Senate Minutes
January 12th, 2015

Opening
Call to Order: Vice President Cleary
Prayer: Vice President Cleary
Pledge of Allegiance: President Muwulya
Roll Call and Establish Quorum: Secretary Wildgen
Reading and Approval of Minutes: Senator Miller (Seconded) Approved

Communications:
1. Guest Speaker: None
2. Visitor’s Open Forum
   a. Megan: Hi guys, my name is Megan and I am the Activities Fair coordinator for the spring. The event is this Friday from 4:30-6:30 in the Chile Center. So spread the word and let everyone know that it’s happening.
3. Open Senate Positions: 1 Non-traditional, 1 CAS, 2 Engineering, 1 Junior, 1 Off Campus, 1 Villa Maria

Reports:
1. Executive Board: ASUP President Muwulya: It’s going to take us a little to get used to the new space. I want to give you guys a few new updates. As we were finishing up last semester we did pass resolution 14-03. I did present is to Fr. Mark Poorman. So I will be getting a response this week or next week and I will present his response at our next meeting. Over break, as I mentioned last meeting, two things did happen. Wi-Fi was improved in the quads. Two antennas were installed on BC. Then for the two-ply. That is something they are still working on. New dispensers were installed in all the dorms. They will be having the new two ply in all the dorms. I will let you all know when that comes about. I will set up a meeting with Paul Meyers so we can talk about what you all that have been mentioning.
2. Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Robinson: I hope you are having a happy Monday. I am working on closing the fall books. Jeromy and I spent four to five hours going over the transactions from last semester. We will hopefully be able to give you a final percentage in the next few weeks. We have a reallocation already, which is exciting because clubs are already trying to spend their money. Men’s ultimate had $300 for hotels for their Colluvium (SPELLING) Tournament, and they are moving $175 of that to registration.
3. Campus Program Board: Director Berger: Hey everyone. Happy first day of school. A couple quick things. If you wouldn’t mind grabbing that sheet in front of you and we will go over it quickly. Before we move on to what CPB is doing this semester, just a quick wrap up of last semester. I wasn’t able to see you all after the Winter De-stressstival, but we had over 520 people attend which is a great number. Additionally, we officially have a Rock the Bluff artist. That will not be announced till March. A huge shout out to coordinator Senator van den Berg and also Quin Chadwick because this is the earliest it has ever been done. We are really excited to share it with you guys in the next couple weeks. So let’s look at the spring semester. I wanted to give you something today. It will be updated as the CPB leadership team meets. The first event we have coming up is, next Saturday, January 24th, which is the very much anticipated Dance of the Decades. I also included the ticket sales information. Please tell people that this dance does sell out. Last year we sold out of the 1400 tickets. That’s all we able to offer due to the capacity of
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3. Elections: Secretary Wildgen: Hey guys, not a lot new today. We have some positions open so if you know anyone that might be interested in joining Senate please let me know. I can get them a petition application. I was working on my continuity documents over break. I will also be contacting our web technician so that he can show off the website to you all at the refresher this Saturday.

4. Senate Standing Committees:
   a. Infrastructure: Senator Zabinski: Nothing new to report. I would like to meet with committee after to discuss meeting time for this semester.
   b. Community Relations: Senator Montoya: Not too much new to report. I will be checking in with my administration contacts to set goals for this semester.
   c. Club Recognition: Senator van den Berg: So I looked at our when2meet. It looks like Fridays 1-1:30 pm will be our meeting. If any senators are interested in joining, come to me after the meeting.
d. Campus Affairs: Senator Miller: Nothing new to report. We will have the same meeting time on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

e. Campus Security and Maintenance: Senator Ballard: There were quite a few classrooms in Franz Hall that received new chairs. I would like to meet with my committee chairs as well.

f. Diversity: Senator Rojo: I have a few things. The diversity campaign is going well. I submitted ADVantage orders up through February. Starting in January there will be slides and flyers defining privilege. Also, the Green Dot flyers will be going out as well. If you could turn your calendar to February, on February 2nd from 7-8:15 pm in Mag-Hunt there will be a lecture by Hasan Habaas. He is a Harvard and Islamic Scholar and the lecture will be on Islam and Peace. If my committee members could meet with me after the meeting to discuss a meeting time.

g. Service and Leadership: Senator Delucchi: Nothing new to report. David will touch on our meeting with John Brooks. We're looking to partner more with athletics. Hopefully we can get more awareness out there. My committee will probably meet at the same time.

