ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray Boardroom

Thursday, February 12th, 2015

- Call to order 7:00pm
  o Present: Senators Busson, Chong, Griffin, Leitzman, Marsters, McPherran, Stoddard, Vallance, Winston, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Faculty Representative Morris,
  o Excused: Senator Gan, Schowalter
  o Unexcused: Staff Senate Representative Phillips
  o Tardy:
- Approval of Minutes
  o Yay: 12
  o Nay: 0
  o Abstentions: 1
- Open Forum
  o Men & Women’s Rugby: Last week they mentioned how their teams couldn’t play or practice on Todd Field. Last year and last semester all their home games were on Todd Field. Their teams were not warned about not being able to not use Todd Field until they were trying to reserve the field for home games. Max talked to Sarah Comstock and the Facility Director did not know the availability of field until the day before of any event and need to reserve and use other fields as needed. They are trying to work with Athletics to play on East Field, but haven’t received any response. The teams budgeted for home games, and now need to figure out finances and potentially ask ASUPS for support to pay for their activities. The teams would like to produce a letter, with ASUPS input to figure out what their options.
  - This weekend the men will be playing at Portland Avenue, the first in two-and-a-half years. This will continue for their next games in the season. The team was told that there were events that tore up Todd Field and facilities would like to allow the field to grow. The cost for the field is not yet determined, last season the competing team was their home game and did not pay for renting. They can’t play on turf and lower Baker doesn’t have grass for posts to go in. This is a big issue in previous years and Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady says to push this issue and get their advisors support.
was created to be rugby’s field and they are the only official sport to utilize Todd Field. Vice President Fagaragan and President Maney are in full support with the rugby team to try and make sure our students can use our field for their purposes.

- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - Clubs must use own money and submit disbursement requests for reimbursements and they must be following their budgets. ULACS Banquet and nominations coming up. By March 30th all continuities must be completed to help prepare next year’s exec.
  - Vice-President Report
    - Finance: $12,827.31 Capital: $152,614.51
    - He met with Director of Tech to utilize a free online survey service to figure out the budget. Wine Night is March 6th 7-9pm, poster request just went in and a request to ticketing services is going out as well. Election packets are out, and the formal candidate meeting is February 27th.
  - Faculty Representative Report
    - No report
  - Dean of Students Representative Report
    - Perspectives applications are due March 5, Passages are February 18. Residence Life is interviewing this week and there should be a posted list on February 20th. The OLE program to become a PSO overnight leader applications are due March 4th. Sexual and Gender violence committee met and a proposal was put together, modeled after Peer Allies to get faculty and staff to be support for other faculty, staff and students to support our campus community. Plan with training program hopefully for 2016. Green Dot bystander Training Feb. 20 and possibly Mar. 6. KUPS Records money granted is going through legal counsel to talk with University lawyers to make sure everything is good. The KUPS Records debut will not be on February 20th but further along after we make sure no one’s rights and music are being infringed upon. RDG had a mix-up being on Passover and Easter weekend to possibly move the date and venue.
  - Staff Senate Representative Report
    - No report

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - They are reducing café hours and will have election tabling in the upcoming week. A date must be chosen to take a Senate photo, potentially before informal Senate.
  - Club Liaison Director Report
    - No report
  - Club Sports Liaison Director Report
    - No report
Committee Reports

- Media Board: Feb. 26 will be a vote on Wetlands becoming an ASUPS Media. KUPS Records is on halt and the first Trail of the semester is coming out tomorrow.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Senator Stoddard requests a point of personal privilege

15-004: Approval of Finance Allocation to Student Concerns committee

- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $14.95 to Student Concerns committee for supplies for Cookies for Concern.

- Zach Stoddard: Cookies for Concerns was successful last year, and want to continue doing so this year more often. Tabling tomorrow from 11-2 with cookies and then the committee will collect and look at address concerns. They do have gluten free cookie options for everyone to participate. The requested funds will cover multiple cookies for concerns events. They are chocolate chip cookies, homemade except for the gluten free cookies.

- Amendment: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $19.45 to Student Concerns committee for supplies for Cookies for Concern.

  Amendment Vote:
  - Yay: 12
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 1

- Vote:
  - Yay: 12
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

15-005: Approval of Finance Allocation to Women’s Ultimate Frisbee

- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $1,500 to Women’s Ultimate Frisbee for assistance in going to a Las Vegas Ultimate tournament.

