



ASA Minutes

9:00 pm Haugo Room

03/04/2015

Attendance: (23) Absent: (2)

New Business:

Matt Bell: Considering the time of the year we moved forward pretty quickly to try and replace Ellen Jones who had to leave the senate for personal reasons. Evan Meyer is our recommendation.

Motion: Megan Wencil | Second: Hanna Werling | Motion Passes

Committee Updates

Matt Bell: We are finally done doing the appointments on campus. What we are looking at now is we will be working on our community service project that we can promote to the student body. If you have any ideas let me know. I know right now the Big Ideas Club is painting and I can talk to Lance to see if they need any extra help. The other big thing that coming up are elections. We will start to get declaration of candidacy forms out in about a month. If there are more than three groups running there is a primary election. It can be a crazy three weeks for our committee.

Kat Van Gerpen: We had a meeting last Tuesday night and Billy S. talked to us about the name for the Career Center. They are thinking of calling it the Student Success Center and we gave her some feedback. She also told us about their social media, which will be Augie Opportunities. We are gearing up for Faculty Recognition in April and we will organize a faculty debate.

Alex Guggenberger: Billy came in and talked with us about Augie Opportunities and we are thinking of naming it Augie Ops. We also talked about issues of maintenance driving all over the sidewalks. It might not be something we have any impact on and it might be something they work on internally. If you look outside during the day there are a ton of campus maintenance vehicles and a lot of people have come up to me to mention it. These vehicles driving around and make you feel like an inconvenience. I don't understand the need to drive on the sidewalks when our campus has tons of parking lots. They are also ruining the grass on the sides of the sidewalk, which is a waste of money when they keep putting in sod during the summer and ruining it.

Joel Hermann: It's not all maintenance, it's mail service too.

Megan Wencil: How do we feel about the little cars?

Alex Guggenberger: Maybe we can make more parking spots for maintenance closer to doors and regulate which vehicles can drive on the sidewalks and which can't. The toilet paper is printed and details the changes with housing.

Jim Bies: If the senate is so inclined they can make a motion to address the issue and the person to talk to is Tom Meyer.

Evan Meyer: The Co-Curr council talked with a couple people from Rec Services and they discussed bringing in a women's varsity sport, specifically women's swimming. A couple of reasons they decided this is because Title 9 is a big thing right now. Right now we aren't really complying. We don't have a good history of expanding our women's varsity sports. All in all the Co-Curr council said we supported them looking into the new sport. They were looking for 20-30 students on the team.

Tony Metzgar: What is the current ratio for boys to girls

Evan Meyer: 71% of girls are interested in varsity sports and 75% of guys are interested. There is a big disconnect between interest level and who participates. Women's rugby was denied because there is no competition in the area whereas with swimming there is competition in the area. As far as the swimming

pool goes there are plans to use the Spellerberg pool which will be a nice pool where they could host big meets.

Alex Guggenberger: As you know you fill out two surveys about your PA a year and we think there should be hall director surveys as well.

Dan Schmidtman: My committee has not met since our last meeting but we have an LDF request from PRSSA. Megan spearheaded a little project for our committee to get hard copies and records of student group requests. I also wanted to talk about the second semester budget. Based on student enrollment, \$95304 was allocated to us for the spring. I allocated \$12500 to SOF and \$750 to the senate account and \$750 to the executive fund and the LDF and CDF get \$2200 each. Officer payments are calculated right in and we have a surplus of about \$4000 for this academic year. We allocated money to UBG, Rec Serve and Viking Days.

Aimée Fisher: Proposed split of Director of Communications position into Secretary and Director of Communications position. Overworked D.O.C. position and this would open up another leadership opportunity. Secretary would be an elected non-voting position and the D.O.C. would be an appointed non-voting position. The two would work together as a team. The Secretary could take over duties like minutes, and also become the Senate historian to keep track of all-important documents. The D.O.C. would be the one responsible for social media and the website.

Matt Bell: It would probably make most sense to have the Secretary run during the spring elections

Dan Schmidtman: Let's vote on the by-laws next week since we don't know if this split is going to pass or not. We can address it when the time comes.

Motion to Adjourn: Ryder Reed | Second: Hanna Werling | Motion Passes

SENATOR	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Zach Serrano	x		
Evan Meyer	x		
Hanna Werling	x		
Joel Gullickson	x		
Alex Guggenberger	x		
Sarah Larimer		x	
Kirsten Titze	x		
Alejandro Garcia	x		
Kat Van Gerpen	x		
Matt Bell	x		
Kuku Lilo	x		
Joel Hermann	x		
Tony Metzgar	x		
Hannah Norem	x		
Kara Schroeder	x		
Katelyn Graber	x		
Kiri Jacobsen	x		
Kirsten Olson	x		
Eric Vander Lee	x		
Megan Wencil	x		
Ryder Reed	x		
Alex Matson	x		
Rahiwa Mussa	x		
Spencer O'Hara	x		
Angela Merkle			x

OFFICER	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Brittany Dardis	x		
Elliot Blue	x		
Dan Schmidtman	x		
Aimee Fisher	x		

ADVISOR	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Jim Bies	x		