Call to order at 7:00pm
  o Present: Senators Busson, Chong, Gan, Griffin, Leitzmann, Marsters, McPherran, Schowalter, Stoddard, Winston, Vallance, Vice-President Fagaragan, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Faculty Representative Morris, Staff Senate Representative Phillips.
  o Excused: Senator Young
  o Unexcused:
    o Tardy: President Maney
Approval of Minutes:
  o Approval:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 1
Open Forum
Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege
  o Taylor Applegate & Senator Gan spoke about how ASUPS support to attend a newspaper conference is building up the Trail. They are working on raising morale about getting involved with the Trail and improve quality. They went to design workshops, and were told their paper is very clean and incorporating more visuals and keep articles concise. Trying to include more infographics, engaging front-pages, and shared findings with Section Editors who are taking the initiative to improve their layouts additionally. They have learned about getting outside insight into diversity articles through Czarina Ramsey and potentially professional journalists for the next semester. The Media Room has a wall of inspiration for layout guidance and redesigning the masthead, cutting word count, changing positions, hiring more writers and striving for retention and continuity. Thanks Michael for helping the Media Room reaches its fullest capacity.
  o JoAnn Kassebaum and Gina Wallace, RDG current and incoming Presidents addressed what happened at Fall RDG performance. There is an alcohol culture surrounding RDG performances and dancers were asked to share with friends the excitement of going to RDG but to remain respectful. There was vomit in the auditorium, bathrooms and drunk individuals all asked to leave. Police officers came and worked very calmly with JoAnn to send drunken people home safely. The Saturday
show went on with police on hand hired as security for safety. She presented an apology on behalf of RDG and UPS about the disrespect of the property and staff at Wilson High School, and thankful the situation wasn’t any more negative. She knows it’s important for University and Tacoma community has good relationship and the activities of the few on Friday night are not how UPS actually is. But unfortunately the RDG may not be able to return to using Tacoma Public Schools venues for performances, and JoAnn asks for ASUPS support on the apology she will share with Tacoma Public Schools. She wants to show them that UPS is a welcoming, inclusive community and upkeep that good relationship with the community.

- Czarina Ramsey, of the Intercultural Engagement on campus who is also a Puget Sound alumna. She passionately does multicultural advocacy for students and social justice and is excited to work with ASUPS. Last year the collaboration that looked at the issues of bias and hate at Puget Sound was a tangible way for ASUPS to influence campus community, and looking for new ways to collaborate with Senate. Thanks Kyle for his work supporting students who don’t feel comfortable on campus with gender neutral bathrooms. Spoke about systemic issues and racialized behavior in our nation that is affecting even Puget Sound, and so she asks for a representative from ASUPS to attend BSU’s Open discussion next Monday at 7pm to discuss ways to peacefully protest and stand up to these issues. Even Faculty will be hosting a die-in on Monday at 12, with a lot of questions being raised about militarized police, justice and protecting young people that she hopes ASUPS considers the many ways to take advantage of support on campus and be involved in the action by students. She thanks ASUPS for work they’ve done so far- Dark Matter performance and bringing Rosa in for our MLK Jr Speaker, making people know they matter and protect threats to their feeling of being home at UPS.

- Paige: This is an opportunity now to make meaningful changes and show the student body we care and unite the campus.

- Senator Chong requests a point of personal privilege

- Executive Reports

- President Report

- Go to Dark Matter tomorrow night, Michael reimaged Media Room completely, Lisa got all the green fee applications to be reviewed, Kayla Gruenich submitted an application to implement water bottle fountains around campus, decisions to be made soon. She was invited to sit on a panel on behalf of ASUPS in one of
Dexter Gordon’s class on Tuesday at 7pm in the Piano Lounge, come on out! Completely supports and reiterated what Czarina

- **Vice-President Report**
  - Taylor was supposed to give his monthly Business Report but is sick, report will be shared via email, he forgot to pay Media Heads and Programmers, send them a rush paycheck and shared an apology with them to prevent any further issues. ASUPS Open House with food by Christie & AnnMarie, Explosion of the Arts next week and Mistletoast asking Senators to come help set-up and clean-up with an hour of attendance to the event, there will be student bands and singing group performances and a Mr. & Mrs. Clause contest!
    - Finance Account $13,555.32

- **Faculty Representative Report**
  - No report

- **Dean of Representative Report**
  - Orientation 2015 Coordinators are Ian Latimer and Lindsey Long for Perspectives, Grace Webber and Carson Lyness for Passages Leaders! Residence Life Applications for 2015-16 is available to apply now, online and due in January. Passages and Perspectives applications will be out Finals week, due late February/early March.

