ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray BoardRoom
Thursday, April 23rd, 2015

- Call to order 7:00pm
  - Present: Senators Winston, Evans, McPherran, Marsters, Busson, Griffin, Gan, Queirolo, Stoddard, Bartholomay, Bauer, Vallance, Vice President Hartnig, President Jones
  - Excused: Faculty Representative Morris, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady
  - Unexcused:
    - Tardy:
- Approval of Minutes
  - Minutes approved
- Open Forum
  - Ryan Del Rosario came to speak as previous Res. Life member and president of Beta Theta Pi. Ryan said that he was disappointed, frustrated and feeling less at home at the University of Puget Sound. He recognizes that feeling at home is a privilege. One of greatest frustrations was handling of elections of Senate. In the fall, elections had to be redone and there is controversy this semester that is contentious. It’s disappointing to see that twice this year we have had to waste time and resources to re-elect senators. He voted for senators to advocate for him, and everyone else as a student. Does not believe that ASUPS had the power to cast a vote in favor of a special election -- wasting resources instead of advocating for our students. Honor court should be telling us who to not have on Senate. Appreciate what we do, but want to focus on what matters and not worry about pettiness. Political drama is unnecessary, focus on the great work.
  - Confusion ensued regarding whether ASUPS Senate had the authority to call a special election
  - Taylor Smith said that there was a conflict of interest with Senator Queirolo being on both the elections committee and governance committee, plus defending Kyle Chong in past events. Taylor commented on how Senator Queirolo is on debate team and insinuated negative connections.
  - Senator Winston said he wasn’t sure where the animosity in the room is coming from. Senator Queirolo responded that they
abstained from any votes regarding the passing of special elections, if anyone has reason to disagree that is founded on not being aggressive, may assess whether CJ has commit malfeasance and file a complaint as needed. Senator Winston called in to question why Ryan and Taylor were making accusatory remarks to Senator Queirolo and President Jones

- Another person from the side of the room asked why ASUPS acted without consulting Honor Court. To which VP Hartnig explained that ASUPS did consult Honor Court and that Honor Court left it up to ASUPS
- Ryan said at the end that he felt a little attacked as he was standing up there trying to voice his opinion. He also didn’t feel very comfortable in a room with only 2 people who were not white-passing.

- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - Appointed Julia Liam, Conner Sabin, Liam Donnelly
    - Taken into consideration what happened during open forum, how do we better communicate with our students to know what’s going on in Senate and ASUPS?
  - Vice President Report
    - Finance: $9,789.97  Capital: $144, 606.55
    - Thanks for showing respect to others and being patient with our peers
    - Felt frustrated about asking the clubs what they did during the night because we received that information in advance and want to respect the timeline.
  - Faculty Representative Report
    - No report
  - Dean of Students Representative Report
    - No report
- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - No report
  - Club Liaison Director Report
    - No report
  - Club Sports Liaison Director Report
    - Sports clubs who outsourced coaches have all been informed about the change in their budget to make the coaches official Puget Sound employees
  - Committee Reports
    - President’s Council is trying to figure out a new time to meet so all can be there
    - Media Board conducted interviews for the new
- Club Liaison: Does Austin Brittenham need to chair the Student Concerns committee before it meets, have an introductory meeting. Project for the Little Library is going along very well.
- Should there be a committee for continuing projects of Senators who are no longer part of ASUPS? That way they can still be in continuity.

- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- **15-045 - Finance allocation to Puget Sound Hopscotch event**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $108.85 to Brandon Johnson and Skylar Bihl for the UPS Hopscotch event.
  - Representative requests an additional $20.
  - Move to amend: **15-045 Capital Allocation to Puget Sound Hopscotch Event**: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $108.85 to Brandon Johnson and Skylar Bihl for the UPS Hopscotch event.
    - **Amendment Vote:**
      - **Yay:** 13
      - **Nay:** 0
      - **Abstentions:** 0
    - Representative will give chalk back to ASUPS and Student Development
  - Vote:
    - **Yay:** 13
    - **Nay:** 0
    - **Abstentions:** 0
- Senator Winston requested a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Queirolo
- **15-046 – Capital allocation to Puzzles and Chess Club**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $0 to Puzzles and Chess Club for the purchase of chess clocks.
    - Senator’s main concern is the timing for the event, unsure about whether timers, which the funds were supposed to go for, would get there in time. Senator Stoddard also spoke about how the timeframe was only 2-3 more meetings before reading period, and would not be much time to hold event.
  - Vote
    - **Yay:** 13
    - **Nay:** 0
    - **Abstentions:** 0
• **15-047 – Finance allocation to Men’s Rugby**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $476.50 to Men’s Rugby for van rentals and fuel expense.
    ▪ Qualified for another match that they didn’t know plan for at the beginning of the year. Money would be used for van and fuel costs. Money would not be coming from out of pocket
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 12
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• **15-048 – Finance allocation to Clearcut Women’s Ultimate Frisbee Team**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $3,400 to Clearcut to subsidize plane tickets for 17 members to the DIII Nationals in Chicago, Illinois.
    ▪ The team made it to nationals this year and the funds will go towards subsidizing individual players cost to attend, one person will be paying about $800 of personal funds towards flights this year.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 10
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 3

