ASUPS Emergency Senate
Murray BoardRoom
Tuesday, May 5th, 2015

- Call to order 7:00pm
  - Present: Senators Bartholomay, Bauer, Busson, McPherran, Evans, Gan, Griffin, Queirolo, Stoddard, Vallance, Vice President Hartnig, President Jones, Faculty Representative Morris
  - Excused: Senator Marsters
  - Unexcused: Senator Winston, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady
  - Tardy:
- Approval of Minutes
  - Approval:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
- Open Forum
  - Sarah Comstock is here to share information about continuing work on our Student Center. There’s 12 planned phases to add to Wheelock, with the first that happened last summer. This summer they are planning many cosmetic modifications to bring the building together with signage and aesthetic features of trees. The piano lounge, Atrium, Info Center, Lobby and the Hallway to & including Marshall Hall will be mostly affected this summer. This four season’s tree abstraction will be featured in a variety of different areas and colors. The wall outside Marshall with an art case will be converted to a big picture/mural. The info center will feature “I” info center signage to match the rest of the building’s signage. There will be a slight architectural change removing the campus store glass class to modify the Diversions entrance on the piano room side and remove one of the support posts there as well. There will be a glass window and French doors sectioned between Diversions and the Piano Lounge to open up the buildings. The piano lounge will be attending new soft furniture, bistro tables, dropped ceilings and better lighting.
    - The bookstore atrium will have the trees season motif on the windows. The lobby will have more decorated wood paneling walls with a carpet section near the elevator for seating and
directory sign at the base of the staircase. There will be more directories at the south parking lot side double doors, second floor areas. The Diner will have clear double doors in the main entrance and exits with color and the tree motif. The giant gold donor plaque will be removed directly on the right inside the main entrance. Along that hallway to Marshall Hall will have a trees motif tack board for posters. Marshall Hall will have new energy-efficient and exposed up and down lights, the tree motif along the walls facing and against the new south entrance. The hatchet will have a new presentation about its story, next to the sound door and larger ASUPS TV. Folded tables have been chosen to potential move vendor row to the West Side of Marshall Hall. There is a lot of internal department work and architectural pieces and phases to bring our building together.

- Jae bates is presenting this statement:

“I would first like to preface my time with a trigger warning for the use of queer-phobic and anti-trans slurs, the mention of suicide, homicide, rape, and anti-trans violence, transmisogynistic language, description of bias/hate violence, and mentions of death threats.