5. University Committees

6. Constituency Reports

  a. Senator Ghyselinck: Update the residence life web pages for the dorms. It is not very reflective.
  b. Senator Crabtree: I had a request for Mac’s Market to stock paper towels and toilet paper.
  c. Senator Rojo: I had a constituent wonder where the constituency report/suggestion box for ASUP is located.
  d. Senator Montoya: I had couple request that courses that have additional requirements to register be noted during the registration process.
  e. Senator Onslow: I had a constituent ask for the milk containers in Mac’s Market to have lids instead of the fold out things so that they can store it in mini fridges.

Old Business

New Business

  1. Health Center Discussion

      a. Senator Ballard: Out of curiosity, did the director of the health center say he would come at the later date?
      b. Vice President Cleary: I have not received a reply yet.
      c. Senator Bosomworth: This is slightly off the scheduling of appointments but still on the topic of the health center. There needs to be access to immediate help. Senator Crabtree said that if you have an ear infection that there is a two week wait. That is not acceptable. I also had constituents talking about how there is no support for eating disorders. That was something they thought the health center should provide.
      d. Senator Delucchi: It might be helpful to have a nurse’s line. Then they can say if they think they need to see you.
      e. Senator Crabtree: they do have a nurse’s line, but unfortunately it’s connected to Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle. It does not actually work. Even though the website has a nurse’s line it doesn’t actually work because we are not a part of Virginia Mason.
      f. Senator Magtoto: I remember last meeting a senator brought up that they could have a calendar that shows all the appointments.
      g. Senator Miller: I like that idea but I still am not really a fan of having an online sign up form created. I think it’s easy to call the health center and set up an appointment. They can do a first level of screening. Additionally, we want to look at adding different accessibility points. For Zoomcare and urgent care clinics so
that students who can’t get an appointment at the health center for say an ear infection can still see a professional.

eh. Senator Ballard: Just going off the calendar idea I believe what we talked about after that is an online calendar showing where the slots were available and then we call. Obviously it does fill up quickly and we can’t increase the staff tomorrow. We can know before trying to call.

i. Senator Richards: When I emailed him he said that there will not be a calendar showing when there are appointments available. Students will sign up and then there will be no-shows. Won’t do any online stuff at all.

j. Senator Truong: In regards to Zoomcare, is it possible to have pilot express transport students?

k. Senator Miller: the Pilot Express doesn’t really function in that capacity. There are bus lines that go to Zoomcare and an urgent care that is just on Lombard across from the 7/11.

l. Senator Ballard: This is for Senator Richards; did he explain why he thought that it would make no shows more prevalent? You can still call and not show up.

m. Senator Richards: I emailed him and he said they weighed all the pros and cons and there were too many variables. The no-shows was his main thing. They’ve looked at it before. That’s all I’ve got.

n. Senator Miller: I think he might not understand having the online calendar. Obviously you’re still having to call in which is a different process.

o. VP Cleary(I forgot what he asked but he asked something)

p. Senator Montoya: I would like to know the average wait time for an appointment. I’m sure it’s not good.

q. Senator Ballard: Just going off of that. I feel like most of us don’t really know about the health center. Just having him come so we can ask those types of questions would be beneficial.

r. Senator Rojo: For the average time it would be smart to clarify physical versus mental health. If students want to see a counselor they can make an appointment and get in that day.

s. Senator Miller: I also want to clarify that if students are experiencing a severe health concern at a specific moment they won’t get turned away. I went in and was asking for allergy medication because I had an allergic reaction to nuts and they took me in right then and had a full appointment. If you are having an emergency situation they can help you right away.

Open Forum

2. Vice President Cleary: A reminder for the refresher. We will meet at 9:30 am at the Pilot House. We will be bussing down to the Central Library and doing an activity put on by Run Brain Run. After that we’ll be back here around 1pm and have lunch. Then we will work on the typical things like constituency reports, parliamentary procedure and an MPF brainstorm. I will be sending out committee rosters to all committee chairs. Once that’s checked I’ll send it to the senators.