- They will be going to a tournament in Las Vegas this year, their second opportunity to go out of state to compete against teams from all over the country. The funds will go towards subsidizing flights to allow two players to be able to afford going on the tournament and $100 subsidize for rest of the players that have afforded the trip.

- 18 total players on the team will go this tournament, they have played at PLU and are hosting a tournament that gives them options to fundraise and qualify for nationals. Their fundraising is planned and directed towards funding nationals and their wicked jerseys. Their budget allotted money for hotels and travel fees.

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

Senator Young requests a point of personal privilege
• **15-006: Approval of Capital Allocation to Associate VP of Business Services**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $2,500 to the Associate VP of Business services to assist in funding the installation of a Blue-Light security system
  o Senator Young & John Hickey presenting the installation of a new blue light emergency tower in North Quad. A student approached Senator Young about lack of light and security on the North end of campus walkway, and she spoke to Todd Badham who did not have the budget to get a blue light registered.
  o The installation process requires getting electrical, power, and wireless access so everything needs to be dug up. The light will be installed on the side of the sidewalk in the middle of the quad where it is most needed. The light will act as a deterrent, and with it there is an option to install a camera to look over that North & 18th lot. This prioritizes health and safety in these buildings, parked cars and the overall campus community. There are 470 residents in North Quad and their closest tower is in the President’s Wood, this would be much closer. University announcements over the blue light can provide guidance and a safe area for this side of the campus community.
  o Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

• **15-007: Approval of Finance Allocation to Aiyana, Lauren and Brian**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $221 to assist the funding of their attendance to the Western Psychological Association Convention.
  o They have been working on a research project for over three years since the beginning of their sophomore year. They are looking at perceptions toward physically disabled individuals through the hiring process, and have found these individuals are discriminated against even if their disability would not interfere with their abilities. Their findings show that these individuals are seen as children, less competent as being unconsciously discriminated against and this knowledge is important to help overcome these discriminations. They have won an award this year on their research and going to present it at this convention.
  o Presenting their research offers opportunities to mingle and network with individuals in that field and promote the ability and strength of Puget Sound’s Psychology Department to the academic community and Puget Sound students. They are mentoring younger students in research classes in the Psychology Department. The three students need travel, transportation, registration funds, which they are asking for. The Psych department will be providing for food. They have reached out to other fundraising options and have not heard back from yet.
  o Amendment: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $436 to assist the funding of their attendance to the Western Psychological Association Convention.
- Amendment Vote:
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0
- President Maney requests a point of personal privilege
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- Senator Marsters requests a personal privilege
- **15-008: Approval of Advocates for Detainees Voices as an official ASUPS Club**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Advocates for Detainees Voices as an official ASUPS club.
  - Amanda, Sullivan and Matt: working with a Seattle club to do continuous work with the Northwest Detention Center which holds individuals suspected of visa violations, illegal entry or unauthorized arrival. They have a bunch of planned events to support family members of detainees and taking action to get involved with this local institution. One of the events planned is Solidarity Saturdays to meet in front of the NWDC for students to go as a group and show support for families of detainees.
    - They have a list of students across the academic classes who are interested in participating in the club; these individuals planning this club are all freshmen. This club can spark good social conversation for students who individually support and others who can gain awareness about this local issue. These individuals have worked with some other clubs to garner interest and see the importance of this club.
    - They would talk about detainee’s narrative in a potential radio show with phone conversations by those directly affected to spread awareness on campus and through the trail.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- Dean of Student Representatives Palmquist Cady requests a point of personal privilege
- Senator Busson requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Vallance
- **15-009: Approval of The Damned Apocalypse as an official ASUPS Club**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves The Damned Apocalypse as an official ASUPS Club.
  - Hoping to start a non-competitive improve club on campus, they are currently in UT and would like to open up the opportunity to be in improv without an audition or large time commitment. There are some individuals who are afraid of the audition, or can’t meet the time commitment or
didn’t make the cut. UT is close and exclusive cut team of improv performance while their club would be all inclusive, less time demanding and be more open-minded to options, potentially no shows but having fun performing relaxed no-pressure improv together to the whole campus community. They would teach basic skills, play games and introduce improv to more people. They are supportive of theater community but don’t want to be labeled as such so all can

  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 6
    ▪ Nay: 5
    ▪ Abstentions: 1

• Announcements
  o Vagina Monologues this weekend, ticket money goes to Tacoma YWCA
  o Next Friday, Feb. 20 there will be a Wind Ensemble Concert in Schneebeck with a saxophone concerto
• Adjournment 8:09pm