Hello and thank you for giving me your time and attention, today I want to bring to light an issue that affects me and is deeply important to me. I want to make AS UPS aware of the current state of violence being committed against transgender students. My name is Jae Bates. I have spoken before this senate before but I want to give you some real background on who I am. I am a queer-brown transman, I am an activist, an advocate, a political organizer, and I am a current first year here. I often feel as though my existence is an anomaly. I graduated high school, I am accessing a degree in higher education, and most importantly, I am alive. As a result of anti-queer and anti-trans violence committed against me in elementary, junior high, and high school---I almost took my life and as a result of homicidal threats tied to my political work, I feared for my life and now live here in Washington as opposed to my home in Minnesota, a place I truly miss. It is unknown to many of my friends here that part of the reason I chose to leave the Midwest was in fact threats made to my life because of who I am and what I stand for. Our lives, transgender lives, are being ended by violence, whether that results in homicide or suicide. The most common causes of death in the trans community are homicide and suicide. A transwoman of color is killed approximately every week. Eighty percent of transgender youth report experiencing bullying and approximately half of transyouth reported seriously considering ending their lives in the past year according to the Center for Disease Control. Violence against transgender people is constant, it’s dangerous, it is pervasive, and it is also happening on this campus, every day. This year I have experienced and witnessed an immense amount of micro-aggressive and straightforward violence against transgender students. We would all like to pretend our campus is all inclusive, I have heard it expressed that we are all well-intentioned liberal-minded young adults because we live in the Pacific Northwest, but I
would like to bring it to the attention of the ASUPS body and the student body of the University of Puget Sound, that if we function under this understanding---we are in fact committing an injustice to marginalized groups of students on campus. We are not there yet. Just because we are better in comparison to another institution somewhere off in the distance, does not mean we are a safe community for all students. Just because students on our campus are not beating trans people to death, does not mean we are absolved of the ways we put down and exclude trans narratives. I am here to tell you my experience and to echo the experiences of other transgender students. Although, I first want to also acknowledge, and make it clear, that I am a transgender man who experiences privilege, namely the privilege to access this space I am sitting in, and that my voice and my experience is not any where near the experience that transgender women, transfeminine, gender non conforming, non binary, and gender queer students experience and would like to acknowledge their discomfort, lack of safety, and needs are much greater than mine. I want to start off with a somewhat comical admission, though quite serious anecdote. At home I shower every day to every other day in an attempt to keep clean, appease my mother, and keep my friends. However, here on campus, I’ve tried to minimize the amount of showers I take without alienating those around me. I’ll often go up to a week without showering until I feel ashamed of the fact I am dirty. This might disgust you, you might think this is weird, funny, and you might judge me. However, this is a very serious problem. I feel unsafe in the bathrooms on campus, especially in my residence hall, because I am transgender. This year, several times, it was expressed by my floormates that they expected and would only tolerate that cisgender students were using the multi-purpose gendered restrooms. That, in fact, they were not okay with transgender students using the bathrooms they identify with. It was expected that I be cisgender. At another date, in an unrelated conversation, several male students engaged in a conversation about rape, condoning and threatening rape to each other and upon other students. I do not shower because I do not feel safe. I do not shower because I am afraid that if I were showering and I were outed in this process, I would be sexually assaulted and as a survivor of sexual violence, I would do anything to ever avoid that experience again. Policy on this campus is also very transphobic and cissexist. Housing policy here states that rooming assignments are made based on legal sex rather than identified gender. This causes students to be housed in situations that are unsafe for them and alienating. There is a transwoman on campus that had an extremely unsafe living situation and was made technically homeless for two weeks while she sought a solution with res life. While res life acknowledged was a trans student, they still told her they have to house her with a male student because her gender marker reads M instead of F. I want to bring to our attention that many transgender folks cannot have their documents changed because they have not received surgery, can’t afford surgery to meet requirements for document change, or cannot afford to have documents changed at all. In addition, many transyouth (youth referring to anyone younger than 25), do not have the support of their family to pay for such processes. I would like to personally disclose that I paid upwards of a thousand dollars just to have my basic documents read my correct information; this includes gender marker and name change on my pertinent documents. We are burdened with court date
s for name changes, fees and documentation, and other various costs that are associated with this process. It is not uncommon for a trans student to not have the ability to have their documentation complete by college. This student was made uncomfortable in her suite and anti-trans violence was committed against her while she was living in the suite. Her pronouns were intentionally ignored and her name was intentionally misused. They devalued her and invalidated her gender identity and made the living space incredibly violent. She moved into a sleeping bag on my friend’s floor until housing could resolve her living space. She was then put into gendered housing with a cisman, which she decided was safe only because she was able to room with a boy she already was friends with. Furthermore, there are various campus community members and even faculty, who find it appropriate to out transgender students without their consent. Whether this is through comments on publication websites, in conversation, or through social media. The campus community also finds it okay to devalue and invalidate trans student’s identities, pronouns, and names. One such incident occurred during senior theatre festival talk back for the show Looking for Normal. The director released the birth name of a transgender student, referred to this student as such, and created such an unsafe environment that this student left. I have heard and seen the term tranny used a disgusting amount of times on this campus. I have heard it in reference to myself, I have heard it in reference to my friends, and I have heard it in reference to those who are simply expressing their gender in a neutral or non-conforming way who may not actually identify under the transgender umbrella. Recently, in a Yik Yak storm of hate, the sentiments were expressed that trans people should stop acting important, that trans lives don’t matter, and that trans students should get the fuck out. Although, in place of trans, they used the term trannys. I used to be proud of my gender identity. I have always stood strong in identifying with the trans community and I have always stood by my decision to live as an openly transgender man. However, since moving to campus I have felt as though I need to hide my identity from the general population in fear of bullying, inappropriate questions, microaggressions, and general violence. I could sit here all night and list off incidents of violence against myself and others I care about and love, but what I am here to tell you is that many transgender students here feel unwelcome, unsafe, and not a part of the campus community. I moved here believing that somehow that things would get better for me, that more people would care about dismantling gender oppression and learning about transgender identities. But unfortunately I have found this to be untrue of this campus. I am here today to point out various injustices done to the transgender community. I, as well as other students, have filed official complaints with BHERT (the Bias Hate Education Response Team)--I have been to endless meetings with people in CICE and residence life, and I am hopefully working towards improved quality of life and processes for transgender students here at UPS. Today I am asking that our pain, hurt, and violence be recognized and that ASUPS senators begin to engage our needs very seriously. I wanted to come speak before you today in hopes that building a working relationship between ASUPS and marginalized groups on campus can make marginalized students feel comfortable coming forward in open forum and to speak with their senators. Institutions are constantly ignoring students of marginalized backgrounds and as an institution that is
supposed to directly represent students, I would highly encourage you to engage meaningfully with marginalized communities on campus. If you do not, you are not representing us all, and you are perpetuating the feeling that we, as minoritized students, are not part of the student body but rather we are a burden on the student body.” Supported by WIXEN, De Masc, and Lindsey Conrad and Jae hopes Senate engages with marginalized groups on campus and start that peer to peer engagement.

