

# **ASCSI Student Senate**

## **Meeting Minutes**

3-31-2014

### **I. Call to Order**

- Vice President Vanhoozer called to order the regular meeting of the **ASCSI Student Senate** at **3:16 pm** on **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014** in **SUB 233**.

### **II. Roll Call**

- Roll Call was taken by Secretary Ahrens. The following Senators/Executives were tardy or absent:
  - Senator Etienne - absent
  - Senator Sanchez - absent
  - Senator Skinner - absent

### **III. Minutes**

- Meeting 3/17/14 minutes were approved.

### **IV. Agenda**

- The 3/31/14 agenda was approved.

### **V. Guests**

- Candidates for the upcoming elections

### **VI. Announcements**

- None

### **VII. Committee Reports**

- Advertising:
  - No Report
- Ambassadors:
  - Social coming up
  - Community service going well
- Community Service:
  - No Report
  - Senator Elmer and Donahue are interested in being the new community service senator
- Diversity Council:
  - Miss Africa Idaho event
  - **(1)** Week before 2014 fall semester
- Eagle Hall:
  - No meeting over the break
  - Movie night on Wednesday
  - Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00
- Fine Arts:
  - Battle of the Bands this Saturday

- Interclub:
  - Senator Jensen has a sign up sheet for senators helping with the Easter Egg Hunt event
  - Clubs will be stuffing eggs and creating an Easter basket
  - Will need senators present to help control the chaos
- Off-Campus Centers:
  - No Report
- Program Board:
  - Meeting on Wednesday
  - Grade checks have been made
- Public Relations:
  - No visit to the radio station last week because of the break.
  - Talk to Senator Vogt if you need to get the word out about events
- Sports and Recreation:
  - Took a trip to Arizona for the Triathlon club
- Sustainability:
  - No Report

### **VIII. Old Business**

- **Senator Vogt's Proposals**
  - Masquerade Ball – approved event
    - (1) Have a list of the things that need done in the next couple weeks
    - (2) Friday is the deadline to let Senator Vogt know if senators are available to help
    - (3) Posters and tickets being presented for senate approval for the masquerade ball
- **Pasta Feed**
  - April 11<sup>th</sup> event has been cancelled
- **Minute to Win It**
  - In the Rec. Center
  - Posters have been corrected
  - Trophy lined up
  - Advertising is the next step
- **Elections**
  - All the dates have been moved back another week in hope of more applicants
  - Advisor Scholes:
    - (1) We have way more senators than what is proportional to the student body
      - (a) We lost applicants to the increased GPA requirements, and the decreased scholarships
    - (2) Maybe pass the election duties to another council because in some instances our executives in charge are also running for re-election.
  - President Lindley:
    - (1) We should increase scholarships. We lose too many applicants because of part-time jobs and the likes.

- Advisor Scholes:
  - (1) Between senates I will be talking to officials here on campus to get the constitution back to how it was before illegal procedures and modifications were being made to it.
  - (2) Philosophically I think as representatives of the student body you shouldn't need more money to be motivated to serve, but practically I know that there times when people need to
  - (3) I believe we should iron this out before elections so there is no conflict of interest for those that are running.
  - (4) Senator Donahue moved to raise the scholarship to the amount of \$1350 for next year's senate. (motion amended)
  - (5) Senator Donahue moved to raise the scholarship to the amount of \$1150 for next year's senate. (motion passed)
- President Lindley:
  - (1) There are 12 councils/positions needed for senators.
  - (2) Interclub doesn't need two senators
  - (3) Considering getting rid of the Fine Arts Council
- Senator Donahue:
  - (1) At these fine arts council meetings, the only people consistently attending are the two senators. Not even the advisor is always present because of so much on his plate.
- Advisor Scholes:
  - (1) We need to be careful here because that's a whole group of the student body that wouldn't be represented as well.
- **Fun Run**
  - Talked to some folks, will be doing pre-registration before the race.
  - May 3<sup>rd</sup> – date of the race

## **IX. New Business**

- **None**

## **X. Executive Reports**

- **Treasurer's Report:**
  - Not a lot to report because of spring break.
  - Spent \$900 on a new computer for our advertisers
- **Vice President's Report:**
  - It seems like we're tired after spring break, so let's finish this year out strong.
  - I hope to carry over a lot ideas next year from this year.
- **President's Report:**
  - Took a list of those present with their name plates and name tags.
  - Those with name plates: Senators Elmer, Vogt, Donahue, Martin, Mogensen, Kruse, Greaves, Lewallen, Jensen, and President Lindley.

- Those with name tags: Senators Lewallen, Kruse, Vogt, Olson, Elmer, Mogensen, Donahue, Martin, President Lindley, and Vice President Vanhoozer.
  
- **Advisor's Report:**
  - We're on the home stretch of the school year
  - With elections coming up, it'd be awesome to see a record turnout of voters this spring.
  - Need to meet with the Homecoming Committee.

Senator Donahue moved to adjourn this meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:24pm.