ASUPS Formal Senate  
Murray Boardroom  
Thursday, November 11th, 2016

- Call to order 7:00pm
  - Present: Senators Cochran, Chong, Bjork, Frank, Lipset, Loye, Inouye, Post, Taylor, Vice President Bauer, President Lumbantobing, Dean of Students Representative Comstock,
  - Excused: Faculty Representative Neshyba proxy to Dean of Students Representative Comstock, Senator Handick
  - Unexcused:
  - Tardy:

- Moment of silence for the passing of student Eric Hines & those who feel threatened by the results of the Presidential Election

- Approval of the Minutes
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- Suspend normal order:
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- Open Forum
  - Lauren, there is a negative financial aid policy to the use of merit aid on study abroad. The policy states students can only take abroad their merit scholarship up to their financial need as listed in the FAFSA. Students can only take the minimum amount FAFSA deems is necessary to go abroad. FAFSA does not take in multiple factors that could affect parents and students choices to go abroad. She is going on Pacific Rim and losing $20,000 of her merit scholarship and her
family is going through a difficult time. She has heard stories from many others feeling negatively affected by it. On the Class of 2019 FB page there was a strong response in likes, stories and people reaching out. She’s met with Financial Aid & the Study Abroad Office to learn how to change it. There is already a committee of professors by the school that is put in place to re-evaluate policies. They anticipate the change would take a few years before any change is made and students wish to go abroad every semester. A collaborative effort will show the administration people want more. Roy shared a dual petition for Pacific Rim-it’s the easiest to change, funded by the school and highly advertised; and a general study abroad policy. These actions are an opportunity to open up a forum for admin and students to get involved. She also wants to share students’ narratives in letters to the administration, to talk to professors. PacRim alumni and others are in support of this policy change and willing to support students in whatever way they can. She hopes to work with ASUPS Senate, this is Senator Lipsett’s senator project and hope to table outside the sub to get more signatures. Lauren is willing to collaborate with ASUPS taking over or continuing to work with her.

- Executive Reports
  - President’s Report
    - He named the hurt many of the people in our student body are participating in, that the election is so much more than just an election. These past two days have been heavy and healing to remain a part of this community, he encourages all to be present and be allies to those in the community feeling hurt and continues to deepen. There are students who don’t feel safe after this election. He pushes us to be ally and to use our privilege to reach out to those who have been pushed aside, to gather our people to reach out to all. He struggles how to support those hurt and those celebrating and hopes to continue to find his way to do so.
  - Vice President:
    - Finance: $18,970.23 Capital: $206,220.74
    - She shares its hard to be on campus and see and feel the sadness and even harder when there are people on this campus who are being openly disrespectful of that. She calls to us and all to be ally, to educate people and stop things that should not be happening. Do not turn your back on people at this campus, we’re all getting our liberal arts education here together, we all have that privilege and its our job to be educated and share that. She encountered someone who was wearing something offending her, she told him so and he said he respected her saying something and will share that sentiment that others. That is a hard thing to do but the response is something to look toward.
  - Faculty Report
    - No report
  - Dean of Students Representative Report
She encourages all to take care of themselves, it’s a tough week and challenging in many ways. Call in, don’t call out- be an ally, and take care of yourselves. There are resources available and Dean of Students Comstock is willing to share those areas of dialogue.

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - No report
  - Club Liaison Report
    - No report
  - Sports Club Liaison Report
    - No report
  - President’s Council Report
    - No report
  - Committee Reports
    - Governance: They are continuing conversation with the Honor Court and codify our judicial branch in ASUPS. They hope to have a recommendation on Senator pay next week.
    - Media Board: Our media is so important as free press on this campus. They discussed ensuring media is supported, empowered to be a place for students’ voices. Two medias have had capital requests, using our resources to communicate their needs and their media are in progress with much to be revealed soon.
    - Food, Health & Safety: Diner is doing Thanksgiving carepackage DD$4, $9 with limited hours at Diversions F/S 9-12 and the C-Store F/S 4-8pm; Sunday Diner open. They are currently hiring, two bike thefts, one car theft, one peeping tom reported at an on-campus house, they discussed on-campus winter break parking for residential drivers first then off-campus students. Flu shots are available, 60% STD testing increase on campus, STDs on the rise across the nation.
  - Senate Project Reports
    - Senator Cochran met with the Asst. Head of Athletics about what the Athletics Department would like best done and that will be her Senate project.