- Rachel and Nora from the BSU shared they are holding a poetry protest in the Sub now tackling ideas about injustice in the SUB and they wanted to come before us that an individual expressed frustration about not being able to that conversations aren’t being had in our departments, on campus. This narrative is not just for a specific individual or group but for this entire campus. Nora expresses frustration that none of Senate was or would be in attendance of their poetry protest by instead holding a Senate meeting. There are individuals feeling physically and emotionally unsafe, and she feels Senate should participate even if they feel uncomfortable to support their narrative. They request calling a recess for Senate to participate in the dialogue and hear the stories being shared.

- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege
  - Leanne Gan shared that corrections for the first and last pages of the Trail will be in a new edition of the Trail printed with Leanne’s Budget.

- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - Students have come and shared their stories and their hurt, with all that was shared in Open Forum and President Jones acknowledges being impacted. President Jones wanted to personally thank each individual on Senate. The roles for committees have been signed, she is preparing for the Board of Trustees meeting next week.

- Call for Recess:
  - Senator Queirolo seconds
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
  - Senate is in recess until 8:00pm

- Roll is recalled, Senator Griffin, Marsters, and Evans are excused; Senator Winston is unexcused

- Vice President Report
  - Two new Senators, Senator Lumbantobing and Evans have been elected in the Special Election. Vice-President Hartnig notes that these issues and emotions of this past week is due to individuals on our campus care, they care about this school and to come to Open Forum and the bureaucratic process to show how much they care and this passion is powerful, to point out our flaws, and ways for use to be better for this community and fight for what we believe is correct.
Thanks for Senator Gan, Winston and Stoddard for their work as they will be leaving us.

Vice President shares exec will be meeting over the summer and any feedback is appreciated.

- Faculty Representative Report
  - No report

- Dean of Students Representative Report
  - Massage therapies and baby furry animals in the afternoon tomorrow at the last day of classes. Explosion of the Arts with all our Medias present will also be tomorrow, 12-3ish in the Rotunda.

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - Senator Vallance is open with an individual coming forward about the amendment about temporarily suspending an election. There is a precedent, October 9, 2013 with Danny Lesch set about stopping elections.
    - There has been a large drop-off of Senator Projects after 2003 and there has been less Café hours available for students to come forward. Being a Senator is a commitment all the Senators have known and follow. For all Committee chairs please submit written minutes or committee report shared at Senate for all your meetings for all to know and hold everyone’s attendance accountable.

