Student Senate
April 16, 2013
J.W. Jones Student Union
Boardroom, 7:00 p.m.

I. Opening
   a. Call to Order
   b. Pledge of Allegiance
   c. Roll Call: Senators Clark, Corbett, Neff, Matthews, Mahoney, Stodden, Wen, Gutman, Lewin, and Nichols and Associate members Burton, Curtis, Ensinia, Klassen, Langemach, and Wiss were not in attendance.

II. Hearing of Agenda Related Items

III. President’s Report
   a. We will be doing the vote for the Safe Ride Van trial run next week. We want to take a week and just see where our budget is for the last meeting so we have more of an idea of how much we can spend.
   b. President Ziemer and Chairperson Wood will be cleaning out the office and going through the Senate closet at 5:30 on Thursday. If you are available to help it would be much appreciated.

IV. Vice President’s Report
   a. Chairpersons, please fill out officer transition sheet and return it to Vice President Fritsch by next Tuesday. Also compile any paper or digital files you may have for the next chairperson to use.

V. Secretary’s Report
   a. Additions, corrections, deletions to the minutes of the last meeting? There were none.
   b. Correspondence: There were none.

VI. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Balance: $16,204.21

VII. Committee Reports
   a. Events Planning
      i. A big thank you to everyone who help with Northwest Week last week we really appreciate it.
      ii. The last thing we have for the year are the Finals Giveaways. They will be the Sunday night before finals at 7pm in the library. We will probably be asking for help with them so be watching for an email or post on the facebook wall.
   b. Public Relations
      i. No Report.
   c. Student Affairs
i. Results from April Constituency Report are in and we had 65 responses which is pretty low compared to other reports this year. 38% of responders were second year students, it was 50/50 on and off campus students. 75% of responders had a parking pass and 40% said the spots were marked well.

ii. After interviews last week our committee moves to propose Dannen Merrill as the next City Liaison. After a speaking vote the motion passed unanimously.

iii. Let Senators Peitzmeier or Kunkel know if you are interested in being Student Affairs co-chair for next year.

d. Governmental Affairs

i. We are just working on finalizing bylaws and getting them printed for the 91st Senate.

e. Organizational Affairs

i. Comic Book Club came to senate for recognition. Their club would offer a means for comic book nerds to get together and geek about comic books. It would be a more alternative laidback nerd club as opposed to the other ones, but still educational. Our meetings would consist of watching comic book movies and analyzing them in depth about how they go from comic books to films. It was moved from committee to recognize the Comic Book Club. Discussion was had and I said heck, let their nerd flag fly! After speaking vote the motion passed unanimously.

f. Civic Service

i. Our final committee meeting will be tomorrow at 6pm at JW’s just to hang out one last time with our committee members. Also if you were emailed about winning a gift card please see Senator Cantrell or Chairperson Wood.

VIII. University Committees

IX. Student Liaison

a. No Report.

X. Student Regent

a. Next board meeting is May 3rd. I will be talking with the board chair and legal counsel about my attendance at closed meetings just to make sure there is student input in everything the board discusses.

XI. RHA

XII. SAC

XIII. Chief of Staff

a. Our spring retreat will be this Thursday from 6-10 at the Country Club. There will be food and fun and “Senny’s” (Senate end of the year awards). So please come!
XIV. Parliamentarian

XV. Organizational Information
a. This weekend anima, nerdstock $3 entry for the entire weekend
b. St. Jude’s Light Up The Night will be April 22nd at 9 p.m. at The Belltower! They will be announcing the final total raised for the whole year.
c. Next Wednesday will be a Blue Key Honor Society BK night from 5-8 at Burger King.
d. Alpha Sigma Alpha will be holding a memorial ceremony for Abby Cockrill, sister killed by a drunk driver, at 6:30 Thursday the 25th outside of Roberta by her memorial tree.

XVI. Unfinished Business

XVII. New Business

XVIII. Hearing of Non-Agenda Related Items

XIX. Closing
a. Announcements
i. At next week’s meeting we will be announcing the 91st Student Senate and it will be a formal meeting.
ii. Inspiration: Vice President Fritsch read this quote: “Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point. Climb slowly, steadily, enjoying each passing moment; and the view from the summit will serve as a fitting climax for the journey”. Basically just remember that it is more about the journey than the end result so remember just to enjoy the journey.
iii. Inspiration for next week: President Ziemer

b. Senator Cantrell moved to adjourn the meeting and Senator Smith(Liz) seconded it.