoy.
- Community Service:
 - We pushed back the due date for CSC Fund Applications again to March 16th. We are still working on our Facebook page, and looking for a good date for our Senate Community Service project. We are considering this Saturday, March 12th.
- Diversity Council:
 - Last meeting we were planning out International Women's Day - Tuesday, March 8th.
 - 300 roses will be purchased and given out to women on Campus
 - We will also have a decorated booth downstairs in the SUB with roses and cards and 10 of our members who are participating this day will get pink shirts saying 'March International Women's Day'.
 - We are planning to have a High Heels Race in the beginning of April.
- Eagle Hall:
 - Eagle Hall Council meeting was held Tuesday, March 1st. We are preparing for March Madness.
- Interclub:
 - Interclub Council will hold its next meeting tomorrow. We will be going over more details with regards to the Easter Egg Hunt. We will provide the Senate with more details about the event at the next senate meeting. At our next meeting we will also be voting on the Sportsman's Club approval. I have read the constitution and it is exceptional. I would also like to recognize Senator Tapia for doing such a

great job with taking charge of Interclub Council; he is a great person to work with.

- Off Campus Centers:
 - This week we had the opportunity to meet with our Advisor. We talked about the pizza party that we are planning for the Hailey campus next week on Tuesday. We are making posters and advertising for Change for Children in the Off-Campus Centers. We are making a competition to see which campus will raise more money for change for children. I did an article about the Off-Campus Centers in the Toilet Paper as well.
- Program Board:
 - Weekly Events: Wednesday (3/9) Movie Night. Friday (3/12) Feel Good Friday.
 - Program Board had their Toga Party on March 4th in the SUB from 9:00 PM-1:00 AM. Thank you to all those who helped and attended this event.
- Public Relations:
 - This week Graydon and I will be making the weekly video of upcoming events. I will also be sending out emails to remind everyone about elections week. I am also going to update the home page on the student government homepage even more. If you have not sent me your biography, please send them to me this week.
- Sustainability:
 - Sustainability Council is excited to share schedule for Green Week:
 - Monday campus clean up
 - Tuesday - free cotton candy, graduation pledges,
 - Wednesday - Presentation of Herb garden
 - Thursday - Peace pole ceremony
 - Friday - Eagle View Lecture, LEED ceremony, Sustainability Fair
 - More information will be available soon!
- Treasurer's Report:
 - I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

Old Business

- Change For Children: The committee heads shared information about the progress of their goals. President Haggan went over a

calendar for the Senators to follow as well. A motion was made to set \$12,000 as a goal for funds to be donated to the Refugee Center, and the motion was amended to \$10,000. The amended motion was approved. Senator Tapia was advised to modify the dance posters. Senator Federico made a motion to change the dance theme, but the motion was not seconded. Senator Hernandez made a motion to remove the words relating to Change for Children and the Refugee Center from the dance posters and the motion was approved. Senator Choate made a motion to table this discussion to March 14, 2011, and the motion was approved.

New Business

- Resignation: Senator Aylissa Ramirez submitted a letter of resignation. She verbally recited her resignation. Senator Hernandez made a motion to approve the resignation and the Senate accepted.
- Elections: Vice President Butler passed around a sign-up sheet for the election booth downstairs. Being in Senate is not about the title, it is about service to the students. We need to remember this during campaign week just so we can represent Student Senate in a positive way. Be sure to stay positive during the elections and work to life up your competitors and not tear them down. We have had many complaints about candidates not running fairly. We will be getting in touch with those who have been complained about.
- Tuition & Fees: The administration gave three different options for tuition changes and the last Board meeting. Advisor Stanley asked the Senate to have a decision about which option they prefer by March 14, 2011.
 - Increase it to \$110 per credit.
 - Decrease it to \$100 per credit, but charge all students per credit they take. For example, a student taking 15 credits would pay \$1,500 instead of the current full-time rate.
 - Keep it at \$105 per credit, but start charging full-time students per credit once they surpass 15 credits instead of the current 16.

Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
 - Thank you to Senator Hernandez for being a voice in Senate.

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- Thank you to Senator Federico for representing the minority in our meeting.
- Thank you to Senator Ramirez for your wonderful service as a Senator.
- Thank you to Senator Carlisle for coordinating the community service project for this weekend.
- Thank you to the Change for Children Committee for working so hard on the fundraiser.
- Thank you to Senator Tapia for working on the posters for the Change for Children dance.
- I am amazed by how much our Senate has grown as a whole.
- Good luck with all campaigning.
- President's Report:
 - Remember who you are while you are campaigning.
 - Thank you for being understanding with everything for Change for Children and the layout of the calendar.
 - Don't forget that the Advertising Committee needs articles for the Toilet Paper soon.
 - Senator Carlisle will email you all about the community service event.
 - I want to thank Graydon for bringing so much wisdom to the Senate.
 - Thank you for signing up for the 'texting and driving' campaign.
 - I appreciate that we have such a diverse group and we can have such good discussions, because we are representing a diverse group of students as well.
- Advisor's Report:
 - Thank you to Senator Ramirez for being such a great example and resigning in order to keep up with your academics.
 - Congratulate Laurel when you have a chance.
 - I am going to give up coffee during the month of April and donate the money that I would normally spend to the Change for Children fundraiser.
 - If I don't hear from you by Friday about the scholarship allocation to Change for Children then I will assume that you are donating your entire scholarship.
 - Our policy says that food is not supposed to be in any of the instructional facilities, but the food policy is being discussed by President Beck and the Deans.
 - I will be sending out grade reports this week.

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- Congratulate our basketball teams for such a great season.
- Thank you to Sheree, Alma, and Shanica for all of your work with getting the students more involved in our athletic events.
- Thank you Treasurer Chabuka for monitoring the budget so closely.
- Thank you for hosting my nephew Kelton last week for those of you who got to know him.
- I will be checking grades all semester so keep on top of those.
- I would like to ask Ryan to be the student representative in our appeals meeting next week.
- The new Eagles Unite club from Burley is having trouble getting their event running. I am going to support the event with some of my funds in able to help them.
- Coca-Cola continues to be a great supporter of ours through the Sustainability Council.
- Please know that I am going to always give you my opinion and advice, and I don't want to upset you by doing so, but the decision is ultimately yours.
- President Sheree Haggan was awarded the New Century scholarship this year!

Adjourned on motion by **Senator Hernandez at 6:28 PM**