- Club Liaison Director Report
  - Noah and Senator Griffin watched the beginning of the protest, praises President Jones narrative shared, and a highlight of next semester. Senator Griffin will be getting all the President and Treasurer information of clubs to ask them what they want to happen in the upcoming year and how Senator Griffin may assist in that.

- Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  - No report

- Committee Reports
  - Governance: Met at 6:20pm today to go over Director of Student Interests, Senator Vallance has shared the track changes of identifying the changes from Director of Sustainability to Director of Student Interests. Bylaws, Article II Section 8, must be suspended in order to discuss DSI position.
  - Elections: Senator Queirolo and Senator-at-Large Eagan have resigned citing personal conflicts; those two positions will be appointed by Vice President Hartnig and President Jones.

- Unfinished Business
  - Senator Bauer brought up line item 15-136, seconded by Senator Gan

**15-136 Approval of the 2015-2016 Climbing Club Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,305 to Climbing Club for 2015-2016.
The President and Treasurer is here to present their budget through a very clear presentation, they would be $1,800 short of all planned activity. The Climbing Club was allocated $4,650 dollars last year. The money usage will be in consideration of losing their Climbing Gym due to the new Aquatic Center Renovations and adapt to the club growth without a physical space on campus to all members of the community. The $1,300 is to go towards membership and money for conference registration they listed in their budget appeal, fiscally allowing membership to two climbing gyms was not as sound. The Climbing Club has membership only to Edgeworks for day-to-day passes and semester passes for members. The Finance Account, standing at last week was at ~$18,000 for next year.

Vice President Hartnig motions to amend (seconded by Senator Queirolo): 15-136 Approval of the 2015-2016 Climbing Club Budget: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $2,305 to Climbing Club for 2015-2016.

This amount of money resulted in club member drop-offs, cutting out any competitions last year, and begging Edgeworks to work out membership. They need the $3,000 to make all the activities part of the Climbing Club to work with $20 dues so far not counting buying passes. The club is adjusting for the University taking away their Climbing Gym, very similar to supporting Rugby needing to move off campus to do their club activities. The Climbing Club has good plans to utilize their money and this semester we do have some money ~$5,000 left that will be carried over to the Capital Account next year unused.

Amendment Vote:
- Yay: 2
- Nay: 11
- Abstentions: 0
- Amendment fails

Last year in discussion with Edgeworks, they have weekly opportunities to belay with children for two hours of volunteering and received $200 or two free day-passes. This is a commitment they are willing to keep for $500 this upcoming year.

Senator Griffin requests a point of personal privilege

Senator Gan motions to amend (& seconded by Senator Bauer) 15-136 Approval of the 2015-2016 Climbing Club Budget: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $3,100 to Climbing Club for 2015-2016.

Amendment Vote:
- Yay: 13
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 0