- **Staff Senate Representative Report**
  - Book & Bake Sale today and tomorrow outside Diversions Café, with new treats tomorrow until 3pm. The proceeds with go to the Gibson Scholarship Fund. Moving with HR in direction towards holding back on performance evaluations, because they have merit value, it’s sensitive to implement.

- **Senate Reports**
  - **Chair Report**
    - No report
  - **Club Liaison Director Report**
    - Student Market on Saturday 10-2, support student creativity and products are good for buying as Christmas gifts. On Tuesday there was a Bluesion de-stress dance, and Saturday 8-10:30pm is the last Bluesion dance night of the semester. Campus Cursive had their last meeting this week, Crosscut scrimmage at 5 tomorrow; Apple Club is teaching people customizing icons and productivity.

  - **Club Sports Liaison Director Report**
    - Lower Baker Field scheduling meeting was clear and concise, with a new Director, Kelli (spelling?) with Risk Assessments to club sports heads due the beginning of next semester.

  - **Committee Reports**
    - Union/Accessibility Board will be convening tomorrow to refer by-laws changes by the end of the calendar year and address
business-ordering new display cases for Boardroom and basement of Wheelock and finance allocations

▪ Media Board: Trail has lots good changes learned from the conference, expanding to 16 pages with personal ads, puzzles, expand combat zone, happy trail and more fashion, food and news covered. KUPS has apps out to fill the vacancy of Electronic Music Director. Seniors send a photo to Tamanawas for Senior Section soon, Photo Services transitioning heads and choosing Commencement Gallery photo submissions. Explosion of Arts, Dec. 10 6-7pm in Lobby of Wheelock to grab a Trail, hear KUPS, order Tamanawas, grab an Elements and see all the ASUPS Publications and some hot cocoa to enjoy. Media Board is currently still in evaluation phase of Wetlands.

▪ Concerns: Progressing with promoting accessibility of news to the Student Body, using the projector in the Sub possibly its old, or using new Upper Marshall Hall projector. Trying to figure out sharing the least-biased news source to the students, with a feed from multiple sources possibly.

• Unfinished Business (if any)
  o none

• New Business

  ▪ **14-184: Finance Allocation to Challah for Hunger**
    o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $101.50 to Challah for Hunger to help fund attendance to the Challah for Hunger Summit
    o Two representatives Mark & Bennett spoke about previous Summit attended in LA that he paid out of pocket and now asking for plane fare to send Bennett to the Summit to establish connections with other collegiate leaders and experience. Club established last year, they bake challah to sell biweekly to students and the community to support charities, Hilltops Urban Gardens and are planning some events in conjunction with them about hunger issues. Had speakers last year speak about hunger and poverty in WA, want to spread awareness of the issue on campus and in the community.
      o Vote:
        ▪ Yay: 14
        ▪ Nay: 0
        ▪ Abstentions: 0

  ▪ Vote to add “**14-185: Senate Endorsement of RDG Letter to Tacoma Public Schools**” to Agenda
    o Yay: 14
    o Nay: 0
    o Abstentions: 0

  ▪ **14-185: Senate Endorsement of Repertory Dance Group’s Letter to Tacoma Public Schools**
    o The ASUPS Senate hereby endorses the letter from the Repertory Dance Group to the Tacoma Public Schools
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  <li>Asking for ASUPS endorsement and logo as RDG is an ASUPS club thus our liability and we should support them.</li>
  <li>Vote:
    <ul>
      <li>Yay: 13</li>
      <li>Nay: 0</li>
      <li>Abstentions: 1</li>
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- Announcements
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    <li>Puget Sound may be hosting a NoFrills Regional Conference here</li>
    <li>“Do We Have a Diversity Problem?” Panel on Tuesday to share issues and narratives along with suggestions on alleviating these problems</li>
    <li>Poetry Slam, NOW in Diversions</li>
    <li>Concert Band & Wind Ensemble Winter Concert, tomorrow, 7pm, Schneebeck Hall</li>
    <li>Friday is Cupless Friday at the Opp, and Diversions, saved 30 boxes of cups, sharing sustainability</li>
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- Adjournment
  Meeting Adjourned at 8:11 pm