3. Treasurer Robinson: If you ordered a sweatshirt and haven’t picked it up, please bring me $30 and pick it up.

4. Senator Delucchi: I had a meeting with Father Allison, Dr. Whitman, someone at the registrar and Dr. Greene and talked about Degreeworks. Basically we concluded that the best way for us to get the word out is through our senators. Fr. Allison could come and show us a workshop on how to work Degreeworks.

5. Senator Zabinski: I made a small mistake. I didn’t realize I had more to say for my committee report. Senator Delucchi and I met with Jon Brooks the week of finals to discuss how we best see to restructure Purple Pride. We talked for almost two hours. He asked us to come up with a plan of attack in how to restructure Purple Pride. We will be presenting it to the Athletic Director and his team in the next few weeks. If there is anyone who would like to be involved, please contact myself or Senator Delucchi.

6. Vice President Cleary: Senator Zabinski, would you like to form a committee for that?
7. Senator Zabinski: I would like to see how much interest there is before forming a committee.

8. Senator Rojo: Two of my favorite times of the year are coming up soon: the February Encounter and March Encounter. The February Encounter is Valentine’s Days weekend. Encounter is a retreat offered through campus ministry at UP. It’s very deep, fun and personal. The applications for the February one are live now and close next Monday. The March applications are not live yet, but I will let you know when they are.

9. Senator Ballard: I have a question for Director Berger. For the movies have you thought about doing Thursday and Saturday nights? Is there any reason why it has to be back to back?

10. Director Berger: With our contract we have to do it back to back. You get a certain amount of views in a certain amount of hours. It could be a little bit pricey to do it Thursday and Saturday, but by all means if this is something students want we can look into it. The cost incurred over a long time could be very minimal if more people want that alternative.

11. Senator Onslow: Before break I brought up a constituency report about laundry accepting one dollar bills.

12. Senator Miller: I can speak to that. So I neglected to bring the actual email from Chris Haug. Long story short he did extensive research into the issue of refitting every washer and dryer on campus and it would be $100,000. If you want to use cash you can load your card at the station. You can definitely still do that.

13. Senator Onslow: I was talking about the machines in the Cove or Mehling.

14. Vice President Cleary: Just for clarification, are you asking about the machines on the laundry machine or the machines that accept money?

15. Senator Onslow: Yes, the money machines.

16. Senator Miller: Oh, Chris Haug did not do research on that one so I will bring that up in our next meeting.

17. Senator Ballard: If you do bring up that, could you also bring up adding a couple more machines. There are only two on campus right now.

18. Advisor Koffler: I just wanted to revisit the Spring Activities fair, this is really the first time we’ve ever done that. The only time to market is in the fall and for many students that’s an overwhelming time. A lot of people may sign up in the fall and not go. Some people’s schedules have changed and they may be able to get involved. I would encourage you all to promote that this event is happening this Friday and encourage people to attend. Not only are we asking for support we would like feedback as well.

19. Senator Ballard: Have there been flyers? What type of marketing?

20. Advisor Koffler: So far there has been an announcement, flyers and stakes will go tomorrow. We just know this group is connected to the student body well.

21. Senator Crabtree: I just want to plug for it. Megan is my roommate and she is fantastic. She has put a lot of work into this and she puts on great events.

22. Senator Rojo: I forgot one thing. Next Monday will be Dream UP to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. In the Commons, Franz and Pilot House from 11:30-1:30 you can sign up for service opportunities for the spring and you can get a free t-shirt.

23. Senator Chipman: I was wondering if there will be a Facebook event for activities fair that we can invite our constituents to.


25. Senator Miller: I created a Pilot Express fan page on Facebook, so look forward to more of that. I still need to get access to the logos.

26. Secretary Wildgen: Please encourage your constituents to petition in. We have six spots open – junior, CAS, two engineers, off campus, Villa and nontraditional. Please encourage them to contact me and I will get them a petition form.

27. Senator Ballard: Do you know when the new executive board applications?

Adjournment
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