Vote:
- Yay: 13
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 0
• Line 15-128 brought up by Senator Queirolo (& seconded by Vice President Hartnig)
• Senator Stoddard requests a point of personal privilege
• **15-128 - Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to ACM**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $0 to ACM for 300 for Apple Enterprise, exploration, hardware.
  - They are building an app, Eventi, and they have other members not participating in that development. For these members they propose building a small robot to work on hardware and software development incorporation of learning from their classes. They want to make a robot to process information from ultrasonic sensors, imaging and interact with the environment with raspberry pie ($40 minicomputer) through commands. The motor costs $25, sensors $30/2 and $40/9 and their motor $30, robot frame $125, rechargeable lithium ion cell battery $40, charger $25, two cameras for human-like depth perception $130 to total $460. The total does include estimated shipping and tax for all the parts. This craft could incorporate Eventi systems to project app, the robot is so generic that could be used to deliver letters for campus cursive or for some other purpose. The robot can be dismantled or reprogrammed software for new members to discover new things with; software development is an ongoing field specifically artificial intelligence.
• Senator McPherran motions to amend (seconded by Senator Griffin) **15-128 - Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to ACM:** The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $500 to ACM for robotic parts.
  - This project is a structure of opportunity for students to creatively engage continuously in ways that can benefit ASUPS along with the Computer Science Department, a way to merge the science and passion. This project could unite the campus community; ACM is willing to keep ASUPS updated on their robot progress. This projected amount can account for the actual tax and shipping and parts needed for this robot project.
  - Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
  - Having the robot appear in Senate upon its completion in the club’s stead would be a great way to keep Senate updated.
• Senator Stoddard requests a point of personal privilege
  - The club as a whole in the fall will be involved in this robot project.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
• New Business
• Vice President brings up line (seconded by Senator Queirolo) 15- 139
• Senator McPherran requests a point of personal privilege
• **15- 139 Approval of the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound (MAPS)**
The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound as an ASUPS Club.

UPS has not had a car club before; this club has established officers and is looking for an on-campus garage space, eventually to practice in their shared interests. Being an ASUPS Club they plan to interact with the wider community, since Tacoma is a great place to be if you are a car enthusiast. In 2011/2012 the Tacoma Car Museum was opened, the largest in the US, stands as a great opportunity to them. Rio’s Garage the largest car care product dealership’s flagship is 10 minutes away for campus, both are amazing resources for this club and campus to utilize. This club could teach classes to the community about car care, car issues, driving stick shift, and they have fundraising ideas about providing car checks and others to learn from the club members. Ron Thom has expressed excitement of this club, a high-risk club to teach other members of the community how to deal with unsafe cars. The history of American automobiles is very clear and students have demonstrated a passion for this, as first-timers or nitty details knowledgeable individuals.

Some projects that can be started are with Arthur’s 1996 Thunderbird, work to be done and shared at logjam. This club could collaborate with the Physics Club, ACM and a mechanical association for other mechanical projects and options. This hobby can be expensive and as a club MAPS provides a cost-saving opportunity with shared resources and knowledge. The club is looking into being supported such as the Bike and Skate Shop, anticipating becoming a rollover club and a budget to support open workshops. Andrew has been in contact with Bo Kiefe about campus garage spaces and possibly using behind theme row the two-car garage shack on 12th street with the current items consolidated to another space on campus. They understand the value of real estate on campus and the club is willing to try and form a space near campus, renting a garage or a temporary structure. The high risk process with questions and a group to assess risk, policies, where, has not been gone through, a concern since the club would interact with gasoline and other high-risk issues. They understand liability will come up with the projects they want to participate in. They have ideas about activities that don’t involve high-risk, projecting races and discussions about all things mechanical and car restoration in rooms on campus. This club could interact with many within the community and interest for all marginalized groups on campus, beating the preconceived stereotypes. Any club or group planning to be a club can have a table at LogJam.

Senator Vallance requests a point of personal privilege, yields Chair position to Vice President Hartnig

Robert’s Rules states the Chair position is not supposed to vote except in the case of a tie or achieve 2/3 vote and Senator Vallance will not be voting from this point forward.

Senator Queirolo motions to amend (seconded by Senator Gan): 15-139 Approval of the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound (MAPS)
The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound as an ASUPS Club. Mechanical Association of Puget Sound is not authorized to participate in any “high risk” activity.

This allows the club to do club activities.

- Amendment Vote:
  - Yay: 9
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

15-139 Approval of the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound (MAPS)

The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound as an ASUPS Club. Mechanical Association of Puget Sound is not authorized to participate in any “high risk” activity.

- Vote:
  - Yay: 9
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Griffin motions to add a line (seconded by Faculty Representative Morris) 15-140 Approval of Finance Request to ACM: The ASUPS hereby allocates $300 to ACM for licensing.

- The club would be able to buy the 5 year licensing by June 15.

- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege

- Senator Evans motions to bring up the line (Senator Queirolo seconds)

15-140 Approval of Finance Request to ACM

The ASUPS hereby allocates $300 to ACM for licensing.

- The license is an Apple use to allow ACM control of Eventi for 5 years.

- Vote:
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Queirolo motions to add line (seconded by Senator Bauer) 15-141 ASUPS Senate Resolution on Police Brutality: The ASUPS Senate hereby condemns the contemporary and historical police brutality in Baltimore, MD., and hereby resolves to extend solidarity to efforts to make the Puget Sound campus a safe, inclusive and accessible community of care for marginalized students.

- This line would address students participating in a protest and begin the discussion about the police brutality occurring in Baltimore. The BSU protest connected what is happening in Baltimore to their own narratives, recognizing the language the students are using in their protest. There is some discussion about ways to support the student’s actions and narrative. Some Senators have expressed concerns about representing their constituents on this issue. Senators have expressed hearing various opinions and understanding of the Baltimore issues and not having the
opportunity to discuss with their constituents on what they know and believe. This line is supposed to recognize and engage in action surrounding the narrative shared during Open Forum. Some Senators express desire for action-based response to what was shared during Open Forum.

- Senator Queirolo brings up our students asked us to get uncomfortable to address the narratives shared. Faculty Representative Morris shares that this specific issue came up as a part of a broader issue by a group on campus. This line shows Senate is concerned about the issues students brought to the table. Chase Hutchinson as a member of ADV does support backing of condemning police brutality, and that this line states one is against police brutality if there is such occurring not police or judging what is happening in Baltimore, Md.

- Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady requests a point of personal privilege
  - Some of the wording may take a stance on stating there is police brutality in Baltimore, Md. Approving a resolution supports the narrative the students wanted for us to participate in the protest. ASUPS controversially has caused student discussion about issues that matter to them, ASUPS’ role is not to placate individuals and groups.

- Add line vote:
  - Yay: 5
  - Nay: 4
  - Abstentions: 1

- Senator Bauer brought line 15-141 line, seconded by Senator Queirolo

**15-141 ASUPS Senate Resolution on Police Brutality:**

- The ASUPS Senate hereby condemns the contemporary and historical police brutality in Baltimore, MD., and hereby resolves to extend solidarity to efforts to make the Puget Sound campus a safe, inclusive and accessible community of care for marginalized students.
- Previously ASUPS has voted on taking a stance on issues that brought up concerns or support in the line and supporting our political clubs. Senate has created and supported lines and actions in following narratives from individuals previously.

- Senator Busson requests a point of personal privilege.
- Senator Queirolo moves to call roll, Senator McPherran seconds.
- Roll call, Senator Busson and Winston are unexcused, Senator Vallance, Stoddard, and Gan are excused.

- Our students have shared personal effects of police brutality and fear of it that Senate could take a stance on this said issue. These structures of violence do permeate our campus, and as elected Senators our constituents believe Senate can make an appropriate decision. ASUPS is not limited to only caring what is occurring on campus but bringing in and branching out to what is occurring in the wider community and how it could affect our students. The representatives came asking us to challenge the paradigm. Senator Griffin does not support police brutality; an abstention may reflect
her not knowing enough to vote on this issue for her constituents. The
current wording brings to light that police brutality is systemically
perpetuated and a generalized statement is one many can easily support
but this addresses the context. But approving this line to the docket, all of
Senate is accountable for explaining their vote tonight to their constituents
and ways to be as informed and clear of voices. The second clause has not
fully been addressed.