• **15-049 – Approval of the Spring 2015 Special Elections Timeline**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the abbreviated Special Elections timeline submitted by the Elections Committee.
    ▪ VP Hartnig said that following the timeline, the packets will be available on Friday the 24th and due Tuesday the 28th at 6pm with. Polls would open on Wednesday and close Tuesday at 5pm
    ▪ Online blog thru Wetlands would not count as on-campus media
    ▪ Amendment to make the Timeline say Polls close 5pm on Tuesday May 5 was voted by favor of 13
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• **15-050 – Approval of the 2015-2016 ASUPS Budget**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the 2015-2016 ASUPS Budget as recommended by the ASUPS Budget Committee.
    ▪ Reason why approving the entire budget is because there are operational costs and other inputs that need to be approved, clubs need to register with DTS Michael Villasenor before they leave the room.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 12
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 1
• 15-051 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Sailing Club Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $926 to the Sailing Club for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representative forewarned that there could be additional finance requests made next year to cover expenses. Their budget was cut about $1000 from last year, they might have to cut back or increase dues, next year there should be about 15 members.
  o AMENDMENT: 15-051 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Sailing Club Budget: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,426 to the Sailing Club for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representative said that they would rather take money from finance than take it away from another club. Senator Vallance clarified that they would not be taking away from club’s budgets this year but the finance account.
    ▪ Amendment Vote:
      ● Yay: 13
      ● Nay: 0
      ● Abstentions: 0
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-052 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Nerdfighters Club Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $165 to the Nerdfighters Club for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives agree with budget for next year.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-053 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Alpine Ski Club Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,676 to the Alpine Ski Team for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives said that the budget was awesome. They had two races cancelled because there was no snow to ski on.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 11
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 2

• 15-054 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Hiveminders Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,222 to Hiveminders for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives were very pleased with budget.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 0

- **15-055 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Pre-Law Society Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $100 to the Pre-Law Society for 2015-2016.
    - Representatives were satisfied with budget
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- **15-056 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Belly Dance Club Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $184 to the Belly Dance Club for 2015-2016.
    - Representative said the budget was just perfect.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- **15-057 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Trail Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $44,220 to the Trail for 2015-2016.
    - The Trail would like a capital request for tablet to use for graphic design, whereas $13,200 to KUPS, printing went from 2000 to 600 this year, and their staff took pay cuts. They were supposed to raise $6000 in revenue, and instead of the projections that their business director made, they think that they’ll have fundraisers to get more money. Senator Queirolo said that the Trail has been increasing structurally with to make the publication better, and the increased management needs the funds to increase the strides the Trail has been taking in improving as a media. Money added to budgets will come out of Finance account from next year: $21,553
  - **AMENDMENT:** The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $45,220 to the Trail for 2015-2016.
    - Amendment Vote:
      - Yay: 12
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 7
    - Nay: 3
    - Abstentions: 2
• 15-058 – Approval of the 2015-2016 ASUPS Campus Films Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $25,317 to ASUPS Campus Films for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representative said budget was fantastic
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-059 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Women’s Ultimate Frisbee Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,728 to the Women’s Ultimate Frisbee Team for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives said that they were fine now that they just had a finance allocation to go to Nationals
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-060 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Pep Band Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $190 to the Pep Band for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives said they felt good about the budget
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-061 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Eco Club Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $750 to the Eco Club for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives said that they are working on removing the water bottles from the SUB, and conversations about investments. VP Hartnig clarified that this club was previously known as the Students for Sustainability club
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-062 – Approval of the 2015-2016 La Sobremesa Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $50 to La Sobremesa for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives said they aren’t able to function with $50 and would need to cancel all their events for next year. They host Wednesday conversation hours, and collaborate with groups in Tacoma, and try to bring monthly dinners to celebrate different countries. They’ll invest money for food because the club name centers around chatting after a meal
AMENDMENT: 15-062 – Approval of the 2015-2016 La Sobremesa Budget
The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $250 to La Sobremesa for 2015-2016.
- Senator CJ Queirolo said that we should be doing as much as possible to help a cultural club
- Amendment Vote:
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

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

15-063 – Approval of the 2015-2016 VOX Budget
- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $2,030 to Voices for Planned Parenthood (VOX) for 2015-2016.
  - Representatives said that they are Voices for Planned Parenthood.

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

15-064 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Mortar Board Budget
- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $0 to Mortar Board for 2015-2016.
  - Representatives said that they are not satisfied but are willing to work with it and plan fundraising activities for next year.

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

Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Quierolo

15-065 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Muslim Student Association Budget
- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,606 to the Muslim Student Association for 2015-2016.
  - Representative said that the budget was great.

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

15-066 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Advocates for Detainees Budget
- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $5 to Advocates for Detainees for 2015-2016.
  - Representatives thought they were getting $205. They use the money to fight for detainees at the Northwest Detention Center. They have been paying out of pocket for posters. They fundraised with the Cellar to do the delivery, not sure whether the money will
go to their radio station or future events. They’ve spent $100 for meals to pay for families coming to visit.

- **AMENDMENT:** The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $205 to Advocates for Detainees for 2015-2016.
  - Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

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

- Senators Griffin and Stoddard brought up that the use of a proxy was deemed improper by federal law

- **15-067 – Approval of the 2015-2016 L.U.C.E Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $4,500 to Latinos United for Cultural & Education (LUCE) for 2015-2016.
    - Representative is satisfied with the budget. They fundraised for scholarships for undocumented students, talk about transnational identities, and do cultural events.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- **15-068 – Approval of the 2015-2016 S.U.P.E.R Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $0 to Students United for Palestinian Equal Rights (SUPER) for 2015-2016.
    - Representatives said that they were hoping for some money to start with and that they accidentally thought they would bring in $50 of revenue. They wanted some start-up money for posters.
  - **AMENDMENT:** The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $50 to Students United for Palestinian Equal Rights (SUPER) for 2015-2016.
    - Amendment Vote:
      - Yay: 13
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
• 15-069 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Puget Sound Skate Shop Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $0 to the Puget Sound Skate Shop for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representative informed ASUPS that they are a roll-over club. VP Hartnig said that roll over clubs don’t need to come through budget, but the representative said he liked to see everyone.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-070 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Writer’s Guild Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $50 to the Writer’s Guild for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives said the budget was fine.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-071 – Approval of the 2015-2016 A.P.A.S.U Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $120 to the Asian and Pacific American Student Union (APASU) for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives were satisfied with their budget.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions:

• 15-072 – Approval of the 2015-2016 ASUPS Special Events Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $13,653 to ASUPS Special Events for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representative said she thinks she would like a little more. She said that this semester she has had to borrow from other programmers to improve the quality of events that it puts on and asks for another $1,000. VP Hartnig said that the budget was under consideration to be increased by the budget task force. Oceans 15 will be the first weekend of May, Tessa Brott requested some extra help with the event, find her in Diversions to help out.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-073 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Challah for Hunger Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $280 to Challah for Hunger for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representative approves of their budget.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
15-074 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Exercise Science Club Budget
- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $350 to the Exercise Science Club for 2015-2016.
  - Representative said the budget was fine

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

15-075 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Investment Club Budget
- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $250 to the Investment Club for 2015-2016.
  - Representative was very satisfied with budget and shared Alva Butcher is their advisor and will use the money to get speakers to come, and posters.

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

15-076 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Bluesion Dance Crew Budget
- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,257 to Bluesion Dance Crew for 2015-2016.
  - Representatives contested the budget, sharing they have been doing Swing and Blues social dancing nights, they are a big hit roughly once a month. They have a lesson series that helps members to learn over the weeks and improve their social dancing skills with 2 series a semester. Last year they received $1500 with implanted dues of $10 (made $350 from dues) and it costs $1600 to pay their dance instructors. They also want to bring recreation to campus, Interested in growing the club. They are requesting $1500-1700 budget, because they are very ambitious and passionate about what their club can do.

  - Amendment: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,800 to Bluesion Dance Crew for 2015-2016.
    - The money is so Bluesion can pay the instructors regular pay.
    - Amendment retracted

  - AMENDMENT: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,600 to Bluesion Dance Crew for 2015-2016.
    - Discussion at length.
    - Amendment Vote:
      - Yay: 13
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0
15-077 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Peer Allies Budget
   o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $450 to Peer Allies for 2015-2016.
   ‣ Representatives agreed to their budget.

15-078 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Curtain Call Budget
   o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $120 to Curtain Call for 2015-2016.
   ‣ Representatives said they use the money for posters and print 60 each semester.

15-079 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Black Student Union Budget
   o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $3,060 to the Black Student Union for 2015-2016.
   ‣ Representatives said “YES!” to budget

15-080 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Garden Club Budget
   o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,050 to the Garden Club for 2015-2016.
   ‣ Representatives were satisfied with budget

15-081 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Puget Sound Pianist’s Guild Budget
   o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $800 to the Puget Sound Pianist’s Guild for 2015-2016.
   ‣ Representative were satisfied with budget
• **15-082 – Approval of the 2015-2016 International Club Budget**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $250 to the International Club for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representatives are satisfied with budget
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• **15-083 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Climbing Club Budget**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,305 to the Climbing Club for 2015-2016.
  o Postpone Vote as Representatives unable to come:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• **15-084 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Y.E.S Budget**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $212 to Youth Ending Slavery (Y.E.S) for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representative was fine with budget
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• **15-085 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Relay for Life Budget**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $2,800 to Relay for Life for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representative say “Yes” to budget
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• **15-086 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Budget**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $400 to Fellowship of Christian Athletes for 2015-2016.
    ▪ Representative said “Yes” to budget
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• Announcements
  o Orchestra is having a concert tomorrow at 7:30pm
  o Governance committee might be meeting on Saturday, could possibly be sent out in the President’s email
  o Senators are not allowed to endorse candidates running

• Adjournment at 10:41pm