- Unfinished Business
- 16-228: Capital Allocation to ASUPS Executives
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $15,750.00 to ASUPS Executives.
- 16-251: Capital Allocation to the Trail
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $1000.00 to The Trail
    - This funds will support a professional journalist to have a Journalism 101 class this spring for Trail staff and other students. The funds will go towards consulting this professional journalist to learn how to be a professor to the students in the class.
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 14
• Nay: 0  
• Abstentions: 0

• 16-252
• New Business
• 16-254: Confirmation of Rachel Greiner as Junior Class Senator  
  ➢ The ASUPS Senate hereby confirms Rachel Greiner as Junior Class Senator.  
    ➢ Honor Court Head Justice Partch swears in Rachel as Senator Greiner.  
    ➢ Vote:  
    • Yay: 14  
    • Nay: 0  
    • Abstentions: 0
• 16-252: Club Request from UPS Songwriting Group  
  ➢ The ASUPS Senate hereby verifies UPS Songwriting Group as an official ASUPS Club.
• Roll is recalled
• 16-255: Confirmation of Keao Rivera-Leong as ASUPS Honor Court Justice  
  ➢ The ASUPS Senate hereby confirms Keao Rivera-Leong as ASUPS Honor Court Justice.  
    ➢ Honor Court Head Justice Partch swears in Justice Rivera-Leong.  
    ➢ Vote:  
    • Yay: 14  
    • Nay: 0  
    • Abstentions: 0
• 16-256: Confirmation of Aneyceia Brim as ASUPS Honor Court Justice  
  ➢ The ASUPS Senate hereby confirms Aneyceia Brim as ASUPS Honor Court Justice.  
    ➢ Honor Court Head Justice Partch swears in Justice Brim.  
    ➢ Vote:  
    • Yay: 14  
    • Nay: 0  
    • Abstentions: 0
• 16-257: Confirmation of Priyanki Vora as ASUPS Honor Court Justice  
  ➢ The ASUPS Senate hereby confirms Priyanki Vora as ASUPS Honor Court Justice.
• 16-258: Confirmation of Angie Calderon as ASUPS Honor Court Alternate Justice  
  ➢ The ASUPS Senate hereby confirms Angie Calderon as ASUPS Honor Court Alternate Justice.  
    ➢ Honor Court Head Justice Partch swears in Alternate Justice Calderon.  
    ➢ Vote:  
    • Yay: 14  
    • Nay: 0  
    • Abstentions: 0
• 16-259: Capital Allocation to KUPS  
  ➢ The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates ___ to KUPS for continuing to update the station’s gear/equipment.
They currently have two computers, one automation and one production. They are a decade old and they use a product that doesn’t work well and they have built a new workstation and did a lot of research for the cost-effective solution and software for Simi and way better than 16 years old. The upkeep would be part by part not a whole system as if they bought a MacBook Pro. They are willing to transition the next leadership with simple computer management to properly. ASUPS does not have records of previous computer purchases and that’s why KUPS is coming to us of their own accord. Finance did not have quorum thus no recommendation was made.

- **AMENDMENT: 16-259: Capital Allocation to KUPS;** The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates 8,384.72 to UPS for continuing to update the station’s gear/equipment.
  - Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 2
  - 16-259 Discussion:
    - The speakers request is for in-studio performances and the booth itself: tables, microphones, stands, amps, studios, cables and more. They’ve had in-studio events and borrowed beforehand and seems unprofessional for them to keep doing so. They have so much equipment and are trying to replace those that are more than a decade old and giving out soon.

- Announcements
- Discover Puget Sound Day tomorrow
- Intercollegiate Eco-Clubs Workshops and Activities Conference with Environmental, Indigenous, Ethnic Justice and Involvement discussion to center those narratives
- DAPL support of tribes with CICE and ASUPS carpool to the event is on Saturday.
- Veteran’s Day is tomorrow.
- Adjournment 7:51 PM