- Vote:
  - Yay: 10
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Queirolo motions to add line: **15-142 Suspends Bylaws: The ASUPS Senate hereby suspends bylaws in order to approve Director of Student Interest**
  - Upon the understanding that the bylaws will be re-suspended upon conclusion of business.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 8
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- Senator Griffin motions to bring line (seconded by Senator Bauer) **15-138 Confirmation of the Spring 2015 Special Election winners**
  - Honor Court hereby swears in the new senators Evans and Lumbantobing.
  - Honor Court Representative, Katie Fry is no longer available to swear in the new Senators if that’s the action to be chosen tonight. However, Senate cannot confirm anyone to Senate because there are no vacant seats, only Honor Court can make that distinction on terms of Senator removal.
  - Motion to postpone indefinitely:
    - This would wait until the fall for Honor Court to handle and be involved. Without postponement, the purpose of the line cannot be addressed during this Senate meeting. Honor Court can make a decision; typically this line is for the listed Senators to be sworn in. Suspending indefinitely is a step for action to wait until Honor Court can meet to determine if the Special Election should have been held or right and the elected individuals right to a position or not. The Special Elections was confirmed this afternoon by the Chief Justice of the Honor Court, normal post-election procedure
      - Motion and Second retracted

- Swearing in cannot be made without Honor Court determining whether the General Election or Special Election is valid and which elected individuals are Senators. Senate still needs to know which two Senators should be validated as Senators. The line item mixes up what Senate has the power to do and what has been done.

- Senator Bauer requests a point of personal privilege

- Senator Queirolo motions to amend (seconded by Senator Bartholomay) line **15-138 ASUPS Senate confirms the new Senators Evans and Lumbantobing:**
The ASUPS Senate confirms Evans and Lumbantobing as the newly elected Senators.
  o This line now will only confirm election results per constitution and will force Honor Court to validate which election will stand.
  o Amendment Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 11
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0
  o Procedural, there has been no senate vote on Confirming Senators. This item is poorly formed and not typically under Senate consideration
  o Senator Queirolo motions to take item off the table (seconded by Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady)
  o Item called into question by Senator Evans, seconded by Senator Bauer
    ▪ Take Item Off Table Vote:
      • Yay: 10
      • Nay: 0
      • Abstentions: 0
• Senator Queirolo brings up line 15-142 (seconded by Senator Bartholomay)
• **15-142 Suspends Bylaws: The ASUPS Senate hereby suspends bylaws in order to approve Director of Student Interest**
• Senator Griffin requests a point of personal privilege
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby suspends Article 2 Section E.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 10
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0
• Senator Queirolo brings up item 15-143, seconded by Senator McPherran.
• **15-143 Approval of Director of Student Interests Position:**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Director of Student Interests position as outlined by the Governance Committee
  o Line Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 9
    ▪ Nay: 1
    ▪ Abstentions: 0
• Senator Evans brings up line 15-143, seconded by Senator McPherran
• **15-143 Approval of Director of Student Interests Position**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Director of Student Interests position as outlined by the Governance Committee
  o The changes to the proposed bylaws are lines about getting student body input and changing DSI to a full voting member of the Student Concerns Committee instead of the Chair of the Committee. These changes are supported by Senate.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 9
    ▪ Nay: 1
    ▪ Abstentions: 0
• Senator Queirolo motions to add line: **15-144 Resumption of Bylaws: The ASUPS Senate hereby reinstates Article 2 Section E.**
  o The bylaws will be re-suspended upon conclusion of business.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 10
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0
• Senator Bauer brought up 15-144, Vice President Hartnig seconds
• **15-144 Resumption of Bylaws: The ASUPS Senate hereby reinstates Article 2 Section E.**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby reinstates Article 2 Section E.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 10
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0
• Announcements
  o Gender and Queer Studies thesis were presented and these students have done a lot of work with limited funding and all thesis students are doing amazing work
  o Thanks for a great first semester and crash course, we will miss those stepping down.
  o There will be a Senate BBQ
  o Faculty Representative Morris thanks Senate for two great years, he is unsure if he will be coming back (most likely so). He is proud of everyone for learning meaningful work and the passions Senate brings to the table to engage in dialogue. This Senate is capable of a lot of things in regard to reform and doing deliberate and meaningful work.
  o Tomorrow is Pops on the Lawn, 4-5:30pm with amazing weather!
• Adjournment 11:28PM