ASUPS Emergency Senate  
WSC Room 201  

Friday September 10th, 2014

- Call to order at 6:00  
  - Present: Senators Chong, Leitzmann, Schowalter, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Faculty Representative Morris.  
  - Excused:  
  - Unexcused:  
  - Tardy: Senator Stoddard

- Open Forum  
  - Nothing to discuss

- Executive Reports  
  - President Report  
    - met to talk about budget taskforce money  
    - discussing a student fee increase, there hasn’t been an increase in recent years and considering inflation now  
  - Vice-President Report  
    - Thank you for coming to this Emergency Senate Meeting  
  - Faculty Representative Report  
    - Nothing to report  
  - Dean of Representative Report  
    - Nothing to report

- Senate Reports  
  - Elections Committee  
    - The elections committee met after formal senate, elected Senator Young as Committee Chair & revised election packet and timeline  
      - Revised election Timeline:  
        - Monday October 13 Election packets available in ASUPS Office and ASUPS Website  
        - Friday October 17 4:00pm WSC201 Formal Candidate Meeting  
        - Any time before campaigning Signatures due.  
        - Wednesday October 22 Campaigns may officially begin  
        - Wednesday October 22 Campus e-mail bio, election blurb and election photo due  
        - Friday October 24 Election packets due by 5:00pm in ASUPS Office (and meet one of our Admin Assistants)  
        - Monday October 27 Polls open at 9:00pm in sub & online  
        - Friday October 31 Polls close at 5:00pm.  
          - Candidates may re-use their election documents (photo, email blurb, signatures) if they’re running for the same position. If
candidates chose to run for a different position they need to withdraw their candidacy and submit new paperwork.

- President Maney can send out another email with the updates and election candidate blurbs with permission from Dean Segawa
- All candidates can spend $50 on campaign materials, even ones who already created posters, all get the equal opportunity to advertise, considering some posters may still be in RA mailboxes
- Candidates cannot formally run in the election for a position and simultaneously run a write-in campaign (Section 4 subsection B)
- The elections committee is comprised of the President, Vice President, three students at large, and two senators; is reset for each election
- Write-In Candidates are those who have not met the formal election requirements and cannot be introduced as official candidates.
- Write-In votes are only valid if they contain the legal as procured from the Registrar first and last name or pre-approved nickname/shortened first name.
- Write-In Candidates must follow all other official publicity and campaign rules, but will not receive a photo on the ballot or email blurb
- In the case of a candidate being elected as a write-in and a formal position, the candidate must accept one position and give up the other
- Violations of write-in and formal candidates will judged based on evidence brought to the Elections Committee and Senate

- Unfinished Business
  - Nothing to discuss
- New Business
  - Nothing to discuss
- Announcements
  - Town Crier tonight, 7pm at Rausch Auditorium
  - Homecoming Game Halftime Support (need Juniors)
  - Expressed praise about addressing this issue proactively and objectively
- Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 6:21 pm
• Call to order at 7:00
  o Present: Senators Chong, Grueneich, Laesch, Leitzmann, Reeser, Schowalter, Spalding, Stoddard, Vallance, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Faculty Representative Morris.
  o Excused:
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  o Tardy:
• Approval of Minutes:
  o Approval:
    • Yay: 12
    • Nay: 0
    • Abstentions: 1
• Open Forum
  • Senator Vallance requests a point of personal privilege
    o Action Group known as Gender Neutral Bathrooms Action Group is here to discuss the issue of gender-neutral bathrooms at Puget Sound. Want to promote gender-neutral bathrooms in academic buildings and residence halls. They’ve been cataloging bathrooms that are available to be gender neutral and those that are already gender-neutral. Came here to ask for ideas on how to discuss this and solve this problem. Want gender-neutral bathrooms not just unisex, ADA, family restrooms, etc. Trying to reach out. The senate gave several tips such as talking to Residence life, looking into Connecticut College and their gender-neutral bathrooms, and talking to Sarah Comstock. It’s in the works with faculty but a lot of gender-neutral bathrooms are disappearing (in Commencement and Wheelock) baffling a lot of the administration. Want to make sure this is addressed and not lost in the bureaucracy.
• Senator Vallance returns
  o Sean Rice works with Teach for America. 2012 Puget Sound Alum. Wanted to come back and spread the word/promote this program. Came to Senate because of the quality of leaders.
• Senator Chong requests a point of personal privilege
  o Several people have expressed positive reviews for the senator liaison program.
  o 48-hour rule. What it is, how we will use it, and when we will use it.
• Vote to suspend normal order:
  o Yay: 12
  o Nay: 0
  o Abstentions: 1
• Normal order has been suspended
• Senator Chong returns
• Unfinished Business
• New Business

14-153: Approval of Youth Ending Slavery
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  o Will go through a trial period. There will be a few interest meetings and then a cut off period. Then the club will become more of a team to end slavery.
  o Discussion about non-for-profit status of this club and it also being an ASUPS club. Tax implications are discussed.
  o Don’t foresee many costs and if there are, it would be taken out of pocket and reimbursed from the profits of those events.
  o Youthendingslavery.org: their website.
  o There is a march in Portland every year; the first year had 300 participants.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 12
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 1

14-154: Capital Allocation to Director of Technology Services.
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $5,614.28, to the purchasing of Adobe Design Software by the Director of Technology Services.
  o Found a better quote: $5,127.50, this is for 21 licenses.
  o This doesn’t include sales tax; sales tax doesn’t need to be paid (will automatically be paid by the office).
  o Discussions about upgrades and subscriptions based services with software.
  o The Tamanawas editor explains that if they have these new licenses they can expand their capabilities.
  o Move to amend item to $5,127:
    o Vote to amend:
      ▪ Yay: 0
      ▪ Nay: 13
      ▪ Abstentions: 0
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      - Abstentions: 0
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    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
Abstentions: 1

14-155: Capital Allocation to Photo Services
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $0 to Photo Services for the purchasing of new equipment and software.
- The rep agrees with the amount. Figured out that they can do what they need to do for free.
- Vote:
  - Yay: 0
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 1

Senator Vallance requests a point of personal privilege

14-1556: Finance Allocation to Philosophy Conference
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $769.50 to the Philosophy Conference for speaker fees, posters, and dinner.
- Moving the conference to the fall. Bringing a well-known speaker.
- This is just for posters and dinners, not for speaker fees.
- This conference is free and open to all campus.
- The conference is on September 18th and 19th (next week).
- President Maney encourages the representatives to factor this into the budget next year during the finance process since this is a yearly occurrence.
- Vote:
  - Yay: 10
  - Nay: 1
  - Abstentions: 2

Move to return to normal order:
- Vote:
  - Yay: 12
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 1

Normal Order has resumed

Senator Chong requests a point of personal privilege

Open Forum:
- 48-hour rule. What it is, how we will use it, and when we will use it. Want to put it in language. Questions about where the 48-hour rule is in the bylaws/constitution. This rule is for agendas set further in advance. A lot of discussion about how this is used and why it's used. They will use 48 hour as they define it. When define it they need to go to governance and put it in the bylaws. Will charge governance with taking care of this.

Senator Leitzmann requests a point of personal privilege

Senator Leitzmann returns

Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady requests a point of personal privilege

Senator Chong returns

Executive Reports
- President Report
Debriefed LogJam. Dean of Student Representative Palmquist Cady wanted to announce that there is a summit on the 21st of September to prevent sexual assault. Green dot training will be in the Murray Board room on Saturday at 4.

- Vice-President Report
  - Capital: $164,818.50. Finance: $19,865.
  - Club orientation happened. Those who didn’t come were notified that their budgets will be frozen until they meet with Senator Young or Vice-President Fagaragan.

- Faculty Representative Report
  - Nothing to report.

- Dean of Representative Report
  - Senate Reports
    - Chair Report
      - Exec met this week. Most of the contracts are in and signed.
    - Club Liaison Director Report
      - Club orientation went smoothly. Only a few clubs were unexcused. There is some confusion about club assignment. Senator Young will be resending things out.
    - Club Sports Liaison Director Report
      - Everything went swimmingly. Lower Baker field was triple booked somehow but it all worked out.
  - Committee Reports
    - Food and safety had their first meeting. Chef Bryan brought chicken kabobs and chocolate chip cookies. Chef Bryan has been working closely with the garden. All kale that was used for LogJam was from the garden. Really thrilled with new space but figuring out logistics. TV monitors in front of Wheelock. DCS bought new networking system. 1 weed and 2 alcohol violations this week. People are locking bikes more but odd things that aren’t locked in are being stolen such as seats and wheels. License plates being taken and replaced by expired ones. An incidence of dorm storming. Kept key and vandalized with sticky tape. Spray painting on commencement walk.
    - Media board met. LogJam was great for everyone. Yearbook was able to sell some of last year’s copies and presell some of this year’s copies. Still getting in applications. Elements first meeting was kind of shaky. They have two articles finished. Looking for more. Trail has 20 applications and expecting more. KUPS had over 100 DJs interested. Will be broadcastings at best capacity. Click Cable will be coming to KUPS.
    - Elections committee was unable to meet. Applications will be available September 15th. Signatures will need to be turned in by the 30th. Polls closed October 13th.

- Announcements
  - Peer allies have started office hours.
• Friday September 19th is a really wonderful concert. Collage concert. Features everything school of music has to offer. Moves fast and furious. Always packed.
• Zombie tag at the park on Saturday. Can either dress as a runner or a zombie. September 13th at 8am.
• There is a conference at UW about sexual assault. Registration ends this evening. Sliding scale $15 to whatever.
• UT auditions this weekend.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:22
Call to order at 7:04

Present: Senators Chong, Laesch, Leitzmann, Reeser, Schowalter, Spalding, Stoddard, Vallance, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Faculty Representative Morris.

Excused: Senators Grueneich, Young, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady.

Unexcused:

Tardy:

Approval of Minutes:

Approval:

- Yay: 9
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 1

Open Forum

Representative wanted to thank Senate for funding the Philosophy Conference. It’s started and is going swimmingly.

Senator Vallance requests a point of personal privilege

Wanted to come to informal to speak about this issue but couldn’t. Smoking outside of the SUB is a problem and has caused an asthma attack. Wanted to bring it up to help with signage. There is a small sign but its not very visible.

Senator Vallance returns

President Maney requests a point of personal privilege

Wants to formalize the finance request for Race for Pedagogy, will be doing that by Monday to talk about for Tuesday. Thinking less than $2000 (previous amount) but anything helps.

President Maney returns

Executive Reports

President Report

Drafted an email that Senate will be moved to Tuesday because of Race for Pedagogy.

Vice-President Report

Elections are starting. Packets were available starting this Monday. Want all of the exec/senate to spread the word. There are 7 positions available. Want the fall elections to be as important as the spring. Discussion about seniors and running for positions.

Things have been steadying out a bit. New projects coming up. Van policy is under review. Raised the prices. Want a new van so can raise enough revenue to replace themselves. The two vans alone wouldn’t cover cost of one van. Prices were doubled. $20 to
$40 for a weekend. Half day $10 to $20. Card readers for clubs who want to do fundraisers. Reviewing those contracts so that ASUPS is protected.

- Finance: $19,095.50. Capital: $159,204.22.
  - Faculty Representative Report
    - Nothing to report.
  - Dean of Representative Report

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - Exec met this week. A lot of stuff going on. Investigation with what’s been going on with the plasma screen from last semester. Furthermore, touching on elections. Michael has been working on the website. Hoping to make voting easier. Trail finished hiring. Contracts still being signed.
    - Working with Senator Laesch on what the Senate Chair should do. Transitional materials.

- Club Liaison Director Report
- Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  - Men’s rugby has their first match on Sunday at Gonzaga. Can only take 25 people and had 40 guys come out to practices.

- Committee Reports
  - Media board: KUPS has full 24 hour programming on Mondays. Will be on air Monday at 7am. Have new merchandise in the bookstore. The Trail has 48 people on staff. Want to reinvigorate online presence. Add way more visuals. A bunch of freshmen with yearbook experience have applied. Elements applications are out till tomorrow. Photos services interviews are finishing up. Hiring more to accommodate the trail. Want to have key card access to media house to make sure people are using correctly and no theft.
  - Union board: Had widespread recycling contamination in the SUB, which is also prevalent around campus. Want student art curator on a stipend basis for art in the SUB. Want current student’s work displayed here on a short term circulating basis. Going forward with 12-phase renovation of the SUB. Renovation of KUPS office space. Gender-neutral bathrooms workgroup went though what they want to see in this building and around campus.
  - Food and safety: Did not meet this week. Figuring out scheduling.
  - Governance: In response to last week’s conversation they will be meeting. Need to select new students at large (will take some time). Is on its way and will happen soon.
  - IFC: Working on dues for IFC. Informal recruitment starts next week. Social calendar is set up for both men and women. Greek week is October 4-12. Overlaps with parent’s weekend.

- Unfinished Business
- New Business
• 14-157: Finance Allocation to Asian Pacific American Student Union (APASU)
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $120.45 to APASU.
  o Weren’t able to get a budget this year because of issues with officers. One of the co-presidents transferred mid semester last year so all of the meetings went to her so the previous exec were unable to apply for a budget.
  o This will go for a few events they do. Going to Seattle. Dessert night.
  o Trying to reformat the club to make more about community rather than discussion.
  o Will be fundraising with the money given so this reduced budget will work.
  o Vote:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

• Announcements
  o DADA is happening in Club Rendezvous.
  o Philosophy Conference is tomorrow.
  o Collage concert is tomorrow at 7:30PM in Sneebeck.
  o Informal recruitment is happening next week on the 24th and 25th for all Men’s Fraternities and Kappa Alpha Theta.
  o Info session about occupational therapy is happening October 3rd from 5-7.
  o There will be a sexual assault summit on Sunday from noon-5:30.
  o Thankful for Matthew and Beatrix for being here for all of senate.

• Adjournment
Meeting Adjourned at 7:41
ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray Boardroom

Thursday September 23rd, 2014

• Call to order at 7:00
  o Present: Senators Chong, Grueneich, Laesch, Leitzmann, Reeser, Schowalter, Spalding, Stoddard, Vallance, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady.
  o Excused: Faculty Representative Morris.
  o Unexcused:
  o Tardy:
• Approval of Minutes:
  o Approval:
    ▪ Yay: 11
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 1
• Open Forum
• Discussion on Senate minutes publication and potential gaps in the ASUPS scheduling. The website needs to be updated. The secretary ASUPS hasn’t had access so couldn’t post them to the website.
• Director of Business Services: Promised a monthly report to increase transparency. This is his first report: September. Big purchases. Contracts. Projects. LocalLogger has brought in $1,650. Next month want to see clubs that are doing well and not doing so well. There are some issues with showing some of the money because PeopleSoft is a bit slow with finances because they have to get cleared. Much praise for this report.
• Chong requests a point of personal privilege
• A parent emailed Senator Chong about the sexual assault culture on this campus. The entire statement is as follows:

Mr. Chairman,
I rise today to read you a statement on behalf of a parent of one of my constituents, who felt compelled to give her thoughts, which I will submit to the minutes on the record. Becky McQueen is a parents of my constituent Jenna Deml ’17 and Becky was outraged when she heard about sexual assault becoming an issue on this campus. I would like to offer a trigger warning as this statement does touch on sensitive material.

We have laws because we live in communities. Even a family is a community and we have laws that protect us from each other there, as well. You can’t abuse your children, your spouse or your animals without consequence.
Why would the college or university environment be any different?
It is against the law to have sexual contact with another person without their consent even when you are on a college or university campus.
I can not understand why a college campus would be any different than other parts of the
state. Can you?
Why, if someone does not or is unable to consent to sexual contact and they are subjected
to sexual contact by another person, they would not be immediately taken to the hospital,
as needed and assisted with making a report to the police for further investigation. This is
what should happen in any decent community in this day and age. Why are we still
confused about this? Why would we expect a college or university to “handle” this? By
this time in history, we understand that many people who engage in assaultive behavior
will continue to do so. It is rarely, if ever, “the first time I have ever done this”. It is often
a pattern of behavior that started in childhood or in teen years and it has not been
addressed.
I am the mother of a daughter, so I have given a lot of thought to how I would feel about
this issue if I were the mother of a son and I believe I would think and feel exactly the
same way. Remember, sons can be the victims of this kind of behavior too and when they
are, it can be even more difficult for the crime to be revealed and I can not imagine
thinking my son should be excused assaultive, sexually or otherwise in college. If, in
spite of any influence I might have tried to have, my son was hurting people in college, I
would want him to be held accountable and I would stand by his side as I encouraged him
to take responsibility for his behavior, understand himself and others more fully and
make necessary changes to live with other people.
I have seen articles everywhere I look, in recent months, about sexual assault and rape on
college campuses and how it is being handled. A White House task force on college
sexual assaults publicized its recommendations in April. It seems that more and more
colleges/universities understand that it is not their prerogative to decide for or influence a
student to handle the issue on campus.
In a New York Times article Monday 9/15/14, Georgia Cappleman, A prosecutor in
Florida says “If a victim comes in and reports a violent crime, I don’t think it is
appropriate to then say ‘Well, what you want to do about it?’” Why that isn’t
appropriate? Because as a community we want to be safe and there is a person who has
been accused of rape and if this did occur, there is every reason to believe they will
commit this crime again. We have systems in place to investigate this crime and decide if
there is enough evidence to proceed. During this process, the reliability of the accuser and
their willingness to testify, etc will be evaluated. We also have organizations in our
communities which are expert at providing support and advice to victims of these crimes
and we should take advantage of those services. Why would we treat the type of crime or
the fact that it occurs on a college campus any differently than any other crime?

As it is, I understand that one alleged victim of rape at UPS was not encouraged to report
to the police, decided to “trust the college” and allow that process to work itself out and
when the penalty for the accused was revealed—that he could not be an RA or participate
in sports for a year; felt unsafe and decided to leave UPS for another school. She gave
other reasons for leaving UPS to those who did not know what she had experienced. This
makes me heartsick and I can not help but imagine my own daughter being in that
situation. She loves UPS, has found a second home and could not be happier there. To
leave under those circumstances would be heartbreaking and could influence her
negatively for the rest of her life.
So, what should be done about this problem? (1) Anyone who reports that they have
been a victim of a sexual assault should be encouraged to report it to the local police. (In my opinion, the current policy is not strong enough in this area.) (2) Any reported victim of sexual assault should be encouraged to contact the Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County (this is a current UPS policy). (3) The individual reporting this crime should be provided with transportation to the hospital and or to the local law enforcement agency. The college may have its own process for addressing these issues, but a college is part of a larger community and we should never forget that. We are not teaching students to live separate from their communities. We should be teaching them how to live as part of their communities, protect themselves and each other.
Finally, I am sure there are many programs already in action on campuses which educate students about preventing and responding to sexual assault and rape. I would encourage research and implementation of such programming, in particular, programs which encourage students to intervene when they see someone at risk or predatory behavior. This morning, I read about the “It’s On Us” campaign promoted by President Obama, designed to increase awareness and prevent sexual assault on campuses. The focus of the campaign is to enlist bystander intervention.
On the first day of her freshman year at UPS, my daughter was walking alone across campus to a gathering when two males walked by, one of whom made comments towards and about her, which caused her to feel uncomfortable. His companion immediately told him to “knock it off” and apologized to her for his friends behavior. This is a fairly minor event, but important nonetheless, as it may indicate views about women on the part of the person making the comments, at the very least it indicates ignorance….and ignorance can lead to all kinds of harmful behavior. It is also significant, because the fact that another student intervened and said, in essence, that the behavior was unacceptable resulted in my daughter feeling safe and she did not start her college experience feeling demeaned and uncomfortable. Instead she felt like she had chosen the right place, a place where harmful behavior is not ignored or tolerated.

I hope the summit is fruitful.

- Move to suspend normal order:
- Vote to suspend:
  - Yay: 11
  - Nay: 1
  - Abstentions: 0
- Normal order has been suspended
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- President Maney requests a point of personal privilege
- **14-163: ASUPS Approval of New Off-Campus Senator Lydia Gebrehiwot.**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the appointment of Lydia Gebrehiwot to the position of the Off-Campus Senator.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
President Maney returns

14-158: Finance Allocation to Muslim Student Association
- ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $770.00 to the Muslim Student Association for Eid Banquet.
  - This is a club to support Muslim life on campus. Talk about Islam and talk to support the few Muslim students on campus.
  - This is for a big banquet. Big celebration. Good meal, good times. Will be an informational on Islam. Will be putting in a plug for the hunger walk.
  - Saturday October 4th, 6:30-8:00PM in the Tahoma room.
  - Open to everyone. There are tickets. Last year sold 27. Tickets are $6. Proceeds go towards food costs.
  - In spring planning on doing a fieldtrip to a mosque in Seattle. A freshman is excited to do some traditional prayer circles.
  - This year will be walk for hunger to contribute to the giving back to those who might not be able to eat.
- Vote:
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

14-159: Capital Allocation to Peer Allies
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $317.99 to Peer Allies for T-Shirts.
- Student run support network for victims of sexual assault and violence. Provide space for support and to be heard.
- Conversation is growing on preventing sexual assault.
- Want to be more visible. Will be buying t-shirts and stickers so that people will know that they are here.
- Stickers will spread around community so that in years to come it will spread the word.
- Senator Young requests a point of personal privilege
  - Reduced amount because felt it was more important to pay for uniforms with a t-shirt. Stickers aren’t as visible as the t-shirts.
  - Discussion about where the money will go towards and how stickers will be used.
  - Want the stickers so that people around campus will show their support and get that message out.
  - Would get stickers out by tabling at the SUB, handing them out, etc.
  - Budget is $225. Use these funds to have posters and train the peer allies.
  - Discussion on stickers versus t-shirt and the allocating of money
  - The t-shirts would be passed down and thus deemed capital.
  - Discussion about amending to capital since t-shirts last longer than a year.
- Move to amend:
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
  - Debate about the price of stickers.
Vote:
- Yay: 11
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 1

Move to adding item to docket

Vote to add:
- Yay: 9
- Nay: 1
- Abstentions: 2

14-164: Finance Allocation to Peer Allies
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $279.23 to Peer Allies for marketing materials.
- The reps want 1000 stickers and will use them.
- Discussions about why were given a reduced amount previously. Since they didn’t realize part of this was a capital request.
- Vote:
  - Yay: 9
  - Nay: 1
  - Abstentions: 2

Senator Young returns

14-160: Finance Allocation to Habitat for Humanity
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $488.00 to Habitat for Humanity for conference attendance and expenses.
- Requesting funds to go to a conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. Point of it is to bring together 300-400 leaders that are revolved around this organization. 2-day conference/meeting.
- Go to improve leadership skills. And meet people around the country. Historically chapter has not been sustainable or fostered a community within the campus.
- Representatives are sophomores and will use the info from this conference for the years to come. Versus seniors that only were leaders for one year.
- This only covers registration fees and one night in a hotel. Want to add $98 to cover another night in a hotel.
- Airfare was too much. Usually isn’t funded. Finance feels that didn’t cut a night. Was wrong on the sheet. Actually was right. The amount has two nights and registration fee.
- Good on the amount.
- Vote:
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

Senator Spalding requests a point of personal privilege

14-161: Finance Allocation to the ASUPS President
- The ASUPS Senate hereby does not allocate $1500.00 to the ASUPS President for a donation on behalf of the Associated Students of the
University Puget Sound to the 2014 Race and Pedagogy National Conference (RPNC).

- Senator Maney requests a point of personal privilege
  - The conference people came to ask for a donation.
  - 1000 UPS people are signed up.
  - 800 outside people are signed up.
  - Discussion about where the donation came from last time. Last time donated $7,500. Even this $1,500 is a huge cut into the budget.
  - Want to donate but maybe not from finance. Maybe talk to programmers and other people. Pool from several sources.
  - Previously took it out of capital as a special deal. Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady will look through the notes to see how they did that.
  - This is frustrating because they just went to President Maney. The proper process should have happened. Not fair that the ASUPS president should have to take this on to get money from ASUPS.
  - Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady feels the senate should vote this down because they did not go through the proper process. The president shouldn’t have pressure to go through the process.

- Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady leaves
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 0
    - Nay: 7
    - Abstentions: 4

- **14-162: Capital Allocation to ASUPS Director of Technology Services and ASUPS Vice-President.**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $687.67 to ASUPS DTS and ASUPS VP for computer to enhance efficiency for the ASUPS DBS.

- President Maney requests a point of personal privilege
  - Needed a new computer for business service director over the summer. Could have just taken but wanted to make visible and ask the Senate. The computer was so slow, took 5 minutes to open an excel spreadsheet. Wanted to create a transparency.
  - Will be taken out of capital, was taken out of administration fees. Director of Business services does not have a budget.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- Move to resume normal order
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- Open Forum
- Executive Reports
o President Report
  ▪ Things are going well in everyone’s office. Upstairs has more traffic.

o Vice-President Report
  ▪ Finance: $18,975.85. Capital: $159,204.22.
  ▪ Elections are going on, please spread the word about it.
  ▪ Clubs will be able to access budgets as of today. Inform your clubs.
  ▪ Programmers will be hired.

o Faculty Representative Report

o Dean of Representative Report

• Senate Reports
  o Chair Report
    ▪ President’s council met. KUPS worried about transition, but so far its going well. Sound quality better than expected. Listening online going well. Discussion about LocalLogger. Need more consideration. Homecoming ideas. Emphasis on elections and tabling.

  o Club Liaison Director Report
    ▪ Nothing to report.

  o Club Sports Liaison Director Report
    ▪ Nothing to report.

  o Committee Reports
    ▪ Elections committee met. 9 people running. 7 positions. Notify freshmen they can run for other than freshman senator.

• Unfinished Business

• Announcements
  o Race for pedagogy!

• Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 8:57
ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray Boardroom

Thursday, October 2nd, 2014

- Call to order at 7:02
  - Present: Senators Chong, Grueneich, Laesch, Leitzmann, Reeser, Schowalter, Spalding, Stoddard, Vallance, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Faculty Representative Morris.
  - Excused: Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady.
  - Unexcused:
  - Tardy:
- Approval of Minutes:
  - Approval:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 2
- Open Forum
- The Media Board has come to senate to express grievances they have with the new space they’re in. There is no storage for cosscurrents magazine and the dark room they had previously had was destroyed in the move. The dark room in Kittridge was also removed so there is no dark room on campus for students. The basement (where they are located) also has very sketchy Wi-Fi. The computers are outdated and few. There are 7 functional computers total for 5 media groups. Previously they were separated so it wasn’t as big of a deal because the problem wasn’t evident that they needed new computers but now it’s more pressing. The dark room had issues with being up to code and was destroyed because those involved in the move were told that it was not used. The media heads were told the network would be better in the new location than their old house and this hasn’t turned out to be true in practice. The reimaging of the computers will be finished this week. The problem with the router and Wi-Fi is that the router only reaches a short distance and doesn’t go through the cement walls. There is discussion that the router might work for just that room. They can’t go to the library to work on projects because they can only access their work from a server that is only accessible in that room. It’s nice that all of the 5 medias are in one place and will be better in the long run but unfortunately they have to deal with the initials pains of a hard transition. The entire senate wonders steps to take in order to establish a new dark room. Continued Discussion of Media Board issues.

This entire process was triggered by miscommunication. The expansion caused a
destruction of a faculty building, which was moved into the media house. President Maney says that she doesn’t know in this moment how to fix the lack of dark room but encourages all of the media heads to keep in contact and coming to senate in order to fix these problems.

- Another member of the student comes forward to express their grievances with the university and its issues to execute the needs of the students. The biggest example he gave was issues with tech services responding to Wi-Fi issues on campus (which was brought up heavily by the Media Heads).

- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - Michael gave update about reimaging. Expressed confusion about what is going on down in the basement with the media board.
    - Michael is also working on the elections website.
    - Working on report to the board. Talking about gender equal bathrooms.
  - Vice-President Report
    - Happy October!
    - Elections are in full swing. Had mandatory meeting on Monday. No one has officially signed up for off campus and resident house senator positions. Polls open 9AM next week.
    - Nameplates have been ordered. Will be here within the next week or two.
    - Senate retreat will be Saturday October 25th. It will take place at a ropes course.
    - Club treasures and presidents will have access to budgets. The senate is encouraged to email their clubs to make sure they have access.
    - Finance: $17,437.82. Capital $158,685.64.
  - Faculty Representative Report
    - Nothing to report.
  - Dean of Representative Report

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - Nothing to report.
  - Club Liaison Director Report
    - Would encourage sending emails to Vice-President Fagaragan or Senator Young to any leadership changes with the clubs that each senator represents. Senator Young will be attending student diversity center meetings on Fridays at 5PM. If clubs aren’t answering emails after 5 tries, notify Vice-President Fagaragan or Senator Young. Club orientations makeups are going well. Quidditch, Entrepreneurial club and Wetlands will have their budgets frozen.
  - Club Sports Liaison Director Report
Next Sunday Men’s Lacrosse is hosting a youth engagement and teaching event to enhance lacrosse skills in kids 7-12. $50 sign up fee for 5-6 hours.

Questions if varsity sports are using field times adequately. 4-9Pm is blocked out every day. Limits time club sports can use Lower Baker.

Committee Reports

- Media board: Elements hired new people. Extended articles outlines. More student artwork will be featured in Commencement. KUPS construction is almost finished. Working with SAE on Saturday event. Trail interviewed a replacement and hired a bunch of new reporters. Tamanwas is working on deadlines. Crosscurrents is having a marketing meeting right now. Card readers estimated to install in three areas was too high so hiring an outside contractor to check the prices.
- Union board: gender neutral bathrooms discussion. Signs have arrived on campus and will be installed in all academic buildings soon.
- Food and safety: Discussion on cellar pizza dough. It has been changed back but has eggs in it. Terry from dining services is looking for students for new options for vegan, etc. Thinking of adding dill pickle station.
- Executive committee: A syllabus for a gardening course has been submitted. Could be available this spring. Director of business services, still needs to sign contracts.

President Maney requests a point of personal privilege

Unfinished Business

New Business

14-166: Finance Allocation Pianist Guild

- ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $600.00 to the Pianist Guild for their budget.
- Very passionate representative. A lot of other representatives are here. Very good representation of the club. Finding people who are interested in this club.
- Couldn’t get a budget because they were created so late in the semester.
- The representative has a rich listing of musical events. 9 events at least so far.
- Reduced budget as much as possible to shrink the budget. Senators Lasech, Young, and Chong have helped with reducing the budget.
- Lots of representatives are very passionate about a lot of events that are putting on. All 17 representatives introduce themselves and talk about what the pianist’s guild means to them as well as events they’re putting on.
- Senator Grueneich dissects budget and explains why the finance committee gave the club a reduced budget. Subsidizing only one concert a
Senator Grueneich feels that faculty appreciation should come from them. $50 for posters.

- The representative understands that senate doesn’t want to give them a huge budget and just want to think about this semester’s expenses and then report back for budgeting next semester.

- Senator Vallance requests a point of personal privilege
  - Discussion about food and allocation of food.
  - Senator Schowalter suggests a new amount of $600. This would not just be for concerts but for whatever is deemed necessary.
  - School of Music has no budget to support a club on campus.

- Senator Spalding requests a point of personal privilege
  - Dues are the gas and transportation costs, donating car usage, paying extra costs for tickets.
  - High barrier to entry would be detrimental to this club.
  - Faculty Morris (advisor to this club). Gives advice. Feels should cut this budget. Would say not to appreciate faculty and rethink the budget. Posters and outreach are most important. This club’s most important aspect is the networking and spreading of music. Budget that supports the educational aspect is the most important and will be supported most.
  - Many wish the senate had the money to allocate full budget.
  - Move to amend to $700:
    - Discussion about if this is for the year or just the semester.
    - Since this is a budget allocation should be for full year. Discussion about that.
    - Vote to amend:
      - Yay: 5
      - Nay: 4
      - Abstentions: 2
  - Item does not pass.
  - Discussion about the wording or amount. Most say the budget amount.
  - Move to amend to $600:
    - Think that this is better. Senator Stoddard feels that $700 is too much since it is almost double what finance allocated.
    - If they were not given everything in the revised budget it would be difficult to operate. The gorilla piano move would be difficult and less spreading than posters.
    - Vote to amend:
      - Yay: 8
      - Nay: 1
      - Abstentions: 2
  - Whatever the senate gives them they will work with.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- 14-165: Finance Allocation to Phi Eta Sigma
The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $200.00 Phi Eta Sigma to attend a national conference in Charleston, South Carolina.

- Found a cheaper ticket that night. This money covers a quarter.
- At this point happy with what can get.
- The representative is working with their school schedule and that’s why the ticket is so expensive.
- Vote:
  - Yay: 11
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

• Announcements
  - Rugby this Saturday.
  - Last Sun in the SAE parking lot this Saturday.

• Adjournment
  Meeting Adjourned at 9:10
ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray Boardroom

Thursday October 9th, 2014

• Call to order at 7:01
  o Present: Senators Chong, Grueneich, Laesch, Leitzmann, Reeser, Schowalter, Spalding, Stoddard, Vallance, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Faculty Representative Morris.
  o Excused: Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady.
  o Unexcused:
  o Tardy:
• Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady has arrived
• Approval of Minutes:
  o Approval:
    ▪ Yay: 11
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 3
• Open Forum
• Tessa Brott: She is the special events programmer. Planning a homecoming football game football halftime show. Battle of the classes relay race. Looking for people to be on teams; primarily juniors and seniors. This is a low time/activity commitment. Would love some support by senators or people that the senate knows. Looking for as many as possible, at least 3 people per team.
• Senators Young and Laesch request a point of personal privilege.
• Daniel Laesch comes up and expresses current elections. His email and statement is as follows:

Fellow Senators, Staff and Faculty Representatives, Members of the Executive, and other members of the ASUPS

□ I stand before you today to express a concern of which I have become aware, regarding the process of elections, currently underway and which I believe calls into question the validity and integrity of said elections.

□ Albeit undertaken from a place of good intention for maximum representation in the Fall 2014 ASUPS general election, exceptions to campaign rules were made, without the consent or notification of the Senate Elections committee, and which violate the terms and conditions of candidate eligibility for election to an ASUPS position.

□ These violations include accepting paperwork necessary for ASUPS candidacy after both the stated deadline for the paperwork had passed, and after the actual polling process had begun. This extension was made without consult of the ASUPS Elections
committee as a whole, and completed without proper advertisement to the Associated Students of our body to allow all to take advantage of said exceptions. Despite incomplete documentation, several of these candidate’s names and profiles appear on the current ballot.

☐ It is due to the stated violations that I feel the ASUPS Senate ought to exercise its prerogative of oversight and move to correct this error.

☐ Voting to halt the current elections and subsequently allowing the Elections committee to undertake the holding of new elections could accomplish this.

☐ Though I am certain there are bound to be further questions, I believe this is an item for new business and further discussion of said item ought to wait until that time, in deference to presence of students with other business.

☐ Thank you for your time and attention.

- Senators Young and Laesch have returned
- Vice-President Fagaragan requests a point of personal privilege
- Reads a statement.

Good evening senators,

With the knowledge of the elections committee or any one else for that matter, I accepted required Election Materials from candidates, after the set deadline and after voting had already started and the poll was live. The candidates that I did accept paperwork from after the deadline were indeed already on the ballot.

I sincerely apologize to the entire student body for not consulting with the committee and not providing you all to have the same advantages of an extended deadline. I also want to apologize to all of the candidates as well. I thank you for the time that you have spent attaining signatures, campaigning, interviewing senators, and attending senate.

I take full responsibility for my wrongdoing, and I wholeheartedly apologize for any trouble that my decisions have caused. I promise to learn from my mistakes. And to not let this student body down again.

Thank you for your time.
- Vice-President Fagaragan has returned
- President Maney requests a point of personal privilege
- Town Crier is this weekend. Tickets are $3.
- President Maney returns
- Executive Reports
  - President Report
• Executive met Tuesday. Michael is working hard on elections. Lisa is doing a lot of great work with the Green Advocate position and RHA. Finished a syllabus for a garden class. Hoping to move forward with that.
• Found history of ASUPS in office and will be putting on website
  o Vice-President Report
  • Campus films. No films this weekend. Will continue after fall break. Already have lists. Excited for Guardians of the Galaxy.
  • Open mic night will start next week at diversions. Hoping to be weekly thing on Friday.
  • Talked to photo services managers about adding to her position.
  • Making sure to get high-risk forms from club sports. Not doing well with overseeing risk for club sports.
  • Capital: $166,285.45. Finance: $16,837.82
  o Faculty Representative Report
  • Nothing to report.
  o Dean of Representative Report
  • Lovely week off.
  • Sexual and gender violence committee had its first meeting. Very good introductory meeting. Looking forward to work doing there.
  • Working with SAE to do bystander training in correspondence to their philanthropy walk a mile in her shoes event.
  • More awareness of sexual assault events.
  • Part of her roles is to get this out. One time event is not good, must be continuous.
  • Budget task force. Trying to get money for each department. Equally important and will need to figure it out. Trying to keep tuition down but also fulfill all needs. Need to look faculty and staff compensation.
• Senate Reports
  o Chair Report
  • President’s counsel met Tuesday. Discussion about van prices for students going up. Doing this to continue service and provide good maintenance.
  • Lisa Tucker talking about adding green advocate position.
  • Working with senator Laesch on senate chair position, to help with continuity and let them know what their role is. Updating parlay cheat sheet
  o Club Liaison Director Report
  • Nothing to report.
  o Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  • Lacrosse kids camp is this weekend. Huge fundraising.
  o Committee Reports
  • Union board/accessibility work board: All gender restroom signs have been put up. Still a process. Should be done by this evening. Met yesterday to hang up. Want to work more with accessibility.
Want more multiuser bathrooms into gender neutral bathrooms. Wouldn’t be up to code right now. SO would have to overcome that. They have plans to add gender neutral to new structures. Working with residence to get gender neutral bathrooms. Will be getting new signs soon. Will have gender neutral in 6 weeks (couldn’t get until then).

- Informal recruitment has concluded for the houses. Greek week is going on.
- Media board: Michael has finished reimagining the computers. Nearly all ready to go. Media board will be buying at least two new computers. Tamanawas will be tabling over parents weekend. Trail having difficulty with deadlines. Looking at penalties to reinforce. KUPS hired all of their interns. Waiting for power amps to broadcast to full capacity. Doing a bowling thing. Card readers wasn’t received well will be talking with sarah Comstock. More likely 1,000 each. Keep looking into that. Crosscurrents found guest artist. Elements had first staff meeting. Moving rough draft detailing because everyone is getting sick. Photo services is doing an expose on the dark room. To encourage dark room. Very ambitious freshmen staff. Workshop committee, dark room committee, etc. Trail and photo services is doing a photo journalism section.

- Young point of personal privilege
  - Student concerns: attempted meeting. Miscommunication. Aiming for Wednesday to kick this off.

- Young returns
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- 14-167: Capital Allocation to SIRGE and Take Back the Night Program
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $420.00 to SIRGE and Take Back the Night Program for Take Back the Night Rally and Film Festival.
  - SIRGE is planning on doing two take back the night. Sexual assault prevention. Start energy early on. Carry into the spring and do another one. Pretty standard format. Two professors will speak. Will have march around campus. Will make sure space and spreading of place for survivors. Following that will do film series (3 films) 1 university owns, 2 others do not.
  - Anticipating a pretty large attendance. Hoping to reach out to IFC and panhel to have them informally attend. VOX, wetlands, etc to attend. Been very well attended.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 14
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- 14-168: Capital Allocation to UPS Men’s & Women’s Club Rugby
• ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $5,225.34 to Men’s and Women’s Rugby Club for match equipment.

- Spalding point of personal privilege
  o Want to buy goal posts side markers pads. Etc
  o Have been borrowing from a local club. Want their own.
  o They should last 10-25+. Built very well. Sideline flags aren’t as sturdy. Depending as those don’t hold up as well but the others.
  o Will be held in shed. It fits (the stuff that borrowing.)
  o Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- Spalding returns

- 14-169: Finance Allocation to The Trail
  o ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $509.19 to The Trail for attendance to the Fall National College Media Convention.
  o Reps have small power point. “The Trail improvement campaign”
  o Had issues this year. Have goals to improve quality in design, content, and readership.
  o Having trouble with deadlines which makes difficult.
  o Conference largest of its kind in the world.
  o A LOT of college groups goes to it. Great networking opportunity.
  o Continuity is an issue. Past editor in chief is a bit difficult. The second rep plans to apply to be editor in chief next year. This will help with continuity for next year.
  o Will be going to several workshops. Explains many of the workshops that are going to and how this will benefit the school and trail.
  o In finance committee mentioned no room in budget and might not go if don’t get full amount. There are ways to bolster budget. To seek more subscriptions. Ways to potentially raise money. Looking at more stern policy to deadlines which would decrease spending. Depends if still would go on finances.
  o Historically with losing writers during year and people not turning things in. Credibility of Trail. Want to improve credibility of Trail. Want to change this.
  o Questions about if two reps are package deal. Finding ways to reduce costs (different lodging, less nights).
  o Marta feels reps shouldn’t spend any money out of pocket. Spend a lot of money on trail. Aren’t being paid market value. Very important that should send them (both). Suggest fund them fully.
  o Trail been struggling and need to change this.
  o Lasech agrees, but with different lodging to help costs.
  o Greuinch feels that should set standard. Other clubs are never fully funded.
  o Chong agrees with grenaich.
Rep understands that finance funds clubs. But important to note that this is a voice to entire campus because this is on the media. Serve as interest for all clubs and campus as a whole.

- Concerns about prices increases due to being closer to the date.
- Allocation could be at high as $1,600 for entire allocation.
- Maney point of personal privilege
  - Behind on budget already. Director of business for them will break even by end of year but doing some serious cuts.
  - Morris says that there is a difference. This club influences and connects entire campus and community. Commends the reps on trying to make more information, fun, etc. But would want to be more specific before giving an exact amount.
- Maney returns
  - Move to amend to $1,700:
  - Discussion if this amount would be suitable. This would for the most part cover it.
  - Would not to a B&B for safety reasons.
  - This would be 9.9% of the budget.
  - This would be a good message to send to media board. Encouraging innovation, new ideas, etc.
  - Vote to amend:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 1
    - Abstentions: 1
  - Move to amend to The Trail:
  - Vote to amend:
    - Yay: 14
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
  - The reps will be coming back and bring back pamphlet. Infographics, posters. Will bring back to senate and inform. Will hopefully be doing a presentation.
  - Not covering anything, food will come from pocket.
  - Have never had this bad of retention problems. Since move want to improve. Can’t do as much with space that working with.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 1
    - Abstentions: 0
- Move to add item 14-170:
- Discussion about the proper wording of this and if can talk about other options.
- Vote to add:
  - Yay: 12
  - Nay: 2
  - Abstentions: 0
- Young, prez, and valance Point of personal privilege
• **14-170: Vote to Halt the Current General ASUPS Elections for Fall 2014**
  
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby votes to halt the 2014 Fall General Elections and charges the Elections Committee to undertake running new general elections for Fall 2014.

• Young and prex return
  
  o Not only option: Let play out and go to honor court.

• Vallance returns.
  
  o This is probably the best option. Let everyone know when deadlines are. Wouldn’t demand another elections packet to those who have already submitted them. This is probably the fairest.
  
  o Could run as a smaller senate (for those whose terms are up). Would do this ASAP. Hold elections again in 2 weeks. Prez gives timeline for the new elections. Would have new senate first week of November.
  
  o In a time of transition. Those senators and reps would still be able to function, just everyone would need to be there. Problem is a lot of the campus would not be represented. But senators at large could represent those such as on campus residence halls.
  
  o Problem is with committees. Discussion about them.
  
  o Discussion on how senate would function.
  
  o All candidates have been notified that this discussion is being had.
  
  o Rep (one of the candidates) says that this needs to be stopped and not get any worse. Should be done internally and not with the candidates.
  
  o Posters that haven’t been approved have been hung up by candidates (especially freshmen). So this entire process has been not going according to code.
  
  o Entire process has been lax in past. This mistake has been going on and finally needs to be fixed.
  
  o The senates job to fix this. Worst thing to do would be to let it go. Have opportunity. Need to figure this out and move forward.
  
  o Don’t want to exclude candidates that had paperwork late. Not intent.
  
  o How this would work. If stopped elections, elections committee would come and tell decision on what to do, and then emergency session would be held. Secretary would be needed.
  
  o Discussion about the chair of the elections committee (there is none now).
  
  o Elections committee has already been informed and there will be an emergency meeting called tonight.
  
  o Senators who are out tonight will be stepping down no matter what tonight.
  
  o Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 1
    - Abstentions: 1

• Announcements
  
  o Hired new art curator!
  
  o Have thank you goodbye e cards for those leaving.
  
  o Congradulate all outgoing senators.
• There is an orchestra concert tomorrow at 7:30 in sneebeck.
• Greunich says its been a real pleasure. Not running again cuz leaving the country.
• Jacobsen concert on 12th.
• Men’s rugby game at 1:00 on Saturday.
• Women’s game on campus on November 25th.
• Please come to homecoming game.
• Trail has been brought.
• Laesch thanks everyone for a great 2.5 years.
• Anders says thank you for great 1.5 years.
• Vallance says thanks if not reelected
• Lietzmann says thanks for accepting her and this has been great
• Reeser thanks everyone as well. Sad to see go and will buy new senate chari a coffee.

- Adjournment
Meeting Adjourned at 9:07
ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray Boardroom

Thursday, October 16th, 2014

- Call to order 7:04
  - Present: Senators Chong, Leitzmann, Schowalter, Stoddard, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Faculty Representative Morris, Staff Representative Phillips.
  - Excused:
  - Unexcused:
  - Tardy: Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady
- Approval of Emergency Senate Minutes
  - Yay: 7
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0
- Open Forum
- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - Nothing to report
  - Vice-President Report
    - Finance Account $14,517.82, Capital Account $161,60.12
    - Media Board Mtg
      - Tamanawas going well, assignments met by first deadline, Marissa has initiative for senior portraits in the yearbook, hiring photo managers next semester
      - Photo Services-Laura met with Dean Segawa to discuss photos in Commencement Hall, supported and talked about creating a new darkroom & storage
  - Faculty Representative Report
    - Nothing to report
  - Dean of Representative Report
    - Nothing to report
- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
  - Committee Reports
    - The Union Board met to discuss strengthening ASUPS relationship and formal composition of a committee with Sarah
- Food & Student Safety - thefts from vehicles, two vandalism in the lawn of Harned and donuts. There are reports of a T/P stolen fire extinguisher, suspicious gentleman in the sub that stole coffee, T/P, Seward & A/L alcohol violations, a bike and charger stolen from Seward. Cellar menu to expand for vegan options and dietary needs, an Allergen Section for the C-Store; DCS praise for Diversions Paperless Days
- Sustainability Director has syllabus and course approved for the spring
- Elections Committee - updated timeline and candidates meeting and candidacy completed and sent out
- Students Concerns - potential issues with DCS-second oven, clearing up the napkin station to reestablish flow; ways to address sexual assault awareness on campus
- Executive Committee - Tucker syllabus for spring semester passed with gardening class to be available as an activity credit. Security will be pumped up along with some Tacoma Community to keep campus safe on Halloween Night

- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- **14-171: Approval of Wetlands Magazine to enter the Evaluation Phase**
  - ASUPS Senate hereby approves Wetlands Magazine to enter the Evaluation Phase in the process of becoming an ASUPS Media Department.
  - Item is tabled
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 8
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0
  - Item to be brought off the table
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 9
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0
  - Wetlands Magazine has been a club for 3 years, according to ASUPS By-Laws sufficient time to enter the Evaluation Phase to become a part of the ASUPS Media Department
  - Wetlands Editor-in-Chief Mike, came from Media Board meeting, assessing on a semester-basis, discussed chronological timeline of Wetlands entering Media Board and fiscal decisions along with Media Board financial re-allotments
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
• 14-172: Finance Allocation to the Center for Writing, Learning, and Teaching.
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $450.00 to the Center for Writing, Learning, and Teaching to attend the IWCA/NTCPW Conference.
  o Greta and Sam from CWLT asking for funding to attend a national conference on Oct. 29-Nov.2 in Orlando, Florida on peer tutoring and writing to share and gain ideas on ways to improve student use of CWLT, practices, new events and support the entire student body. They wish to attend presentations to address stigma against writing and science, receive feedback from other programs across the nation on similar issues and help ESL students to have equal opportunities without social obstacles and promote overall learning in a multitude of ways.
  o CWLT will be hosting their own Conference in late Jan/early Feb, first of its kind with peer subject tutors and writing advisors to present together (never before with peer subject tutors) to discuss techniques, styles and tips with Reed, Willamette & L&C (50 students total), want to figure out how to best hold their own conference looking at the national conference
  o Previously had travel grants and CWLT money to fund the trip, no funds this year, $200 from RSA to go to conference, and $275 conference registration covered by CWLT, asking for $1435 to cover sending two students flights, lodging
• President Maney requests a point of personal privilege
  o Senator Chong’s calculations & Representative Morris’ suggestion that sending a single person will be mostly covered with the current funding as an alternative option instead of two representatives, representatives acknowledge they will send a single person to the conference
  o Senator Young not comfortable to give the money if they’re not sure about the use and returning it, the iffy situation cannot become a set precedent for future finance requests
  o Representative Phillips shares option of DCS Catering for fundraising, payback and working with students option to go
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 6
    ▪ Nay: 3
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $2500.00 to the Race and Pedagogy National Conference (RPNC) for a donation on behalf of the Associated Students of the University Puget Sound to the RPNC.
  o 1,000 student attendance estimation based on registration from UPS
  o Thanks ASUPS for supporting the Race & Pedagogy Conference, previous financial support and strong relationship
  o Move to amendment to 14-173: Capital Allocation to the Race and Pedagogy National Conference... allocates $2,500 money
    ▪ Funding from a separate account to give more than previously than $500
- President Maney believes a $2000 Amendment is a good amount
- Amendment Vote:
  - Yay: 7
  - Nay: 2
  - Abstentions: 0
- Item Passes
- Senator Young requests a point of personal privilege
  - Other funds are guaranteed to cover total $5000 costs to the conference
  - Thanks the representatives and organizers for all their work
- Vote:
  - Yay: 9
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0
- Senator Schowalter requests a point of personal privilege
- Senator Schowalter gives proxy vote to Zach Stoddard
- Senator Young requests a point of personal privilege
- Announcements
  - HAVE A WONDERFUL FALL BREAK!
  - Wind Ensemble Concert Oct. 24th, 7pm
  - Information Ticketing Center System is at a halt, fixable at the earliest on Wednesday; buy tickets online and thanks for everyone’s patience
  - SAE Intramural Team won Soccer Intramural Championship
  - Idea in the works for A Conversation on Sexual Assault to invite the campus community to come forward and present confusion about current campus policies to receive feedback from the Deans Office to clarify issues, asking for ASUPS support in moderators for small discussions
  - Elections Pamphlets are still applicable if completely filled out to resubmit, all posters around campus collected and in the ASUPS Office for pick up if candidates would like
  - Marc thanks everyone for patience with him as Chair
- Adjournment 8:19pm
ASUPS Formal Senate Minutes
Murray Boardroom

Thursday, October 30th, 2014

• Call to order 7:00pm
  o Present: Senators Chong, Leitzmann, Schowalter, Stoddard, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Faculty Representative Morris, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Staff Senate Representative Phillips.
  o Excused:
  o Unexcused:
  o Tardy:
• Approval of Minutes
  o Yay: 9
  o Nay: 0
  o Abstentions: 0
• Open Forum
• Senator Chong requests a point of personal privilege
  o Mr. Vice President, I rise this evening to applaud the work of one of my constituents Sofia Schwartz for promoting and sponsoring a Carry that Weight day of action on our campus. She has asked me to read a short blurb about the event on her behalf: “I recently learned about a nationwide event called Carry That Weight Day of Action. It is a protest that will occur on many college campuses in solidarity with survivors of sexual assault and violence on October 29, this Wednesday. I am planning to hold a silent demonstration in the dining hall of the S.U.B. There will be a group of students with tape over their mouths and pillows or mattresses to represent the weight survivors of sexual assault or violence are forced to carry around with them every day. I also plan to have signs with quotes from articles relating to what we are standing for. This is following the protest that Emma Sulkowicz started at Columbia University. I hope to make the University of Puget Sound one of the ally colleges in this movement to raise awareness of rape culture and some universities’ lack of action in cases of sexual assault or violence. This is something I consider very important. If you want more information: http://www.carryingtheweighttogether.com/” Mr. Vice President, Sofia’s work shows this campus’ commitment to the prevention of sexual violence at the University of Puget Sound. Sofia was joined last night by President Thomas, and suggests the importance of us as a university, not just as
students, but as an institution, of preventing sexual violence on campus. Along with peer allies & Dean of Students
  o Senator Chong wishes to see the support from ASUPS as a whole and senators to participate as facilitators or scribes in this event

• Executive Reports
  o President Report
    • Budget Taskforce met earlier this week to ask for the ($6) student fee increase, $4 programming & $2 technology services to expand director’s abilities and hire on another to help with the rudimentary tasks, & $2 Finance Account increase
    • Sustainability Advisory Committee has many interesting events planning, the Garden has provided produce for the canning event and the Sub, Director Tucker has done great things to plan the gardening class Thursday afternoons, up for Registration, and the Committee wishes to continually revamp the Garden.
    • Blue Scholars is on Saturday night, Hailey Hyde is asking for help setting up, at 11am. This is our first popular entertainment event, it’s going to be awesome and they’re coming together just for UPS.
  o Vice-President Report
    • High Risk Evaluation meeting was held with sports clubs and they are excited to get evaluated since all clubs volunteered to be evaluated this semester. The high risk forms and club rosters are due 10/31.
    • Photo Services & Tamanawas Editor applications are available since the current Heads, Marissa & Laura will be abroad next semester. The forms are due 11/3 with interviews to follow that week.
    • Blue Scholars is still open for sales, $12, doors open at 8:30pm and need help setting up at 11am to remove all the tables from Marshall Hall into the Rotunda. Then support our football team’s home game!
    • Campus Films has a Halloween Dress-Up Event tomorrow night to receive free treats or a fee waiver with a DJ set by Edward before the movie.
    • All the ASUPS printers are being overhauled-in KUPS, Media Office, Greek Houses printers to replace or sell the printers based on usage.
    • Director Smith of Business Services is making sure all ASUPS paid positions contracts are being turned in, almost to 100% and getting the pay out on time.
    • Halloween is tomorrow, please be safe and make good decisions.
  o Faculty Representative Report
    • Nothing to report
  o Dean of Representative Report
- Went to UW for the Washington State Higher Education Sexual Assault Conference will some faculty and staff to have a conversation about preventing sexual assault on college campuses.
- Commends Marc & Taylor on getting contracts for club sports' coaches to be proactive for the spring semester.
- It is Halloween weekend, please be thoughtful of everything happening this weekend and thank Green Dot Prevention so if you see something, say something.

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - none
  - Committee Reports
    - Union Board: Met to consider different issues with Carly Brock, the art curator putting exhibits in the basements. The Jones Hall art cases are being moved, Laura is working with Bartannen about the Commencement Hall gallery and some work on the main floor of Wheelock.
    - Media Board: KUPS holding an All You Can Bowl $8 event at 9pm tonight and looking into bringing underlines to participate in radio shows as “sponsors”, Tamanawas got 17/30 pages completed and looking into organizing the senior names and portraits into the book. Photo Services looking into moving forward for the Commencement Hall Art Project and looking to update the Media by-laws for Photo Services’ Managers description to include finding an Art Curator
    - Food & Safety: Farm to Table Week this week with everything sourced from 150 miles from the school, good feedback about Meatless Monday from vegans and vegetarians, fresh tomatoes. Changes being made to the Diner and traffic are busiest at the Deli with the oven being an expensive logistical hurdle. All staff has to use safety gloves, new serving dessert plates and milk chillers in Diversions.
    - Security Report: There were alcohol violations in Regester and AL, some hospital visits that are serious as the cause is unknown. Looking into keycard access into main buildings at nighttime and electronic locks, Todd Batham is worried about the Halloween Weekend much going on such as the football game and choral concert, he is interested in discussing Blue Lights.
    - Elections Committees: Met Monday and the voting is up to normal numbers and closes tomorrow at 5pm and students should make an effort to vote by then to make their voice heard!
    - Student Concerns: Currently being revamped with new Students-At-Large members with 8 members and met today to discuss ways to receive student concerns, tabling, etc. A new idea is Cookies for Concerns is to mimic the Green Dot program to promote active engagement of anonymous posting in a public area. Some concerns
discussed were food and DCS concerns about how the Allergen Station is much more expensive than other stations, granted the food may be costlier to create. The heat of the Cellar was brought up as affecting the general comfort of employers and consumers along with worrying about food spoiling possibilities with potential Facilities or Capital Allocation ways to address this issue.

- GNB: Looking into having CHWS have a converted multi restroom.

- Unfinished Business
  - none

- New Business

- 14-175: Capital Allocation to Photo Services.
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $1,533.00 to Photo Services to install student photography in Commencement Hall.
  - Will be using the money to install a rotation student photo exhibit right outside the Tahoma Room, estimating fitting 14 prints (cost $100 to print, on MTX board) and would be an excellent opportunity to showcase student work, rotating semesters. The prints will be on metal and screwed into the wall and a capital allocation as the prints will be ASUPS property. This gallery has not been publicized yet but a Trail articles is going out to advertise with, some photo services posters and KUPS liners and word of mouth as a potential opportunity. Laura is working with Bob Keith to determine timeline of events of printing and installation in order to set submission deadlines, about a month to accept submissions.
  - If the money isn’t used by June 30th the money will go back into the ASUPS Capital Allocation account. President Thomas, Dean Segawa, Art Curator Brock and some students working to plan the process and go over submissions. Looking into contacting UPS Photographer Ross to bring in a wide variety of knowledgeable opinions to the submissions. Laura is planning on working with her replacement this semester to support this gallery project into the Spring Semester.
  - President Maney brings up the concern about the long-term support as a Capital Allocation request that the prints themselves is to be ASUPS property and where to store prints after rotations which Laura will make sure the students know about submissions. Sara talked about moving the prints into Rendezvous Room to continue showcasing and redecorate the Room. And that this project is to give students as many opportunities to showcase work and is willing to ask for funding for 9 prints instead of the requested 14 prints.
  - Senator Chong brings up the concern of showcasing only photographs in Commencement Hall and Sara brings up that the design was intended to support photographs with the lighting.
  - Faculty Representative Palmquist Cady explains the Media board by-Laws are to be revised to support this project continuously in the future.

- Vote
  - Yay: 9
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 0

- Senator Leitzmann requests a point of personal privilege

- **14-176: Finance Allocation to the Garden Club.**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $59.50 to the Garden Club for posters to advertise their upcoming events.
  - Alyssa has come to figure out more publicity efforts for the club, possibly the plasma screens in the Sub. They are getting new beds, sturdier and last 5-6 years, built over winter break to grow food more productive covered by selling to DCS, bill covered by DCS and some from the Green Fee. The first events with Facilities is building the new beds and over a couple weekends to pull plants out and take the beds about to be ready for the overhaul.
  - Using social media to ask for support but would like poster advertisements to get more people to come out. The Garden Club has about $1300 in their budget to use for the posters instead of ASUPS funding.

- Vote
  - Yay: 0
  - Nay: 9
  - Abstentions: 0

- Announcements
  - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENATOR LEITZMANN**
  - SAE is the first residential building and of its national chapter to implement a gender neutral bathroom
  - IFC & Panhellenic Joint Council is presenting about masculinity and sexual assault tonight in the Trimble Forum
  - Be safe this Halloween Weekend, Campus Security is available. Don’t walk alone, don’t leave valuables in the car
  - Take Back the Night, Monday, 8:30pm walking rain or shine
  - Blue Scholars this Saturday night
  - 365 Theatre performance this weekend and next weekend
  - Phantom of the Opera Performance this weekend, in Kilworth
  - Check out my.pugetsound.edu !!

- Adjournment at 7:51pm
- Call to order at 7:00pm
  - Present: Senators Chong, Leitzmann, Schowalter, Stoddard, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Faculty Representative Morris, Staff Senate Representative Phillips.
  - Excused: President Maney
  - Unexcused:
  - Tardy:
- Approval of Minutes:
  - Approval:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- Open Forum
  - Director Smith of Business Services, presenting his monthly report. The 2013-2014 Budget was up on revenue by about $10,000, with everything up except event ticket sales. Up $71,000 last year compared to two years ago being $56,000 down, which led to more money in this year’s capital account. Tamanawas was over budget, which is an ongoing problem, although they did double revenue last year and planned accordingly to order fewer yearbooks this year.
    - This past October, money was used to buy rugby goal posts, with some issues in sending the products but working out getting the actual posts. Elements used their $4,000 from last year to buy new computers and ASUPS Programmers spent $7,000 for Blue Scholars. There were a total of 36 disbursements.
    - There are only a handful of people who have not submitted their contracts and not received pay and they will not receive weekly reminder emails anymore. Variable pay sheets from Media Board were due Thursday with disbursements going out on Friday. A revision was made for the Van Rental Agreement to $40/day for students and $50/day for non-students to break even in usage costs.
• The Budget Taskforce asked for an $8.00 increase to the student fee to a total of $236 compared to NW Peer Institutions fee average of #324. The fee will go towards increasing the programming budgets, technology services and the ASUPS Finance Committee Account to support student interests. The recommendation from the Board will be received before winter break.

• Investment Club had $10,000 ASUPS money and dividend payment of $314.99 for our accounts, doing good work in the market with the money. The report was taken from the Investment Club treasurer and is attached.

• Senator Chong requests a point of personal privilege
  o He appreciates ASUPS support and the Dean of Students Office for Speak Up Student Voices which happened this afternoon. Another session will be held next Thursday evening. With support from student organizations such as Peer Allies and other student life groups, it was very successful and looking forward to hearing more discussion about the next one. Even President Thomas sent out an email speaking out that “there is no issue of more importance than our shared commitment to the safety and respect of everyone in our community, and it will take all of us together to make a difference.”

• Executive Reports
  o President Report
    ▪ No report
  o Vice-President Report
    ▪ Finished interviews for Tamanawas and Photo Services and they will be notified by the beginning of the next week of the decision.
    ▪ Finance Account $14,067.82, Capital Account $157,027.12
  o Faculty Representative Report
    ▪ No report
  o Dean of Representative Report
    ▪ No report
  o Staff Senate Representative Report
    ▪ Staff Senate will meet on 11/11 and are trying to get a Staff List Serve going with the logistics and adopting my.pugetsound in the future to establish communication.

• Senate Reports
  o Chair Report
    ▪ Nominations this week, voting next week
  o Club Liaison Director Report
  o Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  o Committee Reports
• Executive Committee met and the Director of Sustainability received support from Facilities about former Senator Gruneich’s project of water fountains to fill water bottles.
• Student Concerns met and will be entering the process of becoming an official committee. They are planning on tabling on Mondays & Fridays to look at weekday and weekend concerns from students, asking for tabling in front of the Bookstore. There will be a current Student Concerns Facebook page involving the classes more. A potential idea is a student concerns email for submissions that the committee may access and address. With the rising awareness of Senate Projects, they want to share the issues with ASUPS to garner more student concern adapted Senate Projects.
• Media Board met and a cell-phone repeater now provides full 4G Lte, Wi-Fi coverage in the basement of the sub, specifically in the media Room. Tamanawas and Photo Services Management interviews have concluded and will be decided soon. Elements ordered 650 copies of the magazine and working on the photo shoot with a surprise project (ice crystals)! There is Sound performance from KUPS this weekend and new updates to the Trail coming out this issue.

- Unfinished Business (if any)
- New Business

**14-177: Confirmation of The New ASUPS Senators**
  - Justice Katie Fry as the ASUPS Honor Court Justice swore in the new Senators. ASUPS Senators swore to carry out the roles as stated in the ASUPS Constitution and By-Laws to the best of their abilities to faithfully discharge of the office of their personal ASUPS Senator position.
  - Welcome all new Senators!

**14-178: Finance Allocation to Puget Sound Cycling Club**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $337.50 to the Puget Sound Cycling Club for racing jerseys.
  - Graham Robinson representing the Cycling Club is a new club that would like help purchasing a full kit of cycling jerseys for the spring racing season racing. Each basic jersey costs $75 jerseys that would like funding for the top and asking for half of the funding of the bottom cycling shorts as part of the jersey kit. Requesting an additional $350 for a total of $683.50 for both the top and bottom parts of the jerseys with the current members paying for half the price. Working on a new logo and design for the jerseys to be updated and ready for the spring. A budget is in the works to be submitted in the upcoming semester to include race fees, licensing and uniforms.
  - All the jerseys have already been bought considering the timeline necessary in order to get the jerseys in time for the season to start in
February and have come to ASUPS to assist with the funding currently with 12 students with some assistance from their faculty advisor. The club does not currently have dues figuring out the newness and interest in the club to have dues and fundraising options in the future. They have fundraising ideas to raise money for their club. The club is thinking ambitiously to hold a cycling home race on campus in the future. Looking into possibilities of sponsorships specifically local cash sponsorships that occur in the beginning of the year.

- Faculty Representative Morris is willing to support the Cycling Club with a donation.

- **AMENDMENT** The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $512.50 to the Puget Sound Cycling Club for racing jerseys.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 14
    - Nay: 2
    - Abstentions: 0
  - The club members expressed strong interest to already put forth the money for the jerseys and into the club and humbly asking for a portion of costs to be covered and supported by ASUPS.
  - Senator Vallance brought up the point of the jerseys could not be hygienically used over time and may be a request yearly for funding support. These funds are providing uniforms for new members this year.
  - Senator Chong proposes a partial capital and finance allocation split between the younger members interest into the long-term participation in the club.
  - Approval:
    - Yay: 16
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- **14-179: Nominations for Senate Officers**
  - a) Senate Chair
    - Nominations: Senator Griffin nominates Senator Vallance
      - Senator Chong nominated by Senator McPharren
      - Senator Schowalter nominates Senator Young
      - Senator Schowalter turned down nomination.
  - b) Club Liaison Director
    - Nominations: Senator Young turns down nomination
      - Senator Stoddard nominates Senator Schowalter
      - Senator Young nominates Senator Chong
      - Senator Vallance nominates Senator McPharren
      - Senator Winston turns down nomination
  - c) Club Sports Liaison
    - Nominations: Senator Leitzmann turns down nomination
- Senator Vallance nominates Senator Griffin
- Senator Young nominates Senator Marsters

  d) Senator Representative for President’s Council
  - Nominations: Senator Vallance nominates Senator Buseman
    - Senator Young nominates Senator Stoddard
    - Senator Schowalter turns down nomination
    - Senator Griffin turns down nomination
    - Senator Leitzmann turns down nomination
    - Senator Chong nominates himself
    - Senator McPharren nominates himself
    - Senator Marsters nominates himself

- Announcements
  - NEW Peer Allies stickers to be distributed
  - Welcome NEW SENATORS!
  - Congratulations to all nominations
  - Two new Cellar Leads! & Graham will be the new DCS HR Liaison!
  - Rock the CASA, Battle of the Bands on Friday, 6pm in the Rotunda $5 towards Theta Philanthropy CASA
  - Friday is Cup less Day in Diversions & Oppenheimer!
  - Take Back the Night was a huge success and amazing!
  - Tomorrow is Admitted Students, we are all part of the admissions process
  - RDG Tickets for Fall Performance goes on sale Monday
  - UT Sketch Flying to the Moon (Paige!) performing tonight, Friday & Saturday night
  - RDG Shout-Outs tabling in the sub
  - Streetcar theatre auditions for next semester is on Thursday at 6 or 8.
  - OpenMic at Oppenheimer tonight now!

- Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm
Call to order at 7:00pm
- Present: Senators Busson, Chong, Gan, Griffin, Leitzmann, Marsters, McPherran, Schowalter, Stoddard, Winston, Vallance, Vice-President Fagaragan, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Faculty Representative Morris, Staff Senate Representative Phillips.
- Excused: Senator Young
- Unexcused:
- Tardy: President Maney

Approval of Minutes:
- Approval:
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 1

Open Forum
- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege
  - Taylor Applegate & Senator Gan spoke about how ASUPS support to attend a newspaper conference is building up the Trail. They are working on raising morale about getting involved with the Trail and improve quality. They went to design workshops, and were told their paper is very clean and incorporating more visuals and keep articles concise. Trying to include more infographics, engaging front-pages, and shared findings with Section Editors who are taking the initiative to improve their layouts additionally. They have learned about getting outside insight into diversity articles through Czarina Ramsey and potentially professional journalists for the next semester. The Media Room has a wall of inspiration for layout guidance and redesigning the masthead, cutting word count, changing positions, hiring more writers and striving for retention and continuity. Thanks Michael for helping the Media Room reaches its fullest capacity.
  - JoAnn Kassebaum and Gina Wallace, RDG current and incoming Presidents addressed what happened at Fall RDG performance. There is an alcohol culture surrounding RDG performances and dancers were asked to share with friends the excitement of going to RDG but to remain respectful. There was vomit in the auditorium, bathrooms and drunk individuals all asked to leave. Police officers came and worked very calmly with JoAnn to send drunken people home safely. The Saturday
show went on with police on hand hired as security for safety. She presented an apology on behalf of RDG and UPS about the disrespect of the property and staff at Wilson High School, and thankful the situation wasn’t any more negative. She knows it’s important for University and Tacoma community has good relationship and the activities of the few on Friday night are not how UPS actually is. But unfortunately the RDG may not be able to return to using Tacoma Public Schools venues for performances, and JoAnn asks for ASUPS support on the apology she will share with Tacoma Public Schools. She wants to show them that UPS is a welcoming, inclusive community and upkeep that good relationship with the community.

- Czarina Ramsey, of the Intercultural Engagement on campus who is also a Puget Sound alumna. She passionately does multicultural advocacy for students and social justice and is excited to work with ASUPS. Last year the collaboration that looked at the issues of bias and hate at Puget Sound was a tangible way for ASUPS to influence campus community, and looking for new ways to collaborate with Senate. Thanks Kyle for his work supporting students who don’t feel comfortable on campus with gender neutral bathrooms. Spoke about systemic issues and racialized behavior in our nation that is affecting even Puget Sound, and so she asks for a representative from ASUPS to attend BSU’s Open discussion next Monday at 7pm to discuss ways to peacefully protest and stand up to these issues. Even Faculty will be hosting a die-in on Monday at 12, with a lot of questions being raised about militarized police, justice and protecting young people that she hopes ASUPS considers the many ways to take advantage of support on campus and be involved in the action by students. She thanks ASUPS for work they’ve done so far- Dark Matter performance and bringing Rosa in for our MLK Jr Speaker, making people know they matter and protect threats to their feeling of being home at UPS.

- Paige: This is an opportunity now to make meaningful changes and show the student body we care and unite the campus.

- Senator Chong requests a point of personal privilege
  - Senator Chong: Thanks Czarina for support, but he believes everyone on campus has contributed and the letter to APPA it will be sent as a united student voice. Grammatical issues and clarification of a sentence in the letter is being reviewed by President Maney & Senator Young. President Thomas, Dr. Ariela Tubert and Dean of Students Dean Segawa have given their support on letter and it will be sent to Bob Keefe tomorrow morning.

- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - Go to Dark Matter tomorrow night, Michael reimagined Media Room completely, Lisa got all the green fee applications to be reviewed, Kayla Gruenich submitted an application to implement water bottle fountains around campus, decisions to be made soon. She was invited to sit on a panel on behalf of ASUPS in one of
Dexter Gordon’s class on Tuesday at 7pm in the Piano Lounge, come on out! Completely supports and reiterated what Czarina

- Vice-President Report
  - Taylor was supposed to give his monthly Business Report but is sick, report will be shared via email, he forgot to pay Media Heads and Programmers, send them a rush paycheck and shared an apology with them to prevent any further issues. ASUPS Open House with food by Christie & AnnMarie, Explosion of the Arts next week and Mistletoast asking Senators to come help set-up and clean-up with an hour of attendance to the event, there will be student bands and singing group performances and a Mr. & Mrs. Clause contest!
  - Finance Account $13,555.32
- Faculty Representative Report
  - No report
- Dean of Representative Report
  - Orientation 2015 Coordinators are Ian Latimer and Lindsey Long for Perspectives, Grace Webber and Carson Lyness for Passages Leaders! Residence Life Applications for 2015-16 is available to apply now, online and due in January. Passages and Perspectives applications will be out Finals week, due late February/early March.
- Staff Senate Representative Report
  - Book & Bake Sale today and tomorrow outside Diversions Café, with new treats tomorrow until 3pm. The proceeds with go to the Gibson Scholarship Fund. Moving with HR in direction towards holding back on performance evaluations, because they have merit value, it’s sensitive to implement.

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - No report
  - Club Liaison Director Report
    - Student Market on Saturday 10-2, support student creativity and products are good for buying as Christmas gifts. On Tuesday there was a Bluesion de-stress dance, and Saturday 8-10:30pm is the last Bluesion dance night of the semester. Campus Cursive had their last meeting this week, Crosscut scrimmage at 5 tomorrow; Apple Club is teaching people customizing icons and productivity.
  - Club Sports Liaison Director Report
    - Lower Baker Field scheduling meeting was clear and concise, with a new Director, Kelli (spelling?) with Risk Assessments to club sports heads due the beginning of next semester.
- Committee Reports
  - Union/Accessibility Board will be convening tomorrow to refer by-laws changes by the end of the calendar year and address
business-ordering new display cases for Boardroom and basement of Wheelock and finance allocations

- Media Board: Trail has lots good changes learned from the conference, expanding to 16 pages with personal ads, puzzles, expand combat zone, happy trail and more fashion, food and news covered. KUPS has apps out to fill the vacancy of Electronic Music Director. Seniors send a photo to Tamanawas for Senior Section soon, Photo Services transitioning heads and choosing Commencement Gallery photo submissions. Explosion of Arts, Dec. 10 6-7pm in Lobby of Wheelock to grab a Trail, hear KUPS, order Tamanawas, grab an Elements and see all the ASUPS Publications and some hot cocoa to enjoy. Media Board is currently still in evaluation phase of Wetlands.

- Concerns: Progressing with promoting accessibility of news to the Student Body, using the projector in the Sub possibly its old, or using new Upper Marshall Hall projector. Trying to figure out sharing the least-biased news source to the students, with a feed from multiple sources possibly.

- Unfinished Business (if any)
  - none

- New Business

  - 14-184: Finance Allocation to Challah for Hunger
    - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $101.50 to Challah for Hunger to help fund attendance to the Challah for Hunger Summit
    - Two representatives Mark & Bennett spoke about previous Summit attended in LA that he paid out of pocket and now asking for plane fare to send Bennett to the Summit to establish connections with other collegiate leaders and experience. Club established last year, they bake challah to sell biweekly to students and the community to support charities, Hilltops Urban Gardens and are planning some events in conjunction with them about hunger issues. Had speakers last year speak about hunger and poverty in WA, want to spread awareness of the issue on campus and in the community.
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 14
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0

  - Vote to add “14-185: Senate Endorsement of RDG Letter to Tacoma Public Schools” to Agenda
    - Yay: 14
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

  - 14-185: Senate Endorsement of Repertory Dance Group’s Letter to Tacoma Public Schools
    - The ASUPS Senate hereby endorses the letter from the Repertory Dance Group to the Tacoma Public Schools
Asking for ASUPS endorsement and logo as RDG is an ASUPS club thus our liability and we should support them.

Vote:
- Yay: 13
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 1

- Announcements
  - Puget Sound may be hosting a NoFrills Regional Conference here
  - “Do We Have a Diversity Problem?” Panel on Tuesday to share issues and narratives along with suggestions on alleviating these problems
  - Poetry Slam, NOW in Diversions
  - Concert Band & Wind Ensemble Winter Concert, tomorrow, 7pm, Schneebeck Hall
  - Friday is Cupless Friday at the Opp, and Diversions, saved 30 boxes of cups, sharing sustainability

- Adjournment
Meeting Adjourned at 8:11 pm
ASUPS Formal Emergency Senate
Murray Boardroom

Thursday December 9th, 2014

• Call to order at 8:00pm
  o Present: Senators Busson, Chong, Griffin, Leitzmann, , McPherran, Schowalter, Stoddard, Winston, Young, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady,
  o Excused: Senator Marsters, Vallance
  o Unexcused: Faculty Representative Morris, Staff Senate Representative Phillips
  o Tardy: Senator Gan
• Approval of Minutes:
  o Approval:
    ▪ Yay: 10
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 1
• Open Forum
• Executive Reports
  o President Report
    ▪ No report
  o Vice-President Report
    ▪ Finance: $13,320.06, Capital: $156,645.88
    ▪ Hope to see everyone at Mistletoast, sign up for set-up or breakdown shifts please. There will be a Santa, a cappella groups, bluesion dance lesson, food and more activities. Please encourage your friends to come! ASUPS Open House 1-3pm tomorrow, the office is decked out with holiday decorations! Explosion of the Arts, 6-7pm all ASUPS Media Publications will be there.
  o Faculty Representative Report
    ▪ No report
  o Dean of Representative Report
    ▪ No report
  o Staff Senate Representative Report
    ▪ No report
• Senate Reports
  o Chair Report
    ▪ Please come to Mistletoast for at least an hour and sign up for helping set-up or clean-up. MLK Jr. Day of Service, hopefully
everyone can come and we can help out as Senate. Asked for Senators to come to Open House and meet Christie.

- Club Liaison Director Report
  - At Mistletoast clubs debuting their work and activities, there will be a bluesion dance lesson.

- Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  - No report

- Committee Reports
  - Union/Accessibility Board: Will be meeting December 19 to discuss
  - Food & Safety: Sub is making changes at the Chef’s Table to accommodate vegetarians and salad bar will have more options, such as protein instead of same items on both lines and there are homemade dressings being used, being more sustainable. The deli is getting a new turbo hot sandwich oven, and planning a training program for workers. Lots of catering events this week per fundraisers, receptions, department events and Mistletoast occurring now. All students can carry over D$25 to the next semester.
  - Security: There was one rape report, two suspicious activity, one computer theft, two drunken reports, burglary in Thompson, vandalism in Weyerhauser, a bike stolen in T/p, and hit and run near campus. There will be a winter parking plan for leaving cars on campus to prevent thefts, using the parking lot next to Wheelock with designated marked areas. Call security to notify parking of car and it will be watched over the break.

- Unfinished Business (if any)
- New Business
- 14-186: Capital Allocation to YWCA
  - ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $2,349.45 to the YWCA on behalf of WIXEN as a donation of their proceeds from the Vagina Monologues 2014.
  - WIXEN, non-profit performance and donate money to YWCA or Don every other year. It is the responsibility of the director and officers to handle the money to pass it on to YWCA. Paige Maney and Andrew Eaton were Directors last year and there was a miscommunication between the directors, officers and ASUPS on handling the transfer of the money made from the performances. Current officers realized while planning this year’s Vagina Monologues that last year’s proceeds sat in their WIXEN account and at the end of the fiscal year the money got moved into the ASUPS Capital account. Amount does not include production costs noted on initial Finance Request.
  - Approval:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
• Announcements
  o Discussion in Piano Lounge from Comm class about diversity on this campus.
  o BSU & Faculty held a successful die-in yesterday in Wheelock
  o Thanks for coming out!
• Adjournment
Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm
Thursday February 4th, 2015

- Call to order at 7:00pm
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- Open Forum
- Executive Reports
  o President Report
    ▪ Reports have gone out to our programmers and Media Board with updates and inquiries about their budgets. There are cool things in the work from the Programming office.
  o Vice-President Report
    ▪ Finance: $13,320.06
    ▪ Capital: $154,296.43
    ▪ Election packets and dates are coming up. The new budget process is in the works to be potentially completely digital, online. There will be a special event for all those of-age in Oppenheimer, the last Friday of February, second annual wine night.
  o Faculty Representative Report
    ▪ No report
  o Dean of Representative Report
    ▪ Its hiring season, Residence Life applications and interviews are occurring over these next two weeks. Passages applications are due Feb. 18 while Perspectives applications are due Mar. 5. Additionally there are CICE scholarships and jobs available to apply for. Pi Phi is working with Dean of Students to have Green Dot training this February and most of the fraternities have also
expressed interest in participation. There may be Green Dot Training for faculty and staff on mar. 17 over spring break. Feb. 17 Spotlight Series presentation on sexual assault prevention and education will take place with Dean Segawa, someone from Human Resources. Looking for hiring interns for Orientation, working over the summer and a grad student from Seattle University interested in sexual assault education.

- Staff Senate Representative Report
  - Staff Senate is reviewing a staff Senate list serve, determining guidelines and parameters.

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - No report
  - Club Liaison Director Report
    - At 7:30pm in front of the Information Desk, the BSU is helping get students down to Grand Cinema to watch Selma with a discussion to follow. The jazz club has new leadership; Los Sobre Mesa is trying to recruit people to come to their Spanish conversation hour, 5pm at Wednesdays. Bluesion’s first swing and blues night was this past weekend, and there is more to look forward to.

- Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  - Communication is being established with club heads.

- Committee Reports
  - Media Board: Media board was tasked to update and look at their budgets. Crosscurrents’ first meeting was last week, Tamanawas is having some computer issues, there are two new digital media and electronica programming people for KUPS. Today was their first day back on air. Photo services got their first request of the semester and the commencement gallery photos have been chosen and will be up by the first week of March. Elements is hiring editors and hoping to bring more sections.
  - Food Safety: Todd Batham discussed the power of committee to do good. They meet every other Monday at 4 for students to discuss food, DCS, safety on campus and things. Winter break was pretty crime free. Bike stealing parts is occurring on campus and discussed ways to make campus seem safer and not crime friendly. Garden class has lots of success and participation with many on the waitlist. There’s a new bulk oil disposal system in DCS that is sustainable and safe. New toaster for the bagels, it is bigger and heats faster and will hopefully be durable. We also have a new turbo chef at deli to make the sandwiches faster. Lots of upgrades to salad bar with stainless steel, no longer allergen friendly breakfast. Text concerns or thoughts on DCS to 55744 for all feedback welcome.
  - President’s Council: Election packets will be available on Monday for people to pick up; Director of Tech is having issues with people
not returning orca cards, working on updating Greek houses printers.

- Student Concerns: Reintroducing cookies for concerns as a bi-monthly Friday event to get input. The committee set a goal of continuity to tackle two projects this semester.
- Elections: Dates are set, the first candidate meeting is on Feb. 26, campaign starts February 27, polls will be open on March 9-14.
- Accessibility: The implementation of gender neutral bathrooms was discussed, they are working with the Department of Communications to change the all campus maps to include directional signage and labeling of gender neutral bathrooms for the public. The presence and support of gender-neutral bathrooms conversations can help support this cause. There are two proposals to access gender-neutral bathrooms potentially with QR codes or mobile locational base service about the bathrooms. An education plan for students, faculty and staff is being worked into the HR training series on access and accessibility guide. The committee wants to make invisible disability awareness to be brought to people’s attention.

- Unfinished Business (if any)
- New Business
- **15-002: Approval of the Finance Allocation to KUPS**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $492.75 to KUPS to finance the founding of KUPS Records
  - Chloe, GM of KUPS, Director of Hip Hop Travis, & Operations Advisor Laurence.
  - Request to get a one-time approval of $492.75 to found KUPS Records. They had a major overhaul in equipment and can now produce high quality music, which is why they want to create this record label
  - Commemorative project for J Dilla, a legendary hip hop artist. KUPS wants to press 150 cassettes, master and release them here with a goal to make money back and make a charitable contribution to J Dilla’s foundation which gives youth music scholarships to youth in Detroit. Part of the creation of the label wants to contribute to the music community at large.
  - There has been a resurge of cassettes and it’s an aesthetic sentimental reason for this project, a good starting place of this process. They are hoping to produce on vinyl in the future, branching out eventually as the program grows. The cassette is a compellation of about 20 artists from a lot of different places, hoping to build a campus community, highlighting their supporters and fostering that community. Cost $3, Selling: $6.
  - They will be having a J Dilla Event in Oppenheimer could sell cassettes to Puget Sound community and anticipating selling out but are also reaching out to the broader community afterwards.
  - Approval:
    - Yay: 15
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 0

- **Point of personal privilege Dean**

- **15-003: Approval of the Capital Allocation to Women’s Rugby**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $1,681.92 to Women’s Rugby for athletic jerseys.
  - President and Vice President asking money for a set of home set maroon jerseys for the women’s team. The design was created and chosen by the team and the order will go through a website, costs $65 a piece for a set of (24) jerseys. The men’s rugby coach has negotiated a deal with the company, to get this jersey set deal. The jersey would stay in the team and hopefully last for 10 years. The team has 3 games this semester, two at home Feb. 28 at Portland Avenue near the Tacoma Dome & Apr. 4 on Todd Field. There are lots of underclassmen on the team that would continue to use the jerseys and keep the team going strong.
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    - Yay: 15
    - Nay: 0
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- **Announcements**
  - Union Board will be hosting a webinar about emotional support animals, info to come via email
  - Greek Life recruitment is over, some of the houses are sending out snap bids
  - Tomorrow is CUP-LESS Day in the cafes!
  - Feb. 11 is the Night of the Museum Darwin’s Birthday Celebration and finches.
  - Feb. 9 Swope Lecture on Post-muslim feminism in Schneebeck.
  - RDG Auditions chere (sat) dancers (sun)
  - Election packets available Monday 8am in ASUPS

- **Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37pm.
ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray Boardroom

Thursday, February 12th, 2015

- Call to order 7:00pm
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- New Business
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  - Amendment Vote:
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    - Nay: 0
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Vote:
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Vote:
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- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 0

Senator Young requests a point of personal privilege
15-006: Approval of Capital Allocation to Associate VP of Business Services

- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $2,500 to the Associate VP of Business services to assist in funding the installation of a Blue-Light security system.
- Senator Young & John Hickey presenting the installation of a new blue light emergency tower in North Quad. A student approached Senator Young about lack of light and security on the North end of campus walkway, and she spoke to Todd Badham who did not have the budget to get a blue light registered.
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- They have been working on a research project for over three years since the beginning of their sophomore year. They are looking at perceptions toward physically disabled individuals through the hiring process, and have found these individuals are discriminated against even if their disability would not interfere with their abilities. Their findings show that these individuals are seen as children, less competent as being unconsciously discriminated against and this knowledge is important to help overcome these discriminations. They have won an award this year on their research and going to present it at this convention.
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• Amendment Vote:
  • Yay: 13
  • Nay: 0
  • Abstentions: 0

• President Maney requests a point of personal privilege
  • Vote:
    • Yay: 13
    • Nay: 0
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• Senator Marsters requests a personal privilege

• 15-008: Approval of Advocates for Detainees Voices as an official ASUPS Club
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    • Vote:
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      • Nay: 0
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• Dean of Student Representatives Palmquist Cady requests a point of personal privilege

• Senator Busson requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Vallance

• 15-009: Approval of The Damned Apocalypse as an official ASUPS Club
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves The Damned Apocalypse as an official ASUPS Club.
  o Hoping to start a non-competitive improve club on campus, they are currently in UT and would like to open up the opportunity to be in improv without an audition or large time commitment. There are some individuals who are afraid of the audition, or can’t meet the time commitment or
didn’t make the cut. UT is close and exclusive cut team of improv performance while their club would be all inclusive, less time demanding and be more open-minded to options, potentially no shows but having fun performing relaxed no-pressure improv together to the whole campus community. They would teach basic skills, play games and introduce improv to more people. They are supportive of theater community but don’t want to be labeled as such so all can

- Vote:
  - Yay: 6
  - Nay: 5
  - Abstentions: 1

- Announcements
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- 15-009: Approval of The Damned Apocalypse as an official ASUPS Club
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves The Damned Apocalypse as an official ASUPS Club.
  - Hoping to start a non-competitive improve club on campus, they are currently in UT and would like to open up the opportunity to be in improv without an audition or large time commitment. There are some individuals who are afraid of the audition, or can’t meet the time commitment or
didn’t make the cut. UT is close and exclusive cut team of improv performance while their club would be all inclusive, less time demanding and be more open-minded to options, potentially no shows but having fun performing relaxed no-pressure improv together to the whole campus community. They would teach basic skills, play games and introduce improv to more people. They are supportive of theater community but don’t want to be labeled as such so all can

- Vote:
  - Yay: 6
  - Nay: 5
  - Abstentions: 1

- Announcements
  - Vagina Monologues this weekend, ticket money goes to Tacoma YWCA
  - Next Friday, Feb. 20 there will be a Wind Ensemble Concert in Schneebeck with a saxophone concerto

- Adjournment 8:09pm
Call to order at 7:00pm

Present: Senators Busson, Chong, Gan, Griffin, Leitzmann, Marsters, McPherran, Schowalter, Stoddard, Vallance, Young

Excused: Senator Winston, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney,

Unexcused: Faculty Representative Morris

Tardy: Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady

Approval of Minutes:

Approval:
- Yay: 11
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 0

Open Forum

Greg Reeser presented a statement:

“Good evening, it’s good to see you all again (President Maney, VP Fagaragan, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Faculty Senate Representative Morris, and senators I served with). I wish I could say that my visit tonight is one of praise, though it is one of good will and intention. While I do believe in the legitimacy and noteworthy work of the senate, there have been saddening events that bring me here tonight. Despite the work of the ASUPS Organization to represent the student body fairly and with good intent, there has been a senator engaging in petty and shameless behavior that tarnishes not only his own name and authority, but that of ASUPS. I want to clarify before proceeding any further, that I have done my best to counsel and guide this individual in various private conversations away from engaging in corrupt politics, but instead he disregarded every word, even going so far as to warp my advice to create political drama and further his own agenda. As a result, there is no effective measure I can see other than coming here tonight to publicly call attention to these actions and raise awareness to blatant abuse of power. In an attempt to maintain the proper attention these deeds rightly deserve, the senator will not be identified until the conclusion of my statement. I ask that all present remain in attendance until I have finished.

The grievances are as follows:

1. Misrepresenting, and ultimately harming fellow senators and students.
2. Identifying senators as either allies or enemies, attempting to polarize the Senate.
3. Disclosing and manipulating the content of private conversations to enrich his own political agenda.
4. Inappropriate usage of his senate position to solicit future positions within the structure of this organization.

My latter two points in particular bring me to Formal Senate tonight. Accordingly, I will address them now. This weekend I was asked to have a private conversation with the senator in question, who wanted my opinion on the current presidential elections. At the time I mistakenly trusted the conversation would remain confidential, but later I would be confronted by another party. Primarily, this senator wanted my input on the weaknesses surrounding the Pogar/Vallance ticket. While expressing my personal concerns derived entirely from my experiences, he confided that Tim Pogar promised the senator his pick of a committee or executive position in exchange for securing Sigma Alpha Epsilon votes and endorsing the ticket as an ASUPS Senator. Despite my immediate warnings of the unethical nature of such an offer, he was only concerned with getting re-elected or advancing in political power. The important point here, is beyond whether or not Tim Pogar actually offered the position, but that the senator; one, perceived it this way, two, accepted the transaction, three, failed to change his stance after being informed of it as a corrupt and compromising act.

Two days later I partook in a confrontation with Vice-presidential candidate Vallance, who inquired why I was denouncing her ticket. I admire Senator Vallance’s straightforward approach to finding the truth and a brief conversation revealed that much of what I had told the senator in question was altered slightly, but to a substantial enough degree where the original meaning of my conversation with the senator in question was misconstrued. Due to this misconstruction my intent was twisted for his own gains and my standing with a senator was undermined.

In my experience as both a senator and Former Senate Chair, I see these actions as ones taken for personal gain, with little regard for the senate as a whole. These actions I have mentioned are of an extreme degree of inappropriate malfeasance which must be addressed by the extreme use of senate disciplinary authority: the impeachment of Senator Chong. Thank you for your time.”

- Director of Business Services, Taylor Smith presents his monthly report. Rugby finally got their new goal posts, 121 disbursements were processed with $77,176.90 as of today, not including compensation. There was an average of $643/disbursement. Variable pay for Medias is March 6th, with 25 new contracts for the Trail, to a total of 85 contracts. 28 people have not signed their contracts and they will not be paid until they do so. Wine Night is on March 6; 6-8 with a total of 40 free tickets for those 21+, ASUPS’ alcohol permit is being processed. The budget process will be online for clubs this upcoming year. Taylor is working on club coach contracts. Budget Task Force asking for $8 increase to student fee will be discussed by the Board of Trustees. Clubs on top of it: Rugby asks lots of questions and is very responsive, KUPS is very active as well to stay relevant, and Campus Films is completely on top of disbursements and sticks to their budget.

- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - none
o Vice-President Report
  • none

o Faculty Representative Report
  • none

o Dean of Representative Report
  • The University Leadership Awards Ceremony is April 12th and nominations are being currently accepted. Attached is a list of award descriptions and last year’s winners.

o Staff Senate Representative Report
  • No report

- Senate Reports
  o Chair Report
    • Finance $10871.86, Capital: $150114.51
    • Senate photo is being scheduled with the campus photographer to be before Informal Senate.

o Club Liaison Director Report
  • Bioethics Club are tackling their first topic, physician assisted suicide for a couple weeks, meeting Thursdays at 7pm.
  • Hive Minders started their official beekeeping apprentice class this week for students.
  • Blues ion’s Swing and Dance night on Saturday from 8pm late into the night at the Rendezvous Room.
  • Yoga has a weekend class on Saturday at 2pm in Commencement
  • Diversity Advisory Council is looking for students to participate in discussions for planning the future is welcome, especially clubs tackling diversity issues on Mar 2 & Mar. 9
  • UPS will be starting a free trial with Campus Quad app for iOS & Android after Spring Break for students, it’s an opportunity for students to get involved, contact Senator Schowalter

o Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  • No report

o Committee Reports
  • Union Board: No quorum but proposals for an electronic vote for four uses of capital fund is occurring, logjam posters, new Piano lounge furniture, etc. They will be moving forward with a by-laws revision to be sent to board of Trustees’ May meeting, the Gender Neutral proposal was sent to International Code Council (ICC) and Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA) and is approved for an internal review, a reply is expected to be received in May. The proposal is for ADA accessible multi-use gender neutral bathrooms.
  • Media Board: The Trail is meeting with University Lawyers, Tamanawas is working through monitor issues, Elements is having photo contest (theme: entropy) in March, they will likely be voting next Thursday on Wetlands as an ASUPS Media. They are worried about spatial organization of the Media Room.
• President’s Council: They are looking into getting a new server for clubs, Earth Week planning is being organized and Campus Films is showing Fury in Rausch this weekend.

• Unfinished Business (if any)
• New Business
• Senator Leitzmann requests a point of personal privilege

• 15-010: Approval of Finance Allocation to Lauren Thomas
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $500.00 to Lauren Thomas as a down payment for Tacoma Rainier tickets as a student program.
  o Rhubarb reindeer, Rainier mascot came along with Tacoma Rainiers Group Event Coordinator with Lauren. This program is to support a UPS themed Night at a Rainiers game (April 16, Tuesday night at 6:45) with a 200 ticket down payment, to be purchased with the requested money. They have received funds from SAAC ($400), RSA ($500) and from ASUPS, with Lauren contributing a $300 personal investment. There will be two buses to shuttle students to the event for safety reasons. Lauren talked to Todd Batham to handle security and even reserving an ASUPS van for emergency situations and getting volunteers for loading buses involved along with a roll from ticket buyers.
This program is to bring the entire Puget Sound community together with a local organization there will be activities: first pitch, trivia on the board, and colors as a night to celebrate UPS-students, faculty, and even alumni. 200 tickets to start with gauging interest for this first event, other Washington universities have themed night programs and are successful. They will be working with SAAC and Communication to market this event along with some ASUPS Programmers, Tessa and Hailey. Alumni Parent Relations may offer more assistance as well.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 12
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-011: Approval of Finance Allocation to Elena Becker
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $90.00 to Elena Becker for attendance to the Society for Applied Anthropology Conference.
  o Elena has been accepted to present research she did last year, her study and its essential finding is about the Puget Sound community’s shared history that is reflective of the region and is undergoing change with more private residences now. The conference is in April.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 12
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-012: Approval of Finance Allocation to Hui o Hawaii
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $0.00 to Hui o Hawaii to assist in their annual Lu’au event
Hui o Hawaii is asking for $1,500 for shipment of items from Hawaii specifically from Commodity Forwarders Inc. to send their supplies here. Some of the suppliers are banana stumps for the imu pit (pig cooking in the ground), donations of goods to sell and use, Island Bazaar, greener decorations for the performance and dinner, along with some necessary foods. There is a strike in Hawaii and Tacoma ports that have increased costs of shipping along with inflation that the club did not know to budget for (the strike started in October and is continuing currently).

Financial uncertainties cause this need for more funds despite having the rollover budget. They would not like to raise student ticket prices at $20 for the dinner and performance already keeping it inclusive for students; they are looking into increasing public ticket sales. They offer combo tickets, and individual performance and dinner tickets; they will be continuing fundraisers over the summer, doing a Huli Huli chicken fundraiser and specifically asking Tahitian dance to cover their own costume and performance.

AMENDMENT: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $1500.00 to Hui o Hawaii to assist in their annual Lu’au event
- Amendment Vote:
  - Yay: 8
  - Nay: 3
  - Abstentions: 1

- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege
- 15-013: Approval of Capital Allocation to KUPS
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $500.00 to KUPS for legal assistance in the creation of the KUPS record label
  - They are pursuing legal counsel from entertainment attorneys through the University, who up fronted the costs to meet with the lawyer to secure future of KUPS Records. There will be more legal work, of $2000 of which they’ve asked KUPS to fund $500 of it. The legal work is to protect liability and create strong contracts by KUPS and the University. The release of their tapes is pushed back, but they will try and get running as soon as possible. The will still be having a J Dillah Celebration at Oppenheimer.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- 15-014: Approval of Finance Allocation to yoga Club
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $100.00 to yoga club to fund an off-campus instructor
They are bringing an instructor, Packer from Wristband to connect the mental and physical aspects of yoga. $100 is for the cost of a 75-90 minute session, tentatively planned on March 24\textsuperscript{th}. Yoga club has no budget and were previously very successful bringing this instructor on campus to teach students.

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

**15-015: Approval of Finance to Rock Climbing Club**
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $0.00 to the rock climbing club to assist in financing club activities.
- President Nick, VP Olivia, and Treasurer Luca have come to ask for an increase in funding. The club has been active for three semesters, with approximately 25 active members and 30 drop-ins. It costs $500 for climbing members to gain discounted access to Edgeworks to use anytime; the members pay club dues with the club giving $44 to Edgeworks to get discounted tickets. There are a couple new members that don’t have to pay full Edgeworks membership with club subsidizing $7.50 for learning to climb at Edgeworks which is big enough to support the popularity of the club. They are working with UPS alum at Edgeworks, establishing a strong relationship in the climbing community and Edgeworks.
- They are planning fundraising events, such as an American Ninja Obstacle event, selling apples from a member’s farm and an Edgeworks marathon event. They are $1200 in debt to pay Edgeworks passes that have been sitting until cards were available to pay off costs which will use up a majority of their budget available.
- AMENDMENT: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $200.00 to the rock climbing club to assist in financing club activities.
  - Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 2
    - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Busson requests point of personal privilege
- Senator Young requests a point of personal privilege
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 2
    - Abstentions: 0

Announcements
- Beta Theta Pi Philanthropy is the Sexual Assault Center for Pierce County
- Interfraternal Council is planning to come to ASUPS for a finance
- Relay for Life is May 1-2
- Men’s Basketball and Lacrosse have games this weekend
- Sunday at 4pm there is a candlelight vigil for Tamara Rice on S 16th

Adjournment
Meeting Adjourned at 8:18pm
ASUPS Formal Senate
McCormick Room

Thursday, February 26th, 2015

- Call to order 7:00pm
  - Present: Senators Busson, Chong, Gan, Griffin, Marsters, McPherran, Showalter, Stoddard, Vallance, Winston, Young, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Faculty Representative Morris
  - Excused: Senator Leitzman, Vice-President Fagaragan, President Maney
  - Unexcused:
  - Tardy:
- Approval of Minutes
  - Yay: 9
  - Nay: 1
  - Abstentions: 1
- Open Forum
  - Senator Chong requests a point of personal privilege
  “I begin with remarks meant to broadly address the nature of the allegations brought up against my actions as the Sophomore Senator of the Associated Students of the University of Puget Sound. In short, I had a conversation with Mr. Pogar about his candidacy and his plans for his potential administration. In this conversation we talked about voting blocs in the electorate in the 2015 ASUPS Spring General Elections. I am fully aware that, as a Senator of the ASUPS, I am unable to, nor would I, publicly endorse any candidate for any elected office. I am, however, still afforded a vote of confidence for the candidate of my choice in this election. I merely want to make an informed decision. In more detail, these allegations point to an exaggeration of my actions. I resent these accusations wholeheartedly. They have caused substantial and transcendent personal, academic and residential consequences for me as a student of the University of Puget Sound.

My integrity should not be in question. My actions, which have spoken far louder than my words ever could, suggest the grave disappointment with the accusations raised against me. My actions have been to sponsor Senate business that sent disaster relief funds and a letter of solidarity to the victims of the 2013 Snohomish County/Oso Mudslide, a wholehearted endorsement and support of Mr. Reeser’s work in preventing sexual assault on our campus, supporting the funding of clubs that advocate for social justice, the sponsoring of senate projects that saw what one faculty member called a “profoundly rare event” where students could openly critique our campus’ policy on sexual assault, and the installation of ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant single and potential multi user gender neutral
restrooms. My record and my actions have been unequivocally un-self interested but for the benefit and thriving of my constituents, friends and classmates.

Apparently, activism and passion are regrettably being misconstrued as corruption and manipulation by someone whom I once trusted. In trying to better my constituent’s collegiate experience, I sought to expand the discourse of their governing body—ASUPS. It is these constituents whose collegiate experience I sought to utilize the privilege of public service to better. This would be achieved by the expansion of the involvement of the ASUPS Senate in wider campus affairs, such as the ongoing committee conversations at the administrative level to prevent the spread of sexual assault and to give my constituents the ability to speak up and let their voices be heard in as meaningful of a way possible in order to make the most educated decision I could make. I took this to mean that my prerogative as a Senator meant that I had a better chance than most to achieve an educated opinion on how to best faithfully represent my constituents to the ASUPS Senate.

I apologise for the impacts that my actions have had on the authority, credibility and legitimacy of the ASUPS Senate and that, if allowed another chance to represent the students of this university, I will learn from the opportunity to humbly grow as a student, a leader and a representative.

I can only express my profound sadness and surprise that attempting to add more voices to Senate discourse could be mangled to be corrupt. I will not change my stance that expressing interest in expanding senate discourse would aid and deepen my Senate colleagues’ understanding of the broader impacts of the policies we consider.

I want to end this statement with an assessment of the impacts that Mr. Reeser’s comments have made on me personally. I want to acknowledge the deep duress that I have experienced as a result of the reaction to Mr. Reeser’s statement from my classmates, friends and colleagues. ASUPS is my passion, my ‘one thing’ on this campus and my colleagues my second family. To be torn from that and publicly emaciated has been nothing but painful and hard to live. I will do what is necessary to defend my record, my integrity, and my side of the story.

I would hope that my colleagues and constituents accept my heartfelt apology. I accept and acknowledge that I have things to learn about this job and this role as a senator and I appreciate Former Sen. Reeser’s guidance. And so, here we are.”

- CJ spoke about his reservations about proposal to move debate into informal senate instead of formal. The proposal would be against basic principles of deliberative democracy that ASUPS follows, which is currently upheld through our committee structure. CJ doesn’t want senate to have closed set meetings with a rubber stamp; debate should remain in formal senate and in the minutes for all to see.
- Senator Winston requests a point of personal privilege
  - Senator Winston spoke about CHWS being extremely underfunded and understaffed, something he noticed from personal experience with the long lines of students requiring care with only four employees in their tiny office. He brought up his concerns about the values of focuses of our
university to not address and improves CHWS while planning the new Athletic Facility expansion.

- A girl spoke strongly about wanting the two-year living on campus policy to be abolished. Our student body did not get to make this decision and the university’s reasoning for requiring this without the necessary accessibility and openness about student’s personal issues is not supportive. Our student body is less radical and conversation was not initiated about this policy for the students to share input on.

- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - No report
  - Vice-President Report
    - No report
  - Faculty Representative Report
    - No report
  - Dean of Students Representative Report
    - Dean of Students Representative encourages students to nominate their fellow student leaders for the University Leadership Awards up until March 18th. There are specific awards that are given away by ResLife, Greek Life, and the University. In April, these folks would be recognized. On March 5 Perspectives Applications are due, while Passages interviews are currently underway.

- Staff Senate Representative Report
  - No report

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - Staff Senate Representative Phillips is looking for a replacement while she is on maternity leave
    - Wine Night is in Oppenheimer Cafe, March 6. The limited seating tickets for Wine Night will be available soon!
    - Finance: $8,481.86 Capital: $149,614.51
    - Tentatively Senate photo-taking is on March 5.

- Club Liaison Director Report
  - Club Event Updates: Habitat for humanity is having a build day this Saturday; Yoga Club’s Master Class will be on March 24 in the Tahoma Room at 4pm which is open to anyone and everyone.
  - Diversity Advisory Council is working on their 5-year plan, and will be having open conversation on campus for club leaders and all students on Mar 6, 4-5pm in the Tahoma Room, March 9 12-1pm in Rotunda. They are sending out a campus climate survey via email for all students to voice opinions.
  - There is a free app for Campus Quad starting March 23 to be utilized as a tool to stay updated on events and activities on campus.

- Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  - No report
Committee Reports
  - Media Board: Spent most of the time discussing Wetlands becoming an ASUPS Media, with the vote being postponed to continue to discuss logistics. The Trail website is down while the servers are being transferred; a Trail subscription fundraiser for parents and alumni is in the works. A monitor for Tamanawas has died completely; Elements is willing to lend support.
  - Elections: There is a formal candidates meeting tonight at 9pm, campaigning can begin tomorrow or once their signatures are in. There are three complaints about applications, two for presidential candidates, and one for a senator position.
  - President’s Council: Horrible Bosses 2 is being played in Rausch for Campus Film this week
  - Union Board: The Code Amendment about ADA Gender Neutral Bathrooms that has been sent to APPA and ICC has been accepted for internal review and a decision will be made no later than the end of this academic year.
  - Student Concerns: Another Cookies for Concerns tabling from 11-2 is happening tomorrow.

Unfinished Business
New Business

15-016: Approval of Finance Allocation to Panhellenic and IFC
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $1,000.00 to fund attendance to AFLV Conference.
  - Outgoing & incoming finance director for IFC and Panhellenic have come to present. In April, the new Panhellenic and IFC executive boards will be going to a conference of all West Coast Panhellenic and IFC boards come to listen to speakers about Greek Life issues. There are so many opportunities of attending meetings and workshops for multiple officers to attend at the conference to bring back ideas and goals for our Greek Life and campus. Going to the conference allows all the officers to personally learn how to identify and address Greek life and broader campus issues to bring back and educate our campus what they learned there. The AFLV Conference allows the ability to grow and fully contribute as a board and individual positions to support and address collegiate concerns. Their budget is tight and to have enough money for all programming they are requesting money to pay for registration fees.
  - They are increasing Greek Life dues by $3 so that this expense will be covered for the next school year. AFLV is the largest expense while they have spent some of their budget on Orientation events and SWAT. They have received $400 in support from Dean Segawa to attend this conference. They have money budgeted in other areas that would be taken from in order to send this executive council to the conference. Senate expressed concerns about inquiring for “cushion” funds and suggested asking for programming event funding for the entire community instead.
At last year’s conference, diversity was talked about and the councils have been trying to improve our Greek Life approach and supporting diversity after some of the claims against Greek Life were made last year. All the exec boards of each Greek House are being asked to attend a diversity conference equivalent to Green Dot to increase knowledge and exposure of these issues and continue this process of changing the Greek culture slowly over time. Greek Life is bringing in a diversity speaker that all members of campus could attend.

AMENDMENT: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $250.00 to fund attendance to AFLV Conference.
- Vote:
  - Yay: 5
  - Nay: 7
  - Abstentions: 1
- Amendment is not passed

15-017: Approval of Finance Allocation to Music Education Club
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $280.00 to fund attendance to CWMEA Conference
- Collegiate Washington Music Educators Association is their official title. It is a small club, asking individuals to come in and give lectures on music education, working with autistic individuals, teaching chorales and more. They have many more workshops this year. Spokane Conference in February, each individual had to pay approximately $55 for registration fees. They are asking for funds to pay for the rooming accommodation for the 18 members who attended the highest participation.

AMENDMENT: 15-017: Approval of Finance Allocation to Collegiate Washington Music Educators Association
- Vote:
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0
- Vote:
  - Yay: 12
  - Nay: 1
  - Abstentions: 0

Announcements
- There will be a lot of discussion about what Senate is doing, please be aware and be available to talk to
- Streetcar Named Desire opens next weekend for two weeks
- Orchestra Concert tomorrow night at Schneebeck, free.
- Habitat for Humanity build on Saturday, go with Senator Griffin
• Rosin in the Air’s second full bluegrass album came out, Professor Denise Glover is in this band
• Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege
• Senator Winston requests a point of personal privilege
• Adjournment 08:13PM
ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray BoardRoom

Thursday, March 12th, 2015

- Call to order 7:00pm
  - Present: Senators Busson, Chong, Gan, Griffin, Marsters, Showalter, Stoddard, Winston, Young, Vice-President Pagaragan, President Maney, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady, Faculty Representative Morris
  - Excused: Senators Busson, Leitzman, McPherran
  - Unexcused: Senator Vallance
  - Tardy:
- Approval of Minutes
  - Yay: 11
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0
- Move normal order to New Business
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay:
    - Abstentions: 2
- Open Forum
  - Director of Business Services, Taylor Smith presents his March 2015. From 02/19/2015 48 disbursements processed, $19,840.94 disbursed, the current project is variable pay totals-pay 50 people at the Trail, 10 people at Photo Services, 12 people at Tamanawas, 7 people paid at Graphic Design; which is a lot of money not including director and editor pay. Media should hire smart, because it’s a lot of money that could be utilized in other ways as well. Wine Night was a success, payroll mail merge is great, potentially introducing direct deposit and hiring his replacement.
• ASUPS budgets on the low-end based on the student fee off of attendance, and per Article 2, Section 2, Item 2 all additional funds after the budget process goes to Senate to allocate and do good with the $9,009. These 10th day funds will always go to Senate, but don’t count on it always being there, this is an unprecedented amount of money during March.

• Club Highlights: SOTA submits lots of disbursements, they pay dues; Mens & Womens Ultimate Frisbee are aware of their P-card reconciliation; Hiveminders and Taylor had a budget snafu that they worked out together. The conversation of including Wetlands as a Media will be a long one in considering where the money is coming from. The Finance Account increase is for services not for Media. Next year, ASUPS should ask the Budget Taskforce for funds for Media.

• Taylor has learned a lot about all the tiny clauses, moving parts and making sure everything with pay is being handled and fair.
  o Peer Allies has brought an issue up to Senate. One of their Peer Allies in conjunction with a computer science to create an app to speak to Peer Allies in the moment or communication as well. Some of their issues are being unable to put their app on the server, as no clubs can, however Peer Allies is providing a service on campus and would like ASUPS support to put this app online. The app could be very beneficial opportunity for the community and are ready to ask for a capital request to expand the server space in order to have this app.
  o President Maney, Tech Services, Dean of Students Palmquist Cady, Director of Tech Services and a few others have figured out a way for Peer Allie’s app to be on the server for the cost of $261.59 and be monitored and money will come out of student activities.
  o The Association of ACM, a computer science is looking for a service to give campus members access to the events on campus, through the mobile application and online interface-web version of the application. Eventi, campus life extended is a digital implementation of posters on campus with big clear previews of posters and programming which can assign time, map, date of events that a club could personally access and share their information which will be curated by ACM. The posters would go through ASUPS’ existing poster service and a Robust web service to create and update events through a club account to provide content has a minimal ($1-$5) cost, reduced for the entire community. This is a more sustainable way to provide all information in one place which is easier to find and to share with your friends. This has been being developed all semester and a prototype will be ready in the next month for leaders to try and students to use this service. The purpose is to generate a small amount of revenue for this club and reduce paper waste and visibility for students. There is an Android and Apple development process undergoing.
• Senator Schowalter and Dean of Dean of Students Representative Palmquist Cady were told to go outside and bring it in, Campus Quad, but this app is presented from UPS for UPS which is great. There needs to be a host and upkeep of the app as the students graduate, ACM has created a singular managing account for anyone to use along with other managerial individuals to assist, with interest from ACM continuing. The club already has a server for this app.

• Senator Chong requests a point of personal privilege

Senator Chong and C. J. Quierlo are presenting. Senator Chong is addressing a letter about Senator Chong’s candidacy for the Spring 2015, he has received disqualification from the elections. He is here to appeal the decision by the Honor Court. “Publicity” should not be understood to encompass all “speech.” Publicity may be a type of speech, but certainly not all speech is publicity. If that were the case, then the committee would suddenly assume authority to regulate speech that is constitutionally protected. The functional ability demonstrated by the elections committee to regulate the inalienable right of citizens to free speech would be grandiose indeed—far more secure than even that of the United States Congress.

Publicity, campaigning and political speech are three distinct categories. Publicity can rightfully be regulated because it is a determination on the form of speech and it a decision about where it can and cannot be conducted. Campaigning is not the same thing as publicity—and indeed, the elections committee granted me the right to “conduct a write-in campaign.” With that written guarantee, then the blog post must be seen as one of two things: either as a write-in campaign, or as political speech. Thus either i am protected by the committee’s guarantee that i can conduct a write-in campaign, or it is constitutionally protected political speech. In either case, the elections committee has absolutely no authority to regulate speech undertaken on a blog.

Further, such an interpretation of “publicity” as inclusive of “political speech” violates the Integrity Principle prima facia as well:

“The Integrity Principle is the paradigm for developing self-knowledge. The Standards of Integrity that follow from it describe the respective roles of freedom and regulation in the university community. Together they provide both general and specific expectations that govern the relationships between all members of the community. The Integrity Principle was developed, in its original form, by members of Puget Sound’s Student Senate. By subscribing to the Integrity Principle, all members of the university community commit themselves to honoring certain basic principles:

• the open exchange and challenge of beliefs, without rancor;
• the right of all to speak and to listen, without penalty; the need to care for others and to be cared for, without possessing or being possessed. “

(http://www.pugetsound.edu/student-life/personal-safety/student-handbook/student-integrity-code/integrity-principle/)

If the elections committee is permitted to regulate speech on the Internet under the guise of “on-campus publicity” then it is permitted to act contrary to the Integrity Principle’s
guarantee that all have the right to speak and to listen, without penalty. By definition, the committee has imposed a penalty on speech that ought be protected. The Integrity Principle was established by the Student Senate and for a committee of that organ to empower itself contrary to the dictates of the Integrity Principle is for ASUPS to have assumed unjustified, sweeping authority to intrude upon student speech. It is unclear how the committee determined that online media constitute on-campus “publicity,” and it is especially unclear how they determine what constitutes “publicity” at all. To regulate formally the manner by which publicity can be relayed makes sense – to regulate posters, size of pages, approval of images, etc., but to determine if someone is “publicizing” on-campus based on an interpretation of digital text, the committee is functionally defaulting to a person-specific regulation of speech. When the committee prohibits one student from utilizing freely accessible student media, the committee could construe anything said by that student to constitute “on-campus” publicity. Such an interpretation would be circular, and would give the committee unlimited authority to impose quite clearly reactionary speech limitations.

Conclusion

The ASUPS Elections Committee has repeatedly intruded upon the integrity of the democratic processes of the 2015 spring elections. Their meetings were conducted in closed sessions, there are no minutes, demonstrating preferential treatment to some candidates over others, and taking action against a sitting senator based on anonymous, inflammatory reports. Now, they are punishing the same senator for exercising his right to free speech by publishing an article on the Wetlands Magazine blog. In my opinion this is a severe affront to student free speech: the elections committee can prohibit “on-campus publicity,” where “publicity” is defined, but they cannot prohibit individual members of the campus community from utilizing freely accessible platforms for student advocacy. The internet is not on-campus. Speech is not publicity. The elections committee does not have power to render such an overbroad decision. The Honor Court should remedy the situation as soon as possible by intervening against such unconstitutional processes and overturn my disqualification from the election.”

- The internet is not on campus, and hearing the rules and regulations from the Elections Committee stated that Facebook anything was not considered publicity. A violation of the integrity code with a penalty has been committed when servers are unequivocally are not on campus. The Wetlands blog and editorial staff are concerned with the assumption that the blog is not on campus, and speech cannot be limited on campus. Precedent runs to the contrary being blogs do not constitute on campus and cannot regulate content on that blog, in a previous case with KUPS. The domain for wetlands is owned by Blake Kessel that Wetlands uses, not something ASUPS has control over, servers and the blog is free speech by federal law and regulations. Wetlands accepts all blog submissions, and have never turned one down with all students to use freely accessible media for student speak as protected by the Integrity Code. The post on Wetlands was not intended to be a campaign but rather Senator Chong addressing racial bias comments on social media and clear his name of bias hate, he was
expressing his political speech. Senator Chong will be appealing this charge.
• Wetlands was a club during this occurrence not an ASUPS Media, and during a candidacy meeting they clarified that social media is not publicity and Wetlands is not a trademarked brand. It is associated with campus and the elections committee didn’t say he couldn’t work with any clubs. The elections packets say all posts to a website must be submitted to the elections committee before posting. A distinction between social media and websites may be hard to define. In order to limit publicity a positive definition of publicity should be defined. Wetlands will never consider its blog property of ASUPS, it is a freely accessible student forum.

• Executive Reports
  o President Report
    • This is our last Senate, a lot of work has been done meeting with Residence Life about the check-out ability as posted on the ASUPS website and figuring out servers.
  o Vice-President Report
    • Finance: $6,710.68 + $90009, Capital: $145,114.51
    • Thanks everyone who came to the Elections executive Debate on Monday, all feedback is welcome to Marc’s office hours or via email. Thanks Senator Young for being an awesome Senate Chair, a wonderful human being. Thanks to DBS Taylor Smith who is the first to give monthly finance reports and being on top of it.
  o Faculty Representative Report
    • No report
  o Dean of Students Representative Report
    • Passages Leaders have been hired and should find out tomorrow, Perspectives Leaders are currently being hired and known after spring break. The University Leadership Awards is still accepting nominations.
  o Staff Senate Representative Report
    • No report
• Senate Reports
  o Chair Report
    • No report
  o Club Liaison Director Report
    • The week after Spring Break will still have a trial period with Campus Quad, it can be downloaded and they will see where this will go to get feedback on it.
  o Club Sports Liaison Director Report
    • No report
  o Committee Reports
• Senator Vallance requests a point of personal privilege
Elections committee met last night and presented the letter to Senator Chong about further sanctions.

"To the Concerned Students of UPS:

After much deliberation, the ASUPS Elections Committee has unanimously passed the motion for the disqualification of Kyle Chong from running in any elections during this semester, the Spring semester of 2015.

We have come to this conclusion based on the Committee’s interpretation of the ASUPS Bylaws and Elections Packet. In a meeting held on March 4, 2015, the ASUPS Elections Committee analyzed formal complaints against Spring 2015 candidates and then analyzed the accused candidate’s written responses to these complaints. The Elections Committee used only these formal statements, written by both those who lodged the complaints and those who the complaints were lodged against, as evidence. The complaint brought up against Kyle Chong during Open Forum of the Formal Senate on February 19, 2015, was analyzed and then verified by a two-thirds majority vote of the Elections Committee. After this complaint was verified using only the statements given by the parties involved, and the evidence given within those statements, the Elections Committee then voted that the penalties for Kyle Chong’s actions were twofold:

1. Kyle Chong would be barred from any publicity on campus.
2. Kyle Chong would be removed from the ballot.

After this was decided, the Elections Committee came to the conclusion that Kyle should still be allowed to run as a write-in candidate, as long as he followed the sanctions given him by the Elections Committee. The Elections Committee further decided that they would not release a public statement about Kyle Chong’s penalties or actions, as they felt that Kyle had received some abuse in the public arena, and decided that he should publicize his own sanctions as he saw fit.

It then came to the attention of the Elections Committee that Kyle Chong had published an article promoting his election on the Wetlands Magazine website. This post on the Wetlands website very clearly requests votes from the students of UPS, and therefore is considered publicity. The Elections Committee deliberated and then voted, passing the motion with a two-thirds majority vote that found him guilty of violating the sanction barring him of any on-campus publicity, as Wetlands Magazine is an ASUPS club associated with the campus, and, in addition, the Wetlands Magazine website domain registration lists the Wheelock Student Center as its mailing address, further tying the website with the campus.

The Elections Committee would like to assert that they are not attempting to censure any ASUPS club or media, or Kyle Chong himself, but are rather penalizing him for the actions he was found guilty of after the complaints and responses to the complaints were analyzed. After more than a two hour discussion on the topic, the members of the Elections Committee voted unanimously in favor of the disqualification of Kyle Chong from running in any elections this Spring 2015 semester. The reasons why Kyle has been disqualified from running this semester are threefold:

1. Kyle Chong breached the sanctions given him by the ASUPS Elections Committee.
2. Kyle Chong did not adhere to the guidelines in the Elections Packet, which state that all candidates must submit any non-print publicity to the Elections Committee for approval.

3. Kyle Chong violated the Student Integrity Code, as shown by his initial violation of the ASUPS Elections Packet and ASUPS Bylaws, and then his failure to comply with the sanctions that the Election Committee had given him based on their interpretation of the Bylaws.

   Because of these reasons, the Elections Committee has found through investigation of the ASUPS Bylaws and ASUPS Elections Packet that Kyle Chong is guilty of an additional Level One campaign violation, and therefore the Elections Committee is leveling an additional sanction, and disqualifying him from running in any Spring 2015 elections. Again, the Elections Committee would like to reiterate that they are not attempting to censure Kyle Chong or any ASUPS club or media. They are simply penalizing Kyle Chong for not adhering to the sanctions that the Elections Committee placed on him earlier, for not following Elections Packet guidelines, and for not adhering to the Integrity Code. Kyle Chong’s case is also going to the Honor Court, where further actions will be taken if deemed necessary. Please contact the Elections Committee with any further questions.

Sincerely,

ASUPS Elections Committee"

- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- 15-022: Approval of Wetlands as an ASUPS Media
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby recognizes Wetlands as an official ASUPS Media.
  - Media Board Presentation:
The ASUPS Media Board recommends that the Wetlands club become an official Media Department. Wetlands has presented to the board full and complete answers to the following questions:

- How Wetlands meets the definition of an ASUPS Media Department
- What is the mission and vision of Wetlands?
- What is the current budget for Wetlands?
- How does the current budget meet the needs for Wetlands?
- What financial planning steps are in process for Wetlands?
- What is the student commitment to Wetlands?
- How is Wetlands organized currently?
- How will Wetlands be organized differently, if at all, if it becomes an ASUPS Media Department?
- What is the role of the advisor?
- What is the role of the Gender Studies program/board? How will that change (or not) if Wetlands becomes an ASUPS Media Department?
- What is the submission process? Will that change if Wetlands becomes an ASUPS Media Department?
- How does someone become involved with Wetlands?
- What are your plans for future growth?

Additionally attached is the Wetlands Spring 2015 Syllabus is attached as reference.

The Media Board recommends that ASUPS explores how to make the Media Offices located in WSC 001 work for all the Media Departments. This could mean spending additional funds to create another office space or working with Facilities to figure out the best use of space. This is a major area of concern and does need to be addressed but should not encumber Wetlands from becoming an official ASUPS Media Department. However, it is vital that Media Heads have a space where their staff or other concerned parties can meet with them, especially for an organization with such sensitive topics as Wetlands tends to approach. Even in its current iteration, the Media Offices fall to equally accommodate all the publications they are intended to serve: Elements does not even have such an office space—just a desk at the back of the room—and Tamanawas and Photo Services are sharing an office space. Status as an ASUPS Medium requires equal treatment for all Media organizations, and the issue of space needs to resolved to create equity for the Medias in the long term.

The Media Board further recommends that ASUPS (a) explore a way to reorganize/renovate the Media Room to more efficiently use the space—more offices, smaller furniture, better cubicle arrangement—or (b) look into finding new or additional Media space.

- 20% of the budget must go to ASUPS Media and currently 21.8% budget is being used by Media Board, and any more allocations will stretch our current budget and the Media Board’s usage. President Maney presents a concern that Wetlands desire to be able to pay their senior editors may prevent them from printing as many copies they want or give insufficient funds to the editors. Approving Wetlands would make the budget move big numbers around in order to supply them with the funds they want for the upcoming year. The Finance budget is getting more and more strapped with more clubs.
- Mike Kessler, executive editor and the editor in chief is presenting her thesis currently; CJ Quierlo is the senior content editor. Wetlands does desire the additional funds to support Wetlands and they have for the past three and a half years have been contributing hundreds of hours for work. ASUPS support and approval signifies that Wetlands content and work is validated and formally being recognized for their narratives and discourses. As a formalized platform in the ASUPS community, Wetlands gains a certain credibility and benefits of being a media- more collaborative, and resources support, which has always been one of its
institutional board. Wetlands does receive academic credit for participating, a class that could be signed up for with visibility and support of interest with students. It’s a weekly evening using a Wyatt computer lab with about 24 students participating along with individual production and communication work on their own computers. There are a multitude of individuals who have devoted a myriad of skills and concept to Wetlands to continue the vision of Wetlands. They’ve done readings on gender studies, ability issues, race issues in theoretical grounding and support from the Gender and Queer Studies department. If approved as a ASUPS Media, the class could be maintained. They are open to getting grants and other outside organizations to support printing costs.

- $175-204 for executive editor and chief of staff, and covering other editors would cost about $6,000 which is lower than any of the other ASUPS publications. The budget would also require more money for printing and etc. Wetlands semester schedule is currently based upon the lack of personnel and resources and they believe having formalized responsibilities could increase production regularity. With more funding they would expand an issue working with writers for a longer period of time instead of producing issues more frequently.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- Resume normal order to Open Forum
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 1
    - Abstentions: 1

- **15-023: Finance Allocation to Men’s Rugby**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $450.00 to the Men’s Rugby teams for unexpected field rehearsals.
  - Captains Emma and Max have come to ask for reimbursement for fields and equipment’s due to unforeseen metrological concerns that made them use the Portland Avenue field instead of Todd Field. The teams did not originally budget for these unexpected concerns since they typically play on Todd Field at no cost to themselves. The Women’s Team have been told they could use the field for their April 4th home game. The teams are discussing addressing long-term issues and making Todd Field a priority for students to update for club sports and others to use Todd Field. In a couple years the turf is planning to be renovated and implementing sleeves for the posts to be put in so Rugby can use the field.

- Senator Marsters requests a point of personal privilege
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
• **15-024: Finance Allocation to ASUPS Director of Business Services**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $1,000.00 to the ASUPS Director of Business Services towards funding IFC and Panhellenic leadership conference
  o Taylor is here as DBS, after acknowledging they have received 10\textsuperscript{th} day funds that would cover 12 people’s registration costs at this leadership conference while Senate has given money to individuals. ASUPS is to support other leadership opportunities on campus, many members of Greek Life sit on Senate and many running in the elections are a part of Greek Life. This money could cause discourse, the Greek community supports ASUPS events and Greek Life does have events for the entire campus community to attend. IFC and Panhellenic have done a great job opening up while ASUPS hasn’t been so. IFC and Panhellenic expressed having the necessary funds to attend the conference and instead ask for campus-wide programming funding instead, although they are planning raise dues in the next year to support this. This money would be considered a show of support for 32% of our campus.
  o With more funds now, the 12 individuals are being benefitted and better their system and organizations as philanthropic entities. This request coming up suggests that the issue of money was a main reason of why IFC and Panhellenic’s finance request was turned down, which some Senators disagree with. Our DBS is warning Senate about funding Wetlands and ask the money being asked for another aspect of campus. This conference was sold by IFC and Panhellenic to ASUPS focusing on diversity as a huge issue they are looking to address and at the conference they may also become better leaders on campus, contributing members of campus. There are potential misunderstanding and confusion on what IFC and Panhellenic wants and how they will use this money and their presentation was poorly presented. It’s not about the importance of the topic, conference or individual but rather budgeting in the future has not been clear and questioning what will make this different next year.
  o Vote:
    - Yay: 3
    - Nay: 7
    - Abstentions: 2

• **15-025: Finance Allocation to the Muslim Student Association**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $250.00 to the Muslim Student Association to fund activities for Islamic Awareness Week
  o This money would support their Islamic Awareness Week, and be for the rights to showing a documentary about the North American Islamic punk movement. They want to show it in the Rotunda, as in America we have a homogenous view of who Muslims are and this documentary will enlighten members. The money is for one showing and the DVD could be retained for library and classroom use. It would tie in well with other events of the week, including a chanting remembrance circle for God and an Islam 101 to share their personal experiences and battle stereotypes.
• Vote:
  - Yay: 12
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

• 15-026: Finance Allocation to the Mark Gilbert
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $303.00 to Mark Gilbert as part of an event with the Center for Intercultural and Civic Engagement and Challah for Hunger
  o This movie “A Place at the Table” on April 19th, 12-2pm at the Tahoma Room is on behalf of the Center for Intercultural and Civic Engagement and Challah for Hunger. This money covers the movie showing as many times as you'd like and shipping, it will be retained for future use. It’s a good introduction about hunger and poverty in the US; following the showing will be a discussion about hunger and poverty. It’s an opportunity to have dialogue on campus with publicity from the Challah from Hunger budget. It is taking the place of the no longer occurring Interfaith Summit. This leads into a fall hunger event.

• Amendment: 15-026: Finance Allocation to Challah for Hunger
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $303.00 to Challah for Hunger as part of an event with the Center for Intercultural.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

• Amendment: 15-026: Capital Allocation to Challah for Hunger
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

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

• Announcements
  o Please take your Campus Climate Survey
  o Senators should be acting with an appropriate morale code through the Election Process

• Adjournment 8:51PM
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.

  o  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.

  o  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.

  o  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.

  o  Adjournment
Meeting Adjourned at 7:53pm
ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray Boardroom
Thursday April 2nd, 2015

• Call to order at 7:01pm
  o Present: Senators Bartholomay, Bauer, Busson, McPherran, Gan, Griffin, Evans, Marsters, Stoddard, Vallance, Vice President Hartnig, President Jones, Faculty Representative Morris
  o Excused: Senators Queirollo, Winston, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady
  o Unexcused:
  o Tardy:
• Approval of Minutes:
  o Approval:
    ▪ Yay: 8
    ▪ Nay:
    ▪ Abstentions: 3
• Open Forum
• Executive Reports
  o President Report
    ▪ Director of Sustainability is being expanded and will be called the Director of Student Interests
  o Vice-President Report
    ▪ Finance: $11,968.96  Capital: $144,811.51
    ▪ Hey everyone, inauguration just occurred, they have opened the media, programmers and director positions in ASUPS that are available
  o Dean of Representative Report
    ▪ No report
  o Faculty Representative Report
    ▪ Congratulations to the new executive board and Senators, Faculty Rep Morris is always available to assist.
• Senate Reports
  o Chair Report
    ▪ No report
- Club Liaison Director Report
  - No report
- Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  - No report
- Committee Reports
  - No report
- Unfinished Business (if any)
- **15-027: Confirmation of The New ASUPS Senators**
  - Senator Bartholomay was sworn in.

**New Business**

- **15-031: Approval of the Puzzles and Chess Club**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby recognizes the puzzles and chess club as an official ASUPS Club.
  - Matt has been a chess player for a long time, it's a good mental exercise along with other puzzles, such as Rubik's Cubes can be shared with other individuals. It is an opportunity to teach interested students these new skills or be with people who also share this interest. Matt is well-known in the Rubik's cube community, can get free Rubik's Cube (his time is about ~17 seconds, a demonstration was performed and it was amazing).
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- **15-032: Finance Allocation to the UPS Comics Club**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $208.50 to the UPS Comics Club to fund Jen Van Meter's talk surrounding gender and comics.
  - The President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Comics Club came to present. Jen Van Meter is a comics writer and scholar working on feminism and gender, she will be coming to UPS to present “Doing It Public: Feminism, Comics and Social Media”, the title of her talk on Wednesday April 22nd. She’s waived her speaker's fee and the funds are for her travel from Portland and lodging in Tacoma. They are hoping to host the discussion after the lecture to talk about comics and feminist culture, along with allowing more people on campus to know about this club and be interested in comic books. They did have some fundraising and raised $70+ from a bake sale. They are publicizing this event with posters to the campus community.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- **15-033: Finance Allocation to Conor McDaniel**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $0.00 to Conor McDaniel to create a free public library.
  - Conor stated the library contains a lot of analytical and school based books, and he wants to create a space for students to exchange and donate, and share experiences of reading amongst the campus community, facilitating reading for the sake of reading. The library does take book recommendations, he has talked to the librarians trying to figure out where his library would be and what it would be contained. Conor is willing to donate some books to the free public library. The logistics of this project is difficult to figure out and be confident about at this moment, but further knowledge helps more steps be taken in this project.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 7
    - Nay: 1
    - Abstentions: 1

- **15-034: Finance Allocation to the Mortar Board Honors Society**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $0.00 to the Mortar Board Honors Society for
  - Ali and Katie are here to ask for funds to get graduation cords cost~$22 each with about 20 members to qualify and receive cords for graduation and to provide food for their induction ceremony for next year’s students. Last year’s exec said they wouldn’t need the funds to get cords which was not shared during transitions to this year’s exec.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- **15-035: Finance Allocation to the Black Student Union**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $291 to the Black Student Union for their publication of Black Ice magazine.
  - Jensen, Tyson and Nekysha are here to present. The Black Ice magazine is a good way to share black culture and identity to the rest of the culture, faculty, staff and students contribute to this publication. Their budget was split up for planned BSU activities and has done fundraising throughout the year which predominantly went to their scholarship. They initially asked for $400 in funding and realizing with 200 copies its $964 and they have about $600 in their budget to spend. This is their fourth year presenting and they have changed the printing style and lower cost. With the same cover style, page count with this price estimate is based on last year’s.
  - AMENDMENT: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $400 to the Black Student Union for their publication of Black Ice magazine.
Vote:
- Yay: 12
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 0

Submissions to the magazine are due on April 14th, and the magazine will be compiled by the end of that week to be ready for distribution for Explosion of the Arts, May 6th. Black Ice is a very integral part of BSU and not interested in becoming an ASUPS Media.

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

15-036: Elections of Senate Officers
- Senate Chair
  - Senator Vallance is the only nominated candidate
  - Senator Vallance is elected as the new Senate Chair
- Club Liaison Director
  - Senator Marsters, and Griffin were nominated.
  - After multiple tied votes, pros and cons was discussed.
  - Senator Griffin is elected as the new Club liaison Director
- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Vallance
- Senator Busson requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Evans
  - Club Sports Liaison
    - Senator Busson and Marsters were nominated
    - Senator Marsters is the new Club Sports Liaison
  - Senator Representative for President’s Council
    - Senator Quierolo, and Evans were nominated.
    - Senator Evans is elected as the new Senator Representative for President’s Council.
- Announcements
  - Advocates for Detainees Voices will be delivering pizza from the Cellar tomorrow.
  - The Budget is online for next year, remind Club Presidents and Treasurers to check it out and fill it out
  - The Information Center now has a texting system
  - There is a Film Fest sponsored by ASUPS tomorrow night
  - KUPS Pledge Drive is this week, there’s a cool show in Opp tonight and a show tomorrow
  - Keep reaching out to individuals to apply for Programmer, Media Head or Director positions
  - Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and all nominations, Faculty Representative Morris praises Senators on serving their constituents
o Kickoff to Take back the Night next week in Rendezvous
o Smith & University RHA is hosting a Murder Mystery on Sunday, RSVP please
o Passover starts tomorrow, there will be a Seder in the Rotunda-
purchase tickets at the Info Center

• Adjournment
Meeting Adjourned at 8:22pm
ASUPS Formal Senate
Murray Boardroom
Thursday April 9th, 2015

- Call to order at 7:01pm
  - Present: Senators Bartholomay, Busson, McPherran, Griffin, Evans, Marsters, Queirolo, Vallance, Vice President Hartnig, President Jones, Faculty Representative Morris,
  - Excused: Senator Bauer, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady
  - Unexcused:
    - Tardy: Senator Gan, Stoddard, Winston
- Approval of Minutes:
  - Approval:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay:
    - Abstentions: 1
- Open Forum
  - Women’s Rugby Team is presenting an “Open Letter Regarding Todd Field” letter to Bob Kief about Todd Field usage and its renovation, asking for ASUPS Senate endorsement and sparking conversation about this issue. They will be asking club sports, students at large, and the entire Puget Sound and Tacoma community to sign this letter and be able to utilize Todd Field. The letter will go to Mike Segawa, Shary Mondu and Bob Kief to consider Todd Field Renovation when budgeting for the next five years. Their intention is for Todd Field to be considered as the most important next facilities budget renovation.
- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - Things are going well and hiring for the executive team is currently going on, looking forward to establishing everything for the upcoming year.
  - Vice-President Report
    - Finance: $11,360.96 Capital: $144,811.51
    - This does not include the $500 Panhellenic & IFC will be donating back.
There is a strong applicant pool for all executive positions, Media Head applications are due tomorrow, and the Programmer applications are due next Friday. The budgeting process is slowly going on to ensure all clubs are getting what they need.

- Dean of Representative Report
  - No report
- Faculty Representative Report
  - No report

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - Senator Vallance has met with the new Liaisons and planning the committees' breakdown. Retreat is potentially in the planning.
  - Club Liaison Director Report
    - Senator Griffin met with the former Club Liaison Director Report, Luau is this weekend, and Habitat for Humanity and Relay for Life are hosting events soon too. Eventi created by the Comp Sci club as their own app for club publicity is meeting with Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady.
  - Club Sports Liaison Director Report
    - Senator Marsters has met with the former Club Sports Liaison and is moving forward with the risk assessment form process after meeting with Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady.
  - Committee Reports
    - Media Board: Crosscurrents & Elements are getting submissions, only 3 more issues of the Trail, there will be another diversity Media meeting, KUPS got a lot of applications for General Manager and are meeting to discuss how to make KUPS safer, inclusive and support the community for costume contests after the incident with blackface. They believe there is a great need for further education about this event and awareness for the community.
    - Budget: They are going through reviewing ~106 clubs budgets based on last year's, recommendations, precedent and Puget Sound community input.
    - Food & Safety: Next year the Latin American & Asian station will be upgraded, there will be themed food days, upgrading the Chef's Table, they did put out a conversation that items labeled vegan may contain honey for clarity reasons. The Diner closes at 2pm on Saturday for Luau. There were 4 alcohol violations, 1 marijuana violation, 2 vandalisms, 1 bike theft, and a reminder that the security escort service is still available with more time spent out. John Marshall came to Food & Safety
to discuss having a CHWS representative for more communication, for example this year there have been 40 cases of potential self-harm incidents.

- Unfinished Business (if any)
- New Business
- **15-037: Finance Allocation to the Office of Institutional Research**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $600 to the Office of Institutional Research to purchase twelve $50 Amazon gift cards.
  - Anna has come to present and is asking for funds to provide survey incentives to encourage more participation. Their budget only has a few funds available to use towards prizes and with ASUPS having a huge section within the survey, they are asking for support. There was a decrease in participation from 2013 (54%) to 2014 (44%) and they are hoping the increased number of prizes will increase participation again. The survey has sections per majors, Residence Life, ASUPS, and Orientation, for any ASUPS pertinent information will be shared with ASUPS. The survey can reveal concrete feedback and suggestions from the student to make improvements and changes. Increasing participation in the survey will improve the legitimacy of the feedback, which may require more incentives. ASUPS questions were screened and decided by President Jones and Vice President Hartnig with questions about leadership, event communication, student environment inclusivity, sexual assault prevention and response, and more.
  - **AMENDMENT: 15-037: Finance Allocation to the Office of Institutional Research**: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $1000 to the Office of Institutional Research to purchase twenty $50 Amazon gift cards.
    - Amendment Vote:
      - Yay: 8
      - Nay: 3
      - Abstentions: 1
  - As members of Senators we should be advocating the participation of this survey so we can all benefit from this. The Climate Survey only occurs every four years, which happened this year taking into consideration the time students would need to put into filling out the survey. The prize winners do share the word about the survey incentivizing friends along with more interest to along with increasing the social media presence and awareness of this survey and its importance to the community and culture here at Puget Sound.
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 9
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 4
15-038: Finance Allocation to the Puzzles and Chess Club
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $204.90 to the Puzzles and Chess Club to purchase Rubik’s Cubes and chess boards.
- Planning on buying 10 chess boards and 20 Rubik’s Cube with discounts and sale bringing the total supplies cost to $204.90. There are about 15 people interested in the club and the word has not been spread far yet. The plans are to store the supplies in the ASUPS locker over the summer and Matthew would store them in a box with him to take to the bi-weekly meeting.
- AMENDMENT: 15-038: Capital Allocation to the Puzzles and Chess Club: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $204.90 to the Puzzles and Chess Club to purchase Rubik’s Cubes and chess boards.
  - Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- Matthew has counted the National Association to consider a fall tournament and the necessary room reservation and planning to make that happen.
- Vote:
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0
- Senator Busson asks for a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Evans
- Senator Winston asks for a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator McPherran
- Creation of line: 15-040: Endorsement of Open Letter to Facilities: The ASUPS Senate hereby endorses the Open Letter to Facilities written by the Women’s Rugby Team.
  - CREATION Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
- 15-039: Finance Allocation to Austin Harrison, Lisa Hawkins & Eric Sculac
- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $43.79 to Austen Harrison, Lisa Hawkins & Eric Sculac to purchase a set of wireless microphone.
- Underground Sound is requesting funding for wireless mics to allow more movement and incorporation of performance for concerts. Garden Level and Timbermen are also interested in using the microphones, and this purchase could remain ASUPS property to allow other clubs and musical groups to utilize.
- AMENDMENT: 15-039: Capital Allocation to Austin Harrison, Lisa Hawkins & Eric Sculac: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $43.79 to
Austen Harrison, Lisa Hawkins & Eric Sculac to purchase a set of wireless microphone.

- AMENDMENT VOTE:
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

  o High quality sound equipment will last longer and expensive quality alternatives are a better deal. There are various pricing with different quality and pricing in microphones potentially buying a stronger quality and another lower quality. The Music Department and Schneebeck may have wireless microphones that must stay with that system and Faculty Representative Morris is unsure about the microphones the Theater Department has or if it would be available.

  o AMENDMENT: 15-039: Capital Allocation to Austin Harrison, Lisa Hawkins & Eric Sculac: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $218.99 to Austen Harrison, Lisa Hawkins & Eric Sculac to purchase a set of wireless microphones.

    - AMENDMENT VOTE:
      - Yay: 12
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 1

  o Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 1
    - Abstentions: 0

- 15-040: Endorsement of Open Letter to Facilities

  o The ASUPS Senate hereby endorses the Open Letter to Facilities written by the Women’s Rugby Team.

  o The field was built upon a parking lot that makes drainage clogged. There are ways to upkeep the field better but said ways are not known to the general public, but known to the Rugby Team. The Student Concerns Committee or even the Director of Student Interests should take up this cause to follow through.

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

- Announcements

  o Senator Gan is applying to be Editor in Chief to the Trail and would need to resign if she received the position, she will miss us all

  o The School of Opera has a show this weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

  o Senator Vallance is grateful for Senators input to moving through the Senate Meeting

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The only time the board of Trustees have open meetings is their business meeting on May 15th, 1:45pm and all Senators are encouraged to attend. By Senator Evans.

There were a lot of great events this week including Take Back the Night and the lecture by SDC and Lindsey Conrad to recognize their hard work.

- Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 8:19pm
Call to order 7:00pm
  • Present: Senators Bartholomay, Bauer, Busson, McPherran, Gan, Griffin, Evans, Marsters, Queirolo, Vallance, Vice President Hartnig, President Jones, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady
  • Excused: Faculty Representative Morris
  • Unexcused:
  • Tardy: Senator Stoddard, Winston

Approval of Minutes
  • Approval:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

Open Forum
  • Lindsey Conrad came forward to share more about a situation with Senior Theatre Festival (STF) student Thesis plays and Wetlands. STF did a play, Looking for Normal which is a narrative about a trans woman, and Wetlands was disappointed that a cis man was selected to play the main role of the trans woman over a trans woman. It prevented trans individuals the opportunity to have share their own narratives, and further denied them an opportunity to represent themselves. Wetlands wrote an article which was shared on Tuesday, that they were upset about the casting decision even after the Casting Director talked to groups on campus about their interest. After the release of the article, the Theater Department hosted a dialogue this afternoon to allow students to contribute input. There were some comments about the trans woman herself and other members who refused to apologize, contributing comments that could be interpreted as marginalizing trans individuals. They would like an apology to the trans students from the Theatre Department, with a letter that is being endorsed by other members of Media Board, members of the campus community and are asking the Senate to endorse this letter. These actions have made some students feel unsafe on campus.

Executive Reports
  • President’s Report
On the Saturday of Admitted Students, there were a lot more amenities limited to our current students for the prosbies to enjoy. Those amenities and adjustments were a performance for admitted students, with current students knowing how our University normally is. President Jone’s thought to keep in mind for transparency and a goal of ASUPS is: How do we ensure students receive this experience but also see ASUPS as welcoming, approachable and accessible to be supportive in representing our students?

- Vice President’s Report
  - Finance: $10,141.97  Capital: $144,606.55
  - Media Head scheduling interview emails went out and the decisions will be made by next week. Programmers applications are due tomorrow at 5pm. Thanks for a great conversation at Informal on Tuesday.

- Dean of Representative Report
  - It’s April, there are a lot of people who will be leaving us, remember to be nice and take in everything that is happening but we remain representative of the campus community we are and would like to be.

- Faculty Representative Report
  - No report

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - There has been a lot of conversation about elections, a level-headed one when we get to the item.
  - Club Liaison Director Report
    - Lots of clubs are going through officer transitions, RDG is this weekend Friday and Saturday- please remind your friends not to drink too much and be responsible as they will be checking bags at the buses and staff on hand. Habitat of Humanity is having a jack-athon/sit out (?) in front of the Sub tomorrow, Gamma Phi Beta and Relay for Life is gearing up for their big event Crescent Classic 5K on Sunday.

- Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  - No report

- Committee Reports
  - Media Board-Crosscurrents sent out their drafts this morning, Tamanawas created flyers, KUPS is looking to engage in campus more with an on air open mic, Photo Services have put their photos up in Commencement, Wetlands is asking for endorsement about a letter to the Theatre Department regarding a play addressing the role of a trans woman.
  - Budget-finalized all of the appeal processes, $675,000 to be spent with the budget to be approved over the next two Senate meetings.

- Unfinished Business
New Business

15-041 - Finance allocation to Sam Anders

- The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $359 to Sam Anders to attend the Global Conference on Business & Finance in Costa Rica.
- The paper is co-authored with Linda Livingston, a professor in the Business Department; about pay day lending, predatory targeting in loaning and they are looking to create an alternative for students. This interest on these loans would be as much or even more than the actual lended amount that will drain individuals. Four Horsemen Investment is working out details and options to create the alternative lending, with the money continuing to give back to more students, acting as an intermediary of this process. The paper is accepted to be presented at the Conference, Sam has already received funding from the BLP, she has applied for a student travel award, she has asked for money from ASUPS, the Business and Economics Department. The amount allocated covers the exit tax and conference registration.
- Sam’s Budgeting of the Trip Document Passed Out at Senate:

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- Vote:
  - Yay: 14
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0
• 15-042- Confirmation of the 2015 – 2016 ASUPS Executive Team
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves Ken Aviananda as Director of Business Services; Banji Oyewole as Director of Marketing and Outreach; Austin Brittenham as Director of Student Interest; and Michael Villasenor as Director of Technology Services.
  o Ken Aviananda is double majoring in Business and Economics, and he is planning to come and attend Senates that address any Budget items that may be brought to the table. Austin Brittenham is a Psychology major, and is planning to create a massive moment for student leaders to be integrated and connecting with CICE as relevant and present for first-year students to know what they have access to through ASUPS and institutionally for our students, as the new Chair of Student Concerns Committee. Banji Oyewole would like to reshape student’s interaction with each other and connect with all involved in the Puget Sound wider community; he is planning on incorporating Eventi and working with the orientation process to create a more tailored experience for them. Banji will evaluate the state of Local Logger and how to potentially revamp it or discontinue it.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 1

• 15-043 – Approval of a Process to Validate the Spring 2015 Senator at Large Election
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby votes on one of the following courses of action:
    ▪ Take no action.
    ▪ Begin a Special Election for the two senator at large seats.
    ▪ Accept the “Sense of the Court” issued forth by Honor Court.
  o Vice President Hartnig reads a letter from Sarah Shives and Katie Fry:
   "Dear Alissa,
   Thank you for your message. The Honor Court was tasked with evaluating whether or not Kyle Chong should have been disqualified from the last election. While they were not tasked with determining next steps for ASUPS (& therefore did not discuss them in any detail), perhaps we can elaborate a bit on their decision in order to better inform your choice of next steps.

Honor Court determined that Kyle should not have been disqualified, so that means that he should have been eligible as a write-in candidate. Honor Court made no determinations on Kyle's original sanctions (removal from the ballot, etc.) so those remain valid.

This is by no means a Sense of the Court letter, as we are not reconvening the Honor Court at this time, but we (Katie & Sarah) feel comfortable representing the above information on behalf of Honor Court.
Please let us know if you have a questions or clarifications on what we've shared above.
Sincerely,
Sarah Shives & Katie Frye”

- The three options are what were discussed at Informal Senate, and the myriad of actions that could be taken- no action, taking action to make a Special Election happen, or accept what Honor Court has issued. A Special Election can be held and all the Senators will continue to sit on Senate until that Election is over. This process is not an invalidation of anyone sitting on Senate, it is an evaluation of the election process democratically and the principles we have outlined to follow and the rights of students to have a write-in candidates. The Election would be held once the Elections Committee appoints members to have quorum and plan out the election timeline as the Committee deems it to be taking into consideration that there are two more Senates in this semester.

- **AMENDMENT: 15-043 – Approval of a Process to Validate the Spring 2015 Senator at Large Election**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby votes on one of the following courses of action:
    - Take no action.
    - Begin a Special Election for the two senator at large seats.

- **Vote:**
  - **Yay: 12**
  - **Nay: 1**
  - **Abstentions: 1**
  - **AMENDMENT PASSES**

- **Taking no action is a political movement to rectify something the Elections Committee did.**

- **Closed Vote:**
  - The Senate votes to begin a Special Election for the two senator at large seats.

- **Add line: 15-044 – ASUPS endorsement of the Editorial: Trans/Ending Normal**

  - ASUPS hereby endorses the Editorial: Trans/Ending Normal as presented by Lindsey Conrad

  - This issue can be placed into greater contest with a previous incident nearly two years ago where a non cis gender identifying individual was reportedly bashed by members of the Tacoma community and students. There was a Talk back today 1-2pm with the Theatre community present to hear feedback about Looking for Normal. The talk was difficult for Trans individuals to be safe and feel comfortable sharing their thoughts. The Wetlands Editorial Board isn’t trying to censor the Theatre Department but hold them accountable for the decisions they have made, there’s nothing directly against individuals in the Department or a part of the play. The purpose of this letter is to bring awareness and discussion about trans representation. There is an understanding that the Theatre Department planned to cast the lead as a male role and exclude trans
women from the role in the first place. A cis person does not disagree with the gender assigned to them; a trans individual is one who generally disagrees with the gender assigned to them at birth.

- ASUPS should start a conversation with student leadership and faculty about these issues, warnings about violent things, and identifying changes in names on Moodle for individuals and in other ways to create a safe space for students to feel they are respected and clear about how they would like to be addressed. There may be a multitude of ways or individuals involved in making this openness to happen, and it will be great that ASUPS moves forward with this. The respectful nature of this dialogue is a good dialogue for ASUPS to better understand and support the trans community at Puget Sound and in a broader sense.

- Vote:
  - Yay: 14
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

- Announcements
  - Wind Ensemble is having a concert is tomorrow, support Faculty Representative Morris.
  - Green Dot Bystander Training at Kappa Alpha Theta tomorrow at 4pm-9pm.

- Adjournment 8:04pm
Call to order 7:00pm
  o Present: Senators Winston, Evans, McPherran, Marsters, Busson, Griffin, Gan, Queirolo, Stoddard, Bartholomay, Bauer, Vallance, Vice President Hartnig, President Jones
  o Excused: Faculty Representative Morris, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady
  o Unexcused:
  o Tardy:
• Approval of Minutes
  o Minutes approved
• Open Forum
  o 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
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $108.85 to Brandon Johnson and Skylar Bihl for the UPS Hopscotch event.
  ▪ Representative requests an additional $20.
  o 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
  o 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
  o 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.
  o Vote
    • Yay: 13
    • Nay: 0
    • Abstentions: 0
• **15-047 – Finance allocation to Men’s Rugby**
  - 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
  - Vote: 
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

• **15-048 – Finance allocation to Clearcut Women’s Ultimate Frisbee Team**
  - 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.
  - Vote: 
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 3

• **15-049 – Approval of the Spring 2015 Special Elections Timeline**
  - 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
  - Vote: 
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

• **15-050 – Approval of the 2015-2016 ASUPS Budget**
  - 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.
  - 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**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $25,317 to ASUPS Campus Films for 2015-2016.
    - Representative said budget was fantastic
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

• **15-059 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Women’s Ultimate Frisbee Budget**
  - 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
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

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

• **15-061 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Eco Club Budget**
  - 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 this club was previously known as the Students for Sustainability club
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

• **15-062 – Approval of the 2015-2016 La Sobremesa Budget**
  - 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**
  - 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.
  - **Vote:**
    - **Yay:** 13
    - **Nay:** 0
    - **Abstentions:** 0

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

- **15-071 – Approval of the 2015-2016 A.P.A.S.U Budget**
  - 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.
  - **Vote:**
    - **Yay:** 13
    - **Nay:** 0
    - **Abstentions:** 0

- **15-072 – Approval of the 2015-2016 ASUPS Special Events Budget**
  - 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.
  - **Vote:**
    - **Yay:** 13
    - **Nay:** 0
    - **Abstentions:** 0

- **15-073 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Challah for Hunger Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $280 to Challah for Hunger for 2015-2016.
    - Representative approves of their budget.
  - **Vote:**
    - **Yay:** 13
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 0

- **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**
  - 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**
  - 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**
  - 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**
  - 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**
  - 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
Call to order 7:00pm

- Present: Senators Bauer, Bartholomay, Busson, McPherran, Gan, Griffin, Evans, Marsters, Queirolo, Vallance, Vice President Hartnig, President Jones, Faculty Representative Morris, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady
- Excused: Senator Winston
- Unexcused:
- Tardy: Senator Stoddard

Approval of Minutes

- Approval:
  - Yay: 12
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 1

Open Forum

- Daniel Lesch, alumni and former Senator, former Senators Emma Spalding, Cora Young, Greg Reeser and Ryan del Rosario stood up. Daniel has reached out with his extensive knowledge as a former Senator and of the ASUPS Constitution. He questions the reasoning for holding a Special election. Typically senate positions are only allowed to be removed if they resign or are impeached. This Special Election is held in regards to violations to procedure during the General Election for the Senator-at-Large and he feels that Senate is not following the Constitution in having a Special Election. Senate has the possibility to halt the election in order to take the proper order of asking the Senator-at-Large position to be vacant in order to hold a Special Election for the vacancies. No amendments to the Constitution have been made and having a Special Election would make 6 Senators-at-Large, and Daniel asks action to be taken to rectify the process of replacing the Senators-at-Large and their terms are being violated. In halting the election, if the previous election has issues then it should be taken to Honor Court in order to rectify the missteps. President Maney’s statement is shared by Greg and endorsed by former President Hoffenbeck: STATEMENT
Senate thanks these members of the community to come forward and share this issue. With everything occurring with ASUPS, Senate took action to respect the student’s votes as Kyle Chong had the most write-in votes and Senator Bartholomay also fairly won a position as Senator-at-Large. There is no blame or precedent for this situation but trying to take into consideration everything the Elections Committee has done, the Honor Court has decided and what ASUPS can do. Ryan left a parting word with he wakes up every day ready to amend any errors he may have made and hopes ASUPS will do the same.

- Senator McPherran requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Griffin
- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - Lots of moving within ASUPS office for preliminary summer work, President Jones has discussed the Special Elections with individuals. Her officer hours are Tu10-1, We3-4 and she’s willing to listen and talk. There has been a lack of communication and misinformation on facts and President Jones is planning on staying honest and forthright with what she and ASUPS are doing for our students to be aware.
  - Vice President Report
    - Finance: $5,784.62 Capital: $144,606.55
    - All the new Media Heads are hired, congratulations to Senator Winston and Senator Gan for being hired to their respective Media, Vice President Hartnig is considering the vacancies that shall now lie on Senate. There are potential groups of students being interested in becoming new ASUPS Clubs. After Budget, Vice President Hartnig thanked all who went through Budget last week and asked for feedback about the process but have not heard any feedback yet. Vice President Hartnig wishes more Senators felt comfortable speaking about the Special Election during previous Senate and hope they remember the voice they represent as elected into office. The cover article of the Trail targets Vice President Hartnig and she was not aware there would be such a skewed bias about what the article is insinuating, she wants to consider how ASUPS and the Media are critical but respectful of the opinions shared. She is willing to hear any questions or concerns she is willing to talk.
  - Faculty Representative Report
    - No report
  - Dean of Students Representative Report
    - No report
- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - There are a few concerns with people being unable to attend Senate and Senator Vallance expresses the importance of showing
up and proxy vote is being considered. Senator Vallance has followed precedent regarding proxy, and that all Senators should respect the time of all those coming in to Senate. Senators have individual opinions but there are wider scopes of the students they are representing.

- Club Liaison Director Report
  - No report
- Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  - No report
- Committee Reports
  - Media Board: All the New Media Heads, Photo Services are hitting walls about putting photos in Upper Marshall Hall, KUPS is having a spoken poetry event about race, there will be a new staff, the new yearbook is out, and Elements publication will be on time and determining using budget to buy Tamanawas a new computer. The Heads discussed the 2015 Spring Elections and whether or not the Trail can endorse candidates directly. They’ve discussed the importance of rhetoric, “the Trail Staff endorses…” in their articles.
  - Governance: There are five items for Senators to discuss at informal; they will be meeting Sunday 6:30-9:30pm which will be discussed at the Emergency Senate on Tuesday. The meeting time outside of Business Hours can be concerning to making time for Senators to address issues without an Informal Senate before Formal on Tuesday. The by-laws changes that have been brought up can be tabled until the Fall to discuss other concerns.

- Roll was recalled.
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Motion for line: 15-133 Suspension of the Current ASUPS Special Elections: The ASUPS Senate hereby suspends the current ASUPS Special Election for Senator-at-Large
  - Senator Queirolo has concerns about adding a line at the end of this long meeting with other students who may be invested who want to contribute to the discussion. Putting this line on the agenda begins facilitating the discussion, a discussion many students have raised a concern about to all further
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 1
    - Abstentions: 0

- 15-088 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Ultimate Frisbee Team Budget
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $426 to the Men’s Ultimate Frisbee Team for 2015-2016
    - The outgoing and incoming Captains and some of their members are here to share their thoughts. They would like to be clear about
their fall and spring season and are looking at $7,000 fundraising that typically occurs during the Winter Break and own time to bring in these addition resources and are seeking out sponsors. The money ASUPS gives out for their Budget and this is to sustain them until their Winter fundraising period while the $426 does not cover a single tournament bid and the costs fall upon the individual members who will be asked to pay several hundred dollars, something that may be difficult in recruiting new freshmen to the team. They are requesting an additional $2,000 to pay for tournament fees and a healthy dynamic Postmen community.

- **AMENDMENT: 15-088 – Approval of the 2015-2016 Ultimate Frisbee Team Budget:** The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $2,426 to the Men’s Ultimate Frisbee Team for 2015-2016
  - President Jones expresses gratitude to how the Ultimate Frisbee Team has come in to ask and the Team wanted to ask for a ~$4,983 but undercut the amount they did ask for.
  - Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
    - Amendment passes

- **Vote:**
  - Yay: 11
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 2

- Senator Griffin requests a point of personal privilege

- **15-089- Approval of the 2015-2016 Yoga Club Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $165 to Yoga Club for 2015-2016
  - The representative approves the Budget.
  - **Vote:**
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- **15-090- Approval of the 2015-2016 Photo Services budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $7,070 to Photo Services for 2015-2016
  - The representative approves the Budget.
  - **Vote:**
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 2

- **15-090- Approval of the 2015-2016 KUPS budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $49,254 to KUPS for 2015-2016
  - The representative is very satisfied with their Budget.
• 15-090- Capital Allocation of the 2015-2016 KUPS budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $13,429 to KUPS for 3 Mac computers, a stage 1 equipment update and expected tax.
  o The money is going to preventive replacements since their equipment is 1989 or older and they want to prevent bad things from happening.
  o Vote:
    • Yay: 11
    • Nay: 0
    • Abstentions: 2

• Senator Busson requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Vallance

• 15-092- Approval of the 2015-2016 DeMasc Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $162 to DeMasc for 2015-2016
  o This club is for masculine identifying students to come together to discuss toxic and hegemonic masculinity on campus and the community and society. They discuss how to be better allies for feminine recognized individuals, LGBT and women. They request a total of $180 to publicize their fundraising events while the current money will go to buying the rights to a movie about hegemonic masculinity.
  o AMENDMENT: 15-092- Approval of the 2015-2016 DeMasc Budget: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $180 to DeMasc for 2015-2016
    • This club does address trans issues, one of the only clubs that do so, on campus.
    • Amendment Vote:
      • Yay: 12
      • Nay: 0
      • Abstentions: 1
    • Amendment passes
  o Vote:
    • Yay: 12
    • Nay: 0
    • Abstentions: 1
  • Senator Queirolo requests a point of personal privilege

• 15-093- Approval of the 2015-2016 Slack, Clack, Hack Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $0 to Slack, Clack, Hack for 2015-2016
  o Vote:
    • Yay: 11
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 2

- 15-132- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to Kendama
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $210 to Kendama for Hacky Sack and Kendama.
    - No discussion
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 12
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 1

- 15-094- Approval of the 2015-2016 Elements Magazine Budget
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $12,800 to Elements Magazine for 2015-2016
  - The representative says yes.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 3

- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Queirolo.

- 15-095- Approval of the 2015-2016 Women’s Rugby Budget
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $638 to Women’s Rugby for 2015-2016
  - The Rugby current and incoming officers are here and are supportive of their current budget but anticipate future finance requests to support their activities and if any unforeseen circumstances.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- Vice President Hartnig requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Marsters

- 15-096- Approval of the 2015-2016 Men’s Rugby Budget
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $885 to Men’s Rugby for 2015-2016
  - The Men’s Rugby Team did win their game they requested funds for last week. They have gone through the appeals process and the money does go to travel and player specific equipment, they charge the highest number of dues of any on campus. They are planning a big fundraiser but are anticipating coming in the future for finance requests.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- 15-124- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to UPS Rugby
The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $1,246 to UPS Rugby for first aid replacement, scrum sled cover, 1 tackle dummies, and 7 contract tops.

AMENDMENT: 15-124-Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to Men’s Rugby

No discussion

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

Amendment passes

Vote:
- Yay: 12
- Nay:
- Abstentions: 1

15-125-Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to UPS Women’s Rugby

The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $1,175.85 to Women’s Rugby for med kit, 20 balls, 25 cones, 2 kicking tees, 1 tall tackle dummies, and 7 tackle suits.

- Very appreciative of the money for their own jerseys, especially for the Senior’s last game.

Vote:
- Yay: 12
- Nay:
- Abstentions: 1

15-097- Approval of the 2015-2016 Christian Fellowship Budget

The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $680 to Christian Fellowship for 2015-2016

- The Representative is happy with the budget

Vote:
- Yay: 12
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 1

15-098- Approval of the 2015-2016 Futbol Club Budget

The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,850 to Futbol Club for 2015-2016.

- The Representative is satisfied with their budget

Vote:
- Yay: 12
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 1

15-099- Approval of the 2015-2016 Hillel Budget

The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $3,176 to Hillel for 2015-2016.
The Representative is satisfied with their budget

- **Vote:**
  - Yay: 12
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 1

- **15-100- Approval of the 2015-2016 Live Well Club Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $200 to Live Well for 2015-2016.
    - This club has been around for two years, and wants to create a community through positive living, eating well and exercising. They are happy with their budget. Their current President is Alex Durante.
  - **Vote:**
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- **15-101- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Women’s Futbol Club Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,850 to Women’s Futbol Club for 2015-2016.
    - The money goes towards entering league, usually the same as the Men’s enter.
  - **Vote:**
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- **15-102- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Men’s Lacrosse Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $4,735 to Men’s Lacrosse for 2015-2016.
    - The representatives are happy with their budget.
  - **Vote:**
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- **15-123- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to Lacrosse**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves capital distribution of $2,650 to Lacrosse for 24 new jerseys and stringing supplies.
    - Men’s Lacrosse is a club while women’s is a sport.
  - **Amendment:** **15-123- 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to Men’s Lacrosse:** The ASUPS Senate hereby approves capital distribution of $2,650 to Men’s Lacrosse for 24 new jerseys and stringing supplies.
    - Amendment Vote:
      - Yay: 13
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0
      - Amendment passes
  - **Vote:**
• Yay: 12
• Nay: 0
• Abstentions: 1

- **15-103- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Queer Alliance Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,465 to Queer Alliance for 2015-2016.
  - The representatives are happy with their budget.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- Senator Marsters requests a point of personal privilege, proxy left

- **15-104- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Needlecrafts for Charity Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $5 to Needlecrafts for Charity for 2015-2016.
  - Motion to Table
    - Table Vote:
      - Yay: 11
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0

  - Senator Queirolo requests a point of personal privilege, proxy left
  - Senator Evans requests a point of personal privilege, proxy left
  - Senator Bartholomay requests a point of personal privilege
    - The representatives are satisfied with their budget.
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 12
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 1

- **15-105- Approval of the 2015-2016 Model United Nations Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $95 to Model United Nations for 2015-2016.
  - Their competition had fewer members attend and is adjusting next year’s plans but it was good. The tournament and locality are handled by the members of the club. The representatives are happy with their budget.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- **15-107- Approval of the 2015-2016 for C.W.M.E.A. Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $511 to C.W.M.E.A. for 2015-2016.
  - Motion to Table:
    - Vote:
• Yay: 12
• Nay: 0
• Abstentions: 0

- Senator Queirolo requests a point of personal privilege
- Senator Stoddard requests a point of personal privilege
  - The representatives are satisfied with their budget.

  o Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- 15-087 – Finance Allocation to Kaitlyn Vallance
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $472.00 for Kaitlyn Vallance to attend STARS College in Orlando, Fl.
  - Senator Vallance requests a point of personal privilege
  - Senator Evans requests a point of personal privilege
  - The representative would like $522 total amount where Kaitlyn can prominently represent the University, and Jenni Chadwick was her point person in helping Kaitlyn get accepted. The amount is the holistic fee that is all inclusive without the option of opting out of food. Kaitlyn is applying to ResLife for financial support and a Travel Award.

  o AMENDMENT: 15-087 – Finance Allocation to Kaitlyn Vallance: The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $522.00 for Kaitlyn Vallance to attend STARS College in Orlando, Fl.
    - Finance did not realize food was inclusive and on campus.
    - Amendment Vote:
      - Yay: 10
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstention: 1
      - Amendment passes
    - The information Kaitlyn receives at the Conference will be shared during ResLife training and the wider campus community through CES and ResLife on student affairs. She hopes to represent a small-liberal arts Pacific Northwest college from other colleges around the nation. This is a great honor with a wide applicant pool for Kaitlyn to be accepted.

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

- 15-108- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Timbermen Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $220 to Timbermen for 2015-2016.
    - The funds are the same as last year and appropriate for getting an accompanist. They have serenade sororities, Women’s League, at a
Tacoma Rainiers Game and their first Spring Concert Ever. They have a treasurer, Maddie and planning an elementary tour. They are expanding to look at new interest and maintain consistency with music leadership and including others.

- Vote:
  - Yay: 12
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 1

- **15-108- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Lighthouse Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,966 to Lighthouse for 2015-2016.
    - They are satisfied.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- Faculty Representative Morris requests a point of personal privilege
- Senator Marsters requests a point of personal privilege
- Senator Bartholomay requests a point of personal privilege
- Senator Evans requests a point of personal privilege
- Senator Griffin requests a point of personal privilege
- Senator Queirolo requests a point of personal privilege

- **15-122- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Allocation to the Black Student Union Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $50 to the Black Student Union for stakes for picketing.
    - No discussion.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- **15-109- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Bioethics Club Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $150 to the Bioethics for 2015-2016.
    - They had a great meeting with the largest turnout tonight with a guest professor and are excited for the upcoming year.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- Add line: **15-134 Endorsement of Governance Committee Review of Authority to Call 2015 Special Elections:** The ASUPS Senate hereby suspends the current ASUPS Special Election for Senator-at-Large
  - Without the President, Vice President and Open Forum former Senators to speak on the issue of Special Elections, it’s important to hear what the Governance Committee has to share about the Special Elections. The
- **15-111- Approval of the 2015-2016 Campus Cursive Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1 to the Campus Cursive for 2015-2016.
    - The representatives thought they would receive $100 but listed they will have $100 in revenue so Finance did not give them their requested budget. The funds go towards providing the paper for students to write.
  - **AMENDMENT: 15-111- Approval of the 2015-2016 Campus Cursive Budget:** The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $80 to the Campus Cursive for 2015-2016.
    - The Club is trying to expand and become better to have events, expand their club community and a stronger presence on campus. They held their end of year bake sale and have $106 rollover to the use for the next year and the club can come back to ask for money.
    - Amendment Vote:
      - Yay: 6
      - Nay: 5
      - Abstentions: 2
    - Amendment does not pass.
  - **AMENDMENT: 15-111- Approval of the 2015-2016 Campus Cursive Budget:** The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $50 to the Campus Cursive for 2015-2016.
    - ASUPS should continually support clubs even if they have fundraised to support their club activities. These funds should supplement their fundraised amount and allow club success for students to connect in a healthy nice way.
    - Amendment Vote:
      - Yay: 12
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0
    - Amendment passes
  - **Vote:**
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
  - Senator Griffin requests a point of personal privilege

- **15-112- Approval of the 2015-2016 Physics Club Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $151 to the Physics for 2015-2016.
    - They are satisfied with their budget.
  - **Vote:**
    - Yay: 12
- Nay: 0
- Abstentions: 1
- **15-110- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Cycling Club Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $12 to the Cycling Club for 2015-2016.
    - The representatives know it’s an expensive sport and are trying to garner interest and are potentially interested in any support that the club could use. The club is planning revenue with fundraising but as a second year the club is building up and have not actually garnered revenue previously. They anticipate need for $937 but have planned fundraising in order to achieve that need. There are travel costs, race fees, publicity and more that each individual racer is expected to pay.
  - AMENDMENT: **15-110- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Cycling Club Budget**: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $250 to the Cycling Club for 2015-2016.
    - They anticipate drawing new members with posters in the Residence Halls, to introduce them to the racing community. They have about a dozen current members who are dedicated. They have kits, there’s a USAA registration fee, race fees and the Senators clarified the Budget process.
    - Amendment Vote:
      - Yay: 12
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 1
      - Amendment passes
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
- **15-113- Approval of the 2015-2016 ASUPS Campus Music Network Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $3,600 to the ASUPS Campus Music Network for 2015-2016.
    - Motion to table
      - Table Vote:
        - Yay: 13
        - Nay: 0
        - Abstentions: 0
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
- **15-114- Approval of the 2015-2016 Kids 4 Music Budget**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $116 to the Kids 4 Music for 2015-2016.
• They are expecting $200 in revenue from benefits, but as a free band for elementary school children they are responsible for supplies, instrument repairs and interest to add more instruments to their inventory. They are requesting $200 for repairs and $250 for supplies with $400 for instruments. The representatives are told to come back with a finance request with the clarity of what they need.

o AMENDMENT: 15-114- Approval of the 2015-2016 Kids 4 Music Budget: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $200 to the Kids 4 Music for 2015-2016.
  • This money can start off the semester and they will be clear in what things they will need supplies for in the future.
  • Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
    - Amendment passes

o Vote:
  • Yay: 12
  • Nay: 0
  • Abstentions: 1

• Roll call; no proxies, Senators Gan and Busson return

• 15-115- Approval of the 2015-2016 Jazz Club Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $150 to the Jazz Club for 2015-2016.
  • They are satisfied with the budget.

o Vote:
  • Yay: 10
  • Nay: 0
  • Abstentions: 1

• 15-116- Approval of the 2015-2016 J Street U Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,250 to J Street U for 2015-2016.
  • The representative is satisfied with his budget.

o Vote:
  • Yay: 10
  • Nay: 0
  • Abstentions: 1

• 15-117- Approval of the 2015-2016 Ocean Intellect Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $340 to Ocean Intellect for 2015-2016.
  • They are satisfied.

o Vote:
  • Yay: 10
  • Nay: 0
  • Abstentions: 1
• Senator Queirolo requests a point of personal privilege.

• 15-118- Approval of the 2015-2016 Wetlands Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $12,200 to Wetlands for 2015-2016.
    ▪ The representatives are satisfied.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 8
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 2

• Senator Stoddard requests a point of personal privilege.

• 15-119- Approval of the 2015-2016 for Damned Apocalypse Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $40 to Damned Apocalypse for 2015-2016.
    ▪ They are satisfied with their budget as seen on the agenda.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 9
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 1

• Add line: 15-135 Approval of the 2015-2016 Tamanawas Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $9,052 to Tamanawas for 2015-2016.
  o Line Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 11
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-135 Approval of the 2015-2016 Tamanawas Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $9,052 to Tamanawas for 2015-2016.
    ▪ The representative is happy.
    ▪ Vote:
      • Yay: 9
      • Nay: 0
      • Abstentions: 1

• Add line: 15-136 Approval of the 2015-2016 Climbing Club Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,305 to Climbing Club for 2015-2016.
  o Line Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 11
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0

• 15-136 Approval of the 2015-2016 Climbing Club Budget
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,305 to Climbing Club for 2015-2016.
    ▪ The representatives are not happy, they expect club growth with $2,000 in dues and they subsidize season passes to Edgeworks for
their members and request a total $3,100 for new climbing competitions and continue their normal day to day club activities. With the new Aquatics Center, the climbing gym will be closed and climbers will need to join the club and pay for Edgeworks membership. Their treasurer went on Spring Break and didn’t come back and the Club has a lot of holes in their budgeting and it’s possible the club did have a finance request to account for all their spending. Currently the student’s discount passes at $70 instead of the total $114 to be more accessible.

- Postpone indefinitely
  - Postpone Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege

- 15-121- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to The Trail
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $0 to The Trail for a Wacom Tablet and Intuos Pen.
    - Editor-in-Chief Leanne Gan is here to share that this purchase would assist in improving the graphics side of the Trail without borrowing from another. The pen would allow graphics to be pen-hand drawn with accuracy and clarity in design that The Trail is trying to improve in for the upcoming year. This technology would be compatible with all the current programs they use, 7 Section Editors, an Art Director, and Graphic Design Intern will have direct access to managing this new tablet.

- AMENDMENT: 15-121- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to The Trail: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $0 to The Trail for a Wacom Tablet and Intuos Pen.
  - The Trail has shifted to increase content graphically and as Leanne has shared, this purchase is magic to allow the Media to have access to this and expand the Trail’s ability to create visual content. They are willing to share the usage of this purchase to the rest of Media Board.
  - Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
    - Amendment passes

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

- 15-125- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to UPS Ski Team
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $150 to UPS Ski Team for a drill bit.
The representatives are thankful for the $150 for their drill bit. There’s a new by-law for the Ski Conference for a new safety hard-ear cover must be FIS (Federation International Ski) is worldwide. As a very fast and intense sport, the safety of the team is very important and they are asking for 5 approved helmets, $200 each. Senate did approve for Men’s Lacrosse their new safety helmets. As FIS approved helmets, these helmets will only be used for competitions and last in the storage for the team.

o AMENDMENT: 15-125- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to UPS Ski Team: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $150 to UPS Ski Team for a drill bit and 5 helmets.
  - Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
    - Amendment passes
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Marsters requests a point of personal privilege
- 15-126- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to Water Polo
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $0 to Water Polo.
    - No representative.
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 10
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0

- 15-127- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to Hiveminders
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $745.44 to Hiveminders for a new experimental hive body, hot knife, scrapping tub, stethoscope, butane torch and 1 new suit.
    - An experimental hive body is another beehive design that may work better than their current one, and they will be working with the Garden Club.
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 9
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 1

- Add line: 15-137- Approval of the 2015-2016 ACM Budget
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $200 to ACM for 2015-2016.
- 15-137- Approval of the 2015-2016 ACM Budget
The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $200 to ACM for 2015-2016.
- They requested funds to add computer-related conferences in the area and publicity about the app and their events.
- Vote:
  - Yay: 8
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 2

15-128- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to ACM
- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $0 to ACM for 300 for Apple Enterprise, exploration, hardware.
- They’ve had the opportunity to work with the Administration to develop a social media application for our community to have access to events to publicize. They are also adding to Eventi to create an online way through the app to make friends. $25 for an Android license, and they want to focus on building autonomous systems, the $1,000 budget to go towards club activities. The Apple Enterprise, exploration hardware costs $300.
- Move to table:
  - Table Vote:
    - Yay: 11
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- Without any funds they would not be able to purchase the $325 license to access and put the app up.
- Motion to postpone indefinitely:
  - Senate is uncomfortable to currently go over the budget without all the information and discussion about it as we currently don’t have last year’s Budget information. Realistically ACM only needs $325; however licensing costs should come out of the finance account. As the finance budget was accepted already, a finance request would have to come through.
- Senator Bauer requests a point of personal privilege
  - Postpone Vote:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
  - Vote is postponed

15-130- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to Puget Sound Yoga
- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $100 to Puget Sound Yoga for 10 Yoga Blocks.
  - No representative
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 0
• 15-131- Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to Puget Sound Allies
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $0 to Puget Sound Allies for 0 shirts.
    • No representative.
    • Vote:
      • Yay: 9
      • Nay: 0
      • Abstentions: 1
• Roll call, Senator McPherran is returns
• 15-134 Endorsement of Governance Committee Review of Authority to Call 2015 Spring Special Election
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby endorses the Governance Committee Review of Authority to Call 2015 Spring Special Election.
    • Senator Vallance reads the Governance opinion: STATEMENT
    • The committee report matches that the Senate has the authority to call a Special Election. However there are two sworn-in Senators-at-Large and after the election, there would be 6 Senator-at-Large. The by-laws are clear on how to fill two vacant positions, but there are no vacancies to fill. This statement was brought forward by the Governance Committee, and CJ abstained from the vote because she is also on the Elections Committee. The report is to establish that the ASUPS Senate can call a Special Election. The Governance Committee is the first-level review of this issue. This discussion shows when Senate made the decision to have the Special Election they may not have been fully informed to make a decision. Senate did make a decision to hold a Special Election and did what we thought was the appropriate action at the time. Senate should take responsibility for their actions, whatever they may be moving forward and there is an option to postpone the election to reassess the situation if changes must occur.
    • Some students don’t feel comfortable engaging this discussion in public but we should make clear that ASUPS represents the students and should be approachable to do so. Chris Eagan shares his feelings about having Special Elections selected Senators without having a position on Senate for them to do so is problematic and it is unfair to ask those who were sworn in as the 2015 Spring Election Senators. He brings up the point that Kyle Chong broke his sanctions and had a plurality of vote, which could not actual reflect how many votes he may actually receive. Nick Lyons, points out it is very worrisome for the Student Body/Senate to be quarreling with itself about whether it should’ve started the Special Election during the Special Election. Members of Senate have expressed discomfort voting on this line item. There’s an issue with something that happened previously and the order what
is occurring is very messy and wrong, and Senate should move forward with the best “right” to fix the wrong. There have been previous elections that have had some issue; the Constitution does reflect a right for students in the ASUPS Community to be written in on a ballot. Nick Lyons shared that he has discussed with students that the Special Election shouldn’t have been instigated; either action moving forward will be wholly unpopular. The campus community will be addressed about all Senate is doing in regards to this Special Election and original Spring Election. Senate does not have the power to invalidate Senators but also maintains the right to have a Special Election.

- Vote:
  - Yay: 3
  - Nay: 5
  - Abstentions: 3
- Item does not pass.
- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Queirolo.

- **15-133 Suspension of the Current ASUPS Special Elections**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby suspends the current ASUPS Special Election for Senator-at-Large
  - Senate has made a decision with the Special Election and should take responsibility for the actions taken and will be taken in the future. The voting and campaign period overlapped in this Special Election. Every Senator brings a perspective to the table, and Senate should be able to accomplish decisions after a thorough discussion so all may feel comfortable voting. There is support for a special election but differing views in how that election should come into play, following our constitution, respecting our student’s voices and without expediency, a future election has been supported if this election is suspended or continuing this election. There have been a lot of discussions in dissent to this Special Election on social media.
  - Jae Bates brings to light the student body has not been able to access un-biased information regarding this entire process and situations regarding the elections. He continues that there is a lack of transparency for students and they may unintentionally break the rules without being communicated what ASUPS does and can do. And in doing so, it discourages students, he asks Senate to be clear about the explanation that will be shared with the school and how to take the bias out of it. Senate office hours have not been organized in part to confusion of who is on Senate. Senate should be a united body. Matthew Feldman has noticed very much talking out of turn and whispering and is disappointed about the lack of the professionalism. He states the elections committee will try to retain professionalism and continuing to move with the decision the
Senate makes. ASUPS has been deliberating on this issue for a while now. Nick Lyons points out this predicament is based on an inability to make a decision.

- Senator Marsters requests a point of personal privilege
  - Jae points out that suspending an election until the fall would include the new class of students and transfers to be voting and they do not know of what has been occurring, and why and could possibly exclude those uninformed individuals. Chris Eagan states our Constitution gives the framework for how our students can participate in a democracy; he makes a plea to not have this election.

- Senator Evans requests a point of personal privilege
  - Honor Court did not suggest for or against any state of action after acknowledging the wrongs for taking out a General Election candidate’s write-in votes, Senate decided to make a decision on the Special Election. If the Special Election continued, the issue of potentially more than Constitutionally approved Senator-at-Large’s can be addressed in the Fall by Honor Court, the body that interoperates the Constitution or at the Emergency Senate Meeting next week. Students have expressed to President Jones a desire for Honor Court to make a decision about the Elections, however she is hesitant to say that is the action that should be or could be taken. Honor Court did not provide the “what to do next” for Senate. Nick Lyons notes that Honor Court is not student-elected, and the student’s voice is taken away by asking Honor Court to make a final decision. Matthew Feldman asks all statements to be clear, as what voice you are sharing. Feelings have been expressed in desire of a Sense of the Court from Honor Court; that our judicial branch should be reviewing this process.

  o AMENDMENT: 15-133 The ASUPS Senate hereby Temporarily Suspends the Current ASUPS Special Elections for the Senator-at-Large Positions
    - There is a concern that this would prevent outgoing Seniors from contributing; it would give full authority to the Elections Committee to hash out the details of the Election timeline in order to figure out what actions can be taken but possibly keep the votes already cast. This amendment brings up a multitude of issues in confusion but leaves room for future sanctions.

- Senator Bauer requests a point of personal privilege, proxy to Senator Vallance
  - There is some uncomfortableness for an individual to use her proxy to second her own amendment. Jake Snyder-Hansen believes postponing the election until the Fall is a poor decision, leaving freshmen to be included in this issue and starting with this issue in the next year can be bad. Point of information: The President appoints the students to Honor Court to be approved by Senate. This amendment is to not radically change actions but
intending to come back to this Special Election and the Honor Court involvement to make everything more clear. Suspending the election until the fall robs the graduating seniors their right to vote and contribute to this discussion.

- **Senator Stoddard requests a point of personal privilege**
  - Keeping the amendment simple allows for discussion to happen and determine course of action potentially after the temporary suspension. As a student, Nick believes one senator yields the power of their one Senator representation and that Senate be taken to Honor Court for using proxy votes which is against Robert’s Rules. Senator Vallance is the Chair and the one who determines what is following parliamentary procedure.

- **Amendment Vote:**
  - **Yay:** 9
  - **Nay:** 1
  - **Abstentions:** 3

- **Amendment passes**

- **Roll call; Senator Bauer is absent**
  - This line does not fix having more Senators than the Constitution allows. In suspending the special election, it goes against the letter the governance committee shared and shows the need for the election and the need for more discussion. Chase Hutchinson raises the question if cast votes will be kept as record or not and could, while remaining a member of that constituency. This line means we will vote to have a Special Election either continuing now or in the fall. Point of information: Senate business is not to be discussed in the Summer.

- **Senator Bartholomay requests a point of personal privilege.**
  - There are multiple options for the current Spring Senators at Large currently still being sworn in and in office is being called into question no matter the action. Impeachment is not a possibility as the grounds are listed in the Constitution and not met.

- **Senator Griffin requests a point of personal privilege, proxy vote to Senator Marsters.**
  - Honor Court has the power to interpret the Constitution and the actions that Senate can take and make a decision or file a complaint to. The Constitution does not define who can vote, only who can run. Unless the original election is invalid, there are no vacancies for a special election to be held to fill Senate positions. It is proposed to continue the special election, waiting to swear in the winners, and then wait until the Fall, go to Honor Court. Representative Palmquist Cady said it would be unfair of us to hold an election and then decide that the people who won may actually not be sworn in, ethically speaking, for the people who took the time to run for elections. Senate remarks that no matter what we do we are doing something unconstitutional. It was
pointed out either way, by the end of the election; there will not be room for the senators to be sworn in. Following through with this Election would be sacrificing the Senate to be at fault, rather than sacrifice the students next year to deal with the mess. President Jones notes that we should act in what is the most constitutional and in respect to our students. Faculty Representative Morris pointed out Senate voted to hold an election, even if the actions are unconstitutional, and the intentions were in the student’s best interest to represent their voices. It’s something we should try to articulate as we try to move forward. Point of information: Senate needs a vote with a majority of 51% to pass.

- Vote:
  - Yay: 0
  - Nay: 12
  - Abstentions: 0
- Line does not pass.

- Announcements
  - Leanne announced that the Trail was edited by another person after the final front page article was finished, CJ was shocked to see her quotes in the first article used the way they were
  - BSU will be having a protest and it will occur next Tuesday during dinner time
  - Relay for Life is happening today, Hopscotch event coming soon, Oceans ’15 Saturday night
  - Jazz Orchestra tomorrow night
  - Interfaith services May 4th 7pm in Kilworth Chapel to look forward to the future with optimism
  - Wetlands is releasing an issue in a few days, great issue with great pieces and new stuff. Leanne did a wonderful design.

- Adjournment at 1:41am
ASUPS Emergency Senate
Murray BoardRoom
Tuesday, May 5th, 2015

• Call to order 7:00pm
  o Present: Senators Bartholomay, Bauer, Busson, McPherran, Evans, Gan, Griffin, Queirolo, Stoddard, Vallance, Vice President Hartnig, President Jones, Faculty Representative Morris
  o Excused: Senator Marsters
  o Unexcused: Senator Winston, Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady
  o Tardy:
• Approval of Minutes
  o Approval:
    ▪ Yay: 12
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 1
• Open Forum
  o Sarah Comstock is here to share information about continuing work on our Student Center. There’s 12 planned phases to add to Wheelock, with the first that happened last summer. This summer they are planning many cosmetic modifications to bring the building together with signage and aesthetic features of trees. The piano lounge, Atrium, Info Center, Lobby and the Hallway to & including Marshall Hall will be mostly affected this summer. This four season’s tree abstraction will be featured in a variety of different areas and colors. The wall outside Marshall with an art case will be converted to a big picture/mural. The info center will feature “I” info center signage to match the rest of the building’s signage. There will be a slight architectural change removing the campus store glass class to modify the Diversions entrance on the piano room side and remove one of the support posts there as well. There will be a glass window and French doors sectioned between Diversions and the Piano Lounge to open up the buildings. The piano lounge will be attending new soft furniture, bistro tables, dropped ceilings and better lightning.
    ▪ The bookstore atrium will have the trees season motif on the windows. The lobby will have more decorated wood paneling walls with a carpet section near the elevator for seating and
directory sign at the base of the staircase. There will be more directories at the south parking lot side double doors, second floor areas. The Diner will have clear double doors in the main entrance and exits with color and the tree motif. The giant gold donor plaque will be removed directly on the right inside the main entrance. Along that hallway to Marshall Hall will have a trees motif tack board for posters. Marshall Hall will have new energy-efficient and exposed up and down lights, the tree motif along the walls facing and against the new south entrance. The hatchet will have a new presentation about its story, next to the sound door and larger ASUPS TV. Folded tables have been chosen to potential move vendor row to the West Side of Marshall Hall. There is a lot of internal department work and architectural pieces and phases to bring our building together.

- Jae Bates is presenting this statement:

"I would first like to preface my time with a trigger warning for the use of queer-phobic and anti-trans slurs, the mention of suicide, homicide, rape, and anti-trans violence, transmisogynistic language, description of bias/hate violence, and mentions of death threats.

Hello and thank you for giving me your time and attention, today I want to bring to light an issue that affects me and is deeply important to me. I want to make ASUPS aware of the current state of violence being committed against transgender students. My name is Jae Bates. I have spoken before this senate before but I want to give you some real background on who I am. I am a queer-brown transman, I am an activist, an advocate, a political organizer, and I am a current first year here. I often feel as though my existence is an anomaly. I graduated high school, I am accessing a degree in higher education, and most importantly, I am alive. As a result of anti-queer and anti-trans violence committed against me in elementary, junior high, and high school---I almost took my life and as a result of homicidal threats tied to my political work, I feared for my life and now live here in Washington as opposed to my home in Minnesota, a place I truly miss. It is unknown to many of my friends here that part of the reason I chose to leave the Midwest was in fact threats made to my life because of who I am and what I stand for. Our lives, transgender lives, are being ended by violence, whether that results in homicide or suicide. The crimes most experienced by transgender women are homicide and rape. The most common causes of death in the trans community are homicide and suicide. A transwoman of color is killed approximately every week. Eighty percent of transgender youth report experiencing bullying and approximately half of transyouth reported seriously considering ending their lives in the past year according to the Center for Disease Control. Violence against transgender people is constant, it's dangerous, it is pervasive, and it is also happening on this campus, every day. This year I have experienced and witnessed an immense amount of micro-aggressive and straightforward violence against transgender students. We would all like to pretend our campus is all inclusive, I have heard it expressed that we are all well-intentioned liberal-minded young adults because we live in the Pacific Northwest, but I
would like to bring it to the attention of the ASUPS body and the student body of
the University of Puget Sound, that if we function under this understanding---we a
re in fact committing an injustice to marginalized groups of students on campus.
We are not there yet. Just because we are better in comparison to another instituti
on somewhere off in the distance, does not mean we are a safe community for all
students. Just because students on our campus are not beating trans people to deat
h, does not mean we are absolved of the ways we put down and exclude trans narr
atives. I am here to tell you my experience and to echo the experiences of other tr
ansgender students. Although, I first want to also acknowledge, and make it clear,
that I am a transgender man who experiences privilege, namely the privilege to ac
cess this space I am sitting in, and that my voice and my experience is not any w
here near the experience that transgender women, transfeminine, gender non conf
orming, non binary, and gender queer students experience and would like to acn
owledge their discomfort, lack of safety, and needs are much greater than mine.
I want to start off with a somewhat comical admission, though quite serious anec
ote. At home I shower every day to every other day in an attempt to keep clean, a
pproach my mother, and keep my friends. However, here on campus, I’ve tried to
minimize the amount of showers I take without alienating those around me. I’ll of
ten go up to a week without showering until I feel ashamed of the fact I am dirty.
This might disgust you, you might think this is weird, funny, and you might judge
me. However, this is a very serious problem. I feel unsafe in the bathrooms on ca
mpus, especially in my residence hall, because I am transgender. This year, severa
l times, it was expressed by my floormates that they expected and would only tole
rate that cisgender students were using the multi-purpose gendered restrooms. Tha
t, in fact, they were not okay with transgender students using the bathrooms they i
dentify with. It was expected that I be cisgender. At another date, in an unrelated
conversation, several male students engaged in a conversation about rape, condomi
ng and threatening rape to each other and upon other students. I do not shower bec
cause I do not feel safe. I do not shower because I am afraid that if I were showerin
g and I were outing this process, I would be sexually assaulted and as a survivor
of sexual violence, I would do anything to ever avoid that experience again. Poli
cy on this campus is also very transphobic and cissexist. Housing policy here state
s that rooming assignments are made based on legal sex rather than identified gen
der. This causes students to be housed in situations that are unsafe for them and al
ienating. There is a transwoman on campus that had an extremely unsafe living sit
uation and was made technically homeless for two weeks while she sought a solut
ion with res life. While res life acknowledged was a trans student, they still told h
er they have to house her with a male student because her gender marker reads M
instead of F. I want to bring to our attention that many transgender folks cannot ha
ve their documents changed because they have not received surgery, can’t afford s
urgery to meet requirements for document change, or cannot afford to have docu
ments changed at all. In addition, many transyouth (youth referring to anyone you
nger than 25), do not have the support of their family to pay for such processes. I
would like to personally disclose that I paid upwards of a thousand dollars just to
have my basic documents read my correct information; this includes gender mark
er and name change on my pertinent documents. We are burdened with court date
s for name changes, fees and documentation, and other various costs that are asso-
ciated with this process. It is not uncommon for a trans student to not have the abil-
ity to have their documentation complete by college. This student was made unco-
mfortable in her suite and anti-trans violence was committed against her while she
was living in the suite. Her pronouns were intentionally ignored and her name was
intentionally misused. They devalued her and invalidated her gender identity and
made the living space incredibly violent. She moved into a sleeping bag on my f
riend’s floor until housing could resolve her living space. She was then put into ge-
ndered housing with a cisman, which she decided was safe only because she was
able to room with a boy she already was friends with. Furthermore, there are vari-
ous campus community members and even faculty, who find it appropriate to out
transgender students without their consent. Whether this is through comments on
publication websites, in conversation, or through social media. The campus comm-
unity also finds it okay to devalue and invalidate trans student’s identities, prono-
uns, and names. One such incident occurred during senior theatre festival talk back
for the show Looking for Normal. The director released the birth name of a trans-
gender student, referred to this student as such, and created such an unsafe environ-
ment that this student left. I have heard and seen the term tranny used a disgustin-
g amount of times on this campus. I have heard it in reference to myself, I have he-
ard it in reference to my friends, and I have heard it in reference to those who are
simply expressing their gender in a neutral or non-conforming way who may not a-
ctually identify under the transgender umbrella. Recently, in a Yik Yak storm of h
ate, the sentiments were expressed that trans people should stop acting important,
that trans lives don’t matter, and that trans students should get the fuck out. Altho-
ugh, in place of trans, they used the term trannys. I used to be proud of my gende-

r identity. I have always stood strong in identifying with the trans community and
I have always stood by my decision to live as an openly transgender man. Howev-
er, since moving to campus I have felt as though I need to hide my identity from t
he general population in fear of bullying, inappropriate questions, microaggressio-

ns, and general violence. I could sit here all night and list off incidents of violenc
against myself and others I care about and love, but what I am here to tell you is
that many transgender students here feel unwelcome, unsafe, and not a part of the
campus community. I moved here believing that somehow that things would get b
etter for me, that more people would care about dismantling gender oppression an
d learning about transgender identities. But unfortunately I have found this to be u
ntrue of this campus. I am here today to point out various injustices done to the tra-
ngender community. I, as well as other students, have filed official complaints wi
th BHERT (the Bias Hate Education Response Team)—I have been to endless me-
etings with people in CICE and residence life, and I am hopefully working towar-
ds improved quality of life and processes for transgender students here at UPS. T
oday I am asking that our pain, hurt, and violence be recognized and that ASUPS
senators begin to engage our needs very seriously. I wanted to come speak before
you today in hopes that building a working relationship between ASUPS and ma-
grinalized groups on campus can make marginalized students feel comfortable co-
mingle forward in open forum and to speak with their senators. Institutions are con-
stantly ignoring students of marginalized backgrounds and as an institution that is
supposed to directly represent students, I would highly encourage you to engage meaningfully with marginalized communities on campus. If you do not, you are not representing us all, and you are perpetuating the feeling that we, as minoritized students, are not part of the student body but rather we are a burden on the student body.” Supported by WIXEN, De Masc, and Lindsey Conrad and Jae hopes Senate engages with marginalized groups on campus and start that peer to peer engagement.

- Rachel and Nora from the BSU shared they are holding a poetry protest in the Sub now tackling ideas about injustice in the SUB and they wanted to come before us that an individual expressed frustration about not being able to that conversations aren’t being had in our departments, on campus. This narrative is not just for a specific individual or group but for this entire campus. Nora expresses frustration that none of Senate was or would be in attendance of their poetry protest by instead holding a Senate meeting. There are individuals feeling physically and emotionally unsafe, and she feels Senate should participate even if they feel uncomfortable to support their narrative. They request calling a recess for Senate to participate in the dialogue and hear the stories being shared.

- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege
  - Leanne Gan shared that corrections for the first and last pages of the Trail will be in a new edition of the Trail printed with Leanne’s Budget.

- Executive Reports
  - President Report
    - Students have come and shared their stories and their hurt, with all that was shared in Open Forum and President Jones acknowledges being impacted. President Jones wanted to personally thank each individual on Senate. The roles for committees have been signed, she is preparing for the Board of Trustees meeting next week.

  - Call for Recess:
    - Senator Queirolo seconds
    - Vote:
      - Yay: 13
      - Nay: 0
      - Abstentions: 0
    - Senate is in recess until 8:00pm

  - Roll is recalled, Senator Griffin, Marsters, and Evans are excused; Senator Winston is unexcused

- Vice President Report
  - Two new Senators, Senator Lumbantobing and Evans have been elected in the Special Election. Vice-President Hartnig notes that these issues and emotions of this past week is due to individuals on our campus care, they care about this school and to come to Open Forum and the bureaucratic process to show how much they care and this passion is powerful, to point out our flaws, and ways for use to be better for this community and fight for what we believe is correct.
Thanks for Senator Gan, Winston and Stoddard for their work as they will be leaving us.

Vice President shares exec will be meeting over the summer and any feedback is appreciated.

- Faculty Representative Report
  - No report

- Dean of Students Representative Report
  - Massage therapies and baby furry animals in the afternoon tomorrow at the last day of classes. Explosion of the Arts with all our Medias present will also be tomorrow, 12-3ish in the Rotunda.

- Senate Reports
  - Chair Report
    - Senator Vallance is open with an individual coming forward about the amendment about temporarily suspending an election. There is a precedent, October 9, 2013 with Danny Lesch set about stopping elections.
    - There has been a large drop-off of Senator Projects after 2003 and there has been less Café hours available for students to come forward. Being a Senator is a commitment all the Senators have known and follow. For all Committee chairs please submit written minutes or committee report shared at Senate for all your meetings for all to know and hold everyone’s attendance accountable.
  
- Club Liaison Director Report
  - Noah and Senator Griffin watched the beginning of the protest, praises President Jones narrative shared, and a highlight of next semester. Senator Griffin will be getting all the President and Treasurer information of clubs to ask them what they want to happen in the upcoming year and how Senator Griffin may assist in that.

- Club Sports Liaison Director Report
  - No report

- Committee Reports
  - Governance: Met at 6:20pm today to go over Director of Student Interests, Senator Vallance has shared the track changes of identifying the changes from Director of Sustainability to Director of Student Interests. Bylaws, Article II Section 8, must be suspended in order to discuss DSI position.
  - Elections: Senator Queirolo and Senator-at-Large Eagan have resigned citing personal conflicts; those two positions will be appointed by Vice President Hartnig and President Jones.

- Unfinished Business
- Senator Bauer brought up line item 15-136, seconded by Senator Gan

**15-136 Approval of the 2015-2016 Climbing Club Budget**

- The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $1,305 to Climbing Club for 2015-2016.
The President and Treasurer is here to present their budget through a very clear presentation, they would be $1,800 short of all planned activity. The Climbing Club was allocated $4,650 dollars last year. The money usage will be in consideration of losing their Climbing Gym due to the new Aquatic Center Renovations and adapt to the club growth without a physical space on campus to all members of the community. The $1,300 is to go towards membership and money for conference registration they listed in their budget appeal, fiscally allowing membership to two climbing gyms was not as sound. The Climbing Club has membership only to Edgeworks for day-to-day passes and semester passes for members. The Finance Account, standing at last week was at ~$18,000 for next year.

Vice President Hartnig motions to amend (seconded by Senator Queirolo): 15-136 Approval of the 2015-2016 Climbing Club Budget: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $2,305 to Climbing Club for 2015-2016.

- This amount of money resulted in club member drop-offs, cutting out any competitions last year, and begging Edgeworks to work out membership. They need the $3,000 to make all the activities part of the Climbing Club to work with $20 dues so far not counting buying passes. The club is adjusting for the University taking away their Climbing Gym, very similar to supporting Rugby needing to move off campus to do their club activities. The Climbing Club has good plans to utilize their money and this semester we do have some money ~$5,000 left that will be carried over to the Capital Account next year unused.

  - Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 2
    - Nay: 11
    - Abstentions: 0
    - Amendment fails

- Last year in discussion with Edgeworks, they have weekly opportunities to belay with children for two hours of volunteering and received $200 or two free day-passes. This is a commitment they are willing to keep for $500 this upcoming year.

- Senator Griffin requests a point of personal privilege
- Senator Gan motions to amend (& seconded by Senator Bauer) 15-136 Approval of the 2015-2016 Climbing Club Budget: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a budget of $3,100 to Climbing Club for 2015-2016.

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

  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
• Line 15-128 brought up by Senator Queirolo (& seconded by Vice President Hartnig)
• Senator Stoddard requests a point of personal privilege
• 15-128 - Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to ACM
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $0 to ACM for 300 for Apple Enterprise, exploration, hardware.
  o They are building an app, Eventi, and they have other members not participating in that development. For these members they propose building a small robot to work on hardware and software development incorporation of learning from their classes. They want to make a robot to process information from ultrasonic sensors, imaging and interact with the environment with raspberry pie ($40 minicomputer) through commands. The motor costs $25, sensors $30/2 and $40/9 and their motor $30, robot frame $125, rechargeable lithium ion cell battery $40, charger $25, two cameras for human-like depth perception $130 to total $460. The total does include estimated shipping and tax for all the parts. This craft could incorporate Eventi systems to project app, the robot is so generic that could be used to deliver letters for campus cursive or for some other purpose. The robot can be dismantled or reprogrammed software for new members to discover new things with; software development is an ongoing field specifically artificial intelligence.
• Senator McPherran motions to amend (seconded by Senator Griffin) 15-128 - Approval of the 2015-2016 Capital Distribution to ACM: The ASUPS Senate hereby approves a capital distribution of $500 to ACM for robotic parts.
  o This project is a structure of opportunity for students to creatively engage continuously in ways that can benefit ASUPS along with the Computer Science Department, a way to merge the science and passion. This project could unite the campus community; ACM is willing to keep ASUPS updated on their robot progress. This projected amount can account for the actual tax and shipping and parts needed for this robot project.
  o Amendment Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1
  o Having the robot appear in Senate upon its completion in the club’s stead would be a great way to keep Senate updated.
• Senator Stoddard requests a point of personal privilege
  o The club as a whole in the fall will be involved in this robot project.
  o Vote:
    - Yay: 12
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
• New Business
• Vice President brings up line (seconded by Senator Queirola) 15-139
• Senator McPherran requests a point of personal privilege
• 15-139 Approval of the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound (MAPS)
The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound as an ASUPS Club.

UPS has not had a car club before; this club has established officers and is looking for an on-campus garage space, eventually to practice in their shared interests. Being an ASUPS Club they plan to interact with the wider community, since Tacoma is a great place to be if you are a car enthusiast. In 2011/2012 the Tacoma Car Museum was opened, the largest in the US, stands as a great opportunity to them. Rio's Garage the largest car care product dealership's flagship is 10 minutes away for campus, both are amazing resources for this club and campus to utilize. This club could teach classes to the community about car care, car issues, driving stick shift, and they have fundraising ideas about providing car checks and others to learn from the club members. Ron Thom has expressed excitement of this club, a high-risk club to teach other members of the community how to deal with unsafe cars. The history of American automobiles is very clear and students have demonstrated a passion for this, as first-timers or nitty details knowledgeable individuals.

Some projects that can be started are with Arthur's 1996 Thunderbird, work to be done and shared at logjam. This club could collaborate with the Physics Club, ACM and a mechanical association for other mechanical projects and options. This hobby can be expensive and as a club MAPS provides a cost-saving opportunity with shared resources and knowledge. The club is looking into being supported such as the Bike and Skate Shop, anticipating becoming a rollover club and a budget to support open workshops. Andrew has been in contact with Bo Kiefe about campus garage spaces and possibly using behind theme row the two-car garage shack on 12th street with the current items consolidated to another space on campus. They understand the value of real estate on campus and the club is willing to try and form a space near campus, renting a garage or a temporary structure. The high risk process with questions and a group to assess risk, policies, where, has not been gone through, a concern since the club would interact with gasoline and other high-risk issues. They understand liability will come up with the projects they want to participate in. They have ideas about activities that don't involve high-risk, projecting races and discussions about all things mechanical and car restoration in rooms on campus. This club could interact with many within the community and interest for all marginalized groups on campus, beating the preconceived stereotypes. Any club or group planning to be a club can have a table at LogJam.

- Senator Vallance requests a point of personal privilege, yields Chair position to Vice President Hartnig
  - Robert's Rules states the Chair position is not supposed to vote except in the case of a tie or achieve 2/3 vote and Senator Vallance will not be voting from this point forward.

- Senator Queirolo motions to amend (seconded by Senator Gan): 15-139
  Approval of the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound (MAPS)
The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound as an ASUPS Club. Mechanical Association of Puget Sound is not authorized to