Senate Meeting Minutes: November 28, 2012

Approval of Minutes: Approved

Approval of Agenda: Remove Bill F12-52. Add Bill F12-53 and F12-54 to agenda. Add a round of Happy Birthday to President Hannah Davis after the approval of agenda.

Open Forum:

Communications Board: Current chair is leaving and is resigning. If you know anyone who would be interested, have them fill out an application. Activities for Dead week include possible movie night. Hot chocolate Fridays will start this Friday. Finding more money for the ice skating rink. Readership program comments/concerns/ideas are welcome.

Colleen Quinn: Is thankful for all senate members. Updates include: Sophomore experience class approved, exploring paths; Lunch with the assistance director limited, but they will be in the ASUI office and they will be talking about sophomore retention rates and taking questions and ideas; department wide branding is a subway map and mural to be painted on wall; daytime distraction events 11:30-12:30 on Thursdays in the food court.

Director of Policy: Legislative breakfast had lower number of applicants, but still a good turnout. Plus/Minus grading surveys and feedback; all student body survey will be distributed this Friday.

Director of Finance: Leadership savings, approximately $7,000 under budget, judging from forecasts. Met with Debbie, talked about FY14 budget, hopeful to complete by spring break. Possible seminar about budgeting, comments or concerns welcome.

Volunteer Center: Palouse cares food drive coming up. Volunteer opportunity December 5th. ASB spring break applications due November 30th. Nominations for Volunteer Spotlight needed, form on org sync website.

Chief of Staff: Schedule for cabinet figured out. Worked with senators on bills being presented today and encourages support from senators for those bills. Encourage living groups to apply for open positions.

Presidential Communications: Hannah Davis

- Thanks for the birthday song
- Legislative breakfast is coming along
- FY14 budget in the works
- Encourage friends to apply for ASUI positions
- Larry the Leapfrog to Senator Wakeman!

Approval of Appointments: None

Committee Reports:

Pro-tempore Max Cowan: No report

Senator Kyle Ramos: Did not meet

Senator Hannah Sandoval: Did not meet

Senator Allie Fuller: Met on Bill F12-52, F12-54 both 400 do pass.

Living group reports:

If you were unable to meet with your living groups, meet with Pro-Tempore Max Cowan.

General Order: None

Unfinished Business:

Bills: None

Resolutions: None

Resubmitted Bills: None

New Business:

Bills:

F12-53 AMENDING THE ASUI RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Bill Summary: This bill updates the advertising timelines and appointment procedures for ASUI positions.

IMMEDIATELY CONSIDERED AND PASSED.

F12-54 AMENDING THE ASUI RULES AND REGULATIONS TO KEEP THEM UP TO DATE.

Bill Summary: This bill updates the ASUI Rules and Regulations.

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Resolutions:

Resubmitted Bills: None

Vetoed Bills: None

Vice Presidential Communications: Nick Tunison

- Happy Birthday to Hannah Davis
- We will miss Haley
- Recommend everyone meeting applicants for new position
- Sign up for hot chocolate Fridays
- Tell everyone to do ASB and open positions
- Reminder for Secret Santa next meeting

Communications:

Pro-Tempore Max Cowan: Need to send updates to living groups.

Senator Michael Cullen: Beard auction this upcoming Monday for Sigma Alpha Eplison. Donations welcome!

Senator Sadie Grossbaum: We will miss our communications board.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm