ASUPS Formal Senate  
Murray Boardroom  
Thursday March 26th, 2015

- Call to order at 7:02pm  
  - Present: Senators Bauer, Busson, McPherran, Griffin, Evans, Marsters, Queirolo, Stoddard, Vallance, President Maney, Vice President Fagaragan, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady  
  - Excused: Senator Winston, Gan, Bartholomay, Faculty Representative Morris  
  - Unexcused:  
  - Tardy:
- Motion to suspend normal order to 15-027  
  - Approval:  
    - Yay: 7  
    - Nay: 0  
    - Abstentions: 0
- Approval of Minutes:  
  - Approval:  
    - Yay: 10  
    - Nay: 0  
    - Abstentions: 1
- Open Forum  
  - Jared Honda, the co-chair of Relay for Life, announced there is a kickoff event next Thursday 5:30pm at the Piano lounge. It will allow registration and listen to speakers, some of which whom are cancer survivors.  
  - Jane is the President of Bluesion Dance Crew that brings in professional dancers to teach a variety of dances and has frustrations with the posters design services of ASUPS, and their request was not sent from ASUPS to Copy Services and there was an error on the design of the poster. They have gone through this process again, trying to create creative posters to attract students, and they have had multitude of issues with getting their posters on time and decorated so. There is no stated timeline given to clubs about when their posters will be available by, and they hope this issue can be fixed; President Maney will meet with Jane to go over this.
• Executive Reports
  o President Report
    ▪ Welcome to new President Nekysha & Vice President Alissa, who will be shadowing Marc & Paige. The inauguration will be next Thursday at 5pm with President Thomas and have a nice dinner. The cabinet’s continuity ends March 31st, and next year’s cabinet is not yet determined. Thanks to all who have worked throughout this year.
  o Vice-President Report
    ▪ Finance: $14257.86  Capital: $145,114.51
    ▪ Continuity is being transferred to the VP Elect slowly, this term has been fun and the budget will still be handled by Vice President Fagaragan, the packet and surveys will be online sent to club Presidents to determine workability of their current budget and planning for the next year. The intended deadline of the budget is the last two Thursdays of April to finalize the budgets.
  o Dean of Representative Report
    ▪ Perspectives selection is completed with all 2015 Orientation Leaders being chosen with training on Sunday. The University Leadership Awards for ASUPS and Student Affairs has been selected, the ceremony on April 12th, if you receive an email please plan to attend so you may be recognized.

• Senate Reports
  o Chair Report
    ▪ Thank you
  o Club Liaison Director Report
  o Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  o Committee Reports
    ▪ Elections: Going over changes to the packet to make sure elections runs smoother, any input is welcome.
    ▪ Media Board-Sarah Comstock attended and they discussed how to reorganize Media Room to utilize it to the best capacity with the monitors, dividers, smaller furniture and more. The Trail is having a subscription drive, yearbook final deadline has been met, Photo services had a complaint about not being paid, KUPS has new stickers, and Elements email is getting spam from China and submissions for their spring issue. They are all working on their continuity report.
    ▪ Food & Safety: Two vehicles were broken in, two thefts-Pi Phi & Warner Gym, two cases of vandalism-Cellar & stairwell to cellar, a nice couch was stolen out of Weyerhaeuser, there was an assault of a security guard at a Beta Dance Party, four alcohol violations, and two drug/marijuana violations. Next year, the Asian and Latin
America station will try more from scratch options; there will be special Passover meals this week.

- Unfinished Business (if any)
- New Business
- **15-027: Confirmation of The New ASUPS Senators**
  - Honor Court swears in the new Senators Marsters, Bauer, Queirolo, Evans
- Motion to resume normal order to Approval of the Minutes
  - Approval:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- **15-028: Finance Allocation to Stephen Baum**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $333.00 to Stephen Baum for the conference registration fee to attend the Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 36th Annual meeting.
  - Senior psychology major, he conducted research last summer on mood and cognitive deprivation. His research studied individuals subjected to a mood reduction and exercise that caused or prevented cognitive deprivation, with Jill Nealy-Moore. He conducted the research with two grants continuing to collect more data in the fall to expand the sample size to study significance with 84 participants. He will be able to converse and present to a roaming audience about his work, it’s an established conference. The conference is on April 22-25th at the conference, and he has received a travel grant after buying airfare and would like financial assistance to pay the registration fee as a non-member since he is a student, $333.00. It’s a great opportunity to share his work with a broader audience and learn from the research community and helps advance his career goals.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- **15-029: Finance Allocation to Puget Sound’s Inter-fraternity Greek Council and Panhellenic Council**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $1698.90 to Puget Sound’s Inter-fraternity Greek Council and Panhellenic Council for their programming during New Student orientation.
  - Jared & Abigail, the Director of Finances for IFC and Panhell are presenting. As taking an interactive role in Orientation they are requesting funds to support a meal and shirts for SWAT, a student welcoming group helping students to move in. They also normally present small gifts, a lanyard to all new students that is welcoming with a
UPS design not just Greek Life during their night of entertainment to ensure new students get one. From the quotes of booking an entertainer it would cost about $1100. They are asking for half of all their Orientation programming costs, while their budgets would cover the other half.

- **Vote:**
  - Yay: 10
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 1

**15-030: Finance Allocation to Aaron Pomerantz and Alix Melton**
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $560.00 to Aaron Pomerantz and Alix Melton to help fund their trip to the 2015 National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference.
- Aaron & Alix, psych and bio major but both bioethics emphasis seniors, they have submitted abstracts to a national conference that is being hosted in Tallahassee this year, a conference UPS held in 2010. They have received travel grants to present and are asking for more funding. Alix’s abstract is on the decision to not include human immigrants in Obamacare; Aaron’s is about quarantines in obscure places. This is the first year with the bioethics emphasis and they want to encourage other students to be interested in this interdisciplinary program in combination with watching the ethics bowl to potentially have our team eventually attend and compete. The total cost of their trip for airfare and hotels is $1620 with the $500 travel grant. They have applied to their perspective departments for funding; the Biology department is helping Alix’s costs.

- **Vote:**
  - Yay: 11
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

**15-031: Nominations for Senate Officers.**

- **A) Senate Chair**
  - Meets with Senators individually, the Exec
  - Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady nominates Senator Vallance. Senator Vallance accepts.
  - Senator Griffin nominates Senator Busson Senator Busson accepts.
  - Senator Busson nominates Senator McPherran. Senator McPherran does not accept.

- **B) Club Liaison Director**
  - Liaison between club presidents and officers will assist with club orientation and sharing club events, issues and concerns.
  - Senator Evans nominates Senator Marsters. Senator Marsters accepts.
  - Senator McPherran nominates Senator Evans. Senator Evans accepts.
Senator McPherran nominates Senator Griffin. Senator Griffin accepts.

Senator Busson nominates Senator Vallance. Senator Vallance accepts.

Senator Busson self-nominates.

C) Club Sports Liaison

- Works with Dean of Students Palmquist Cady evaluating club sports risk and working with the club sports officers/captains.
- Senator Vallance nominates Senator Bauer. Senator Bauer accepts.
- Senator McPherran nominates Senator Griffins. Senator Griffin does not accept.
- Senator McPherran nominates Senator Busson. Senator Busson accepts.
- Senator Stoddard nominates Senator Evans. Senator Evans accepts.
- Senator Griffin nominates Senator Marsters. Senator Marsters accepts.

D) Senator Representative for President’s Council

- This individual meets with the President’s Council and reports to Senate
- Senator Vallance nominates Senator Queirolo. Senator Queirolo accepts.
- Senator Marsters nominates Senator Evans. Senator Evans accepts.
- Senator Stoddard nominates Senator Bauer. Senator Bauer accepts.
- Senator Griffin nominates Senator Bartholomay.
- Senator Bauer nominates Senator Winston.
- Senator Busson nominates Senator McPherran. Senator McPherran accepts.
- Senator Griffin self nominates.
- Senator Queirolo nominates Senator Gan.

Announcements

- UT sketch show this weekend, Fri 7:30 & Sat 2 & 7:30 @ Rausch Auditorium
- Carnival for CASA, 11-3pm $1 ticket and we’ll have carnival food and games!
- Dean of Students Representative stresses the importance of sharing the budget link (live tomorrow) to clubs (treasurers) ASAP to know its happening and in this new online format.

Adjournment
Meeting Adjourned at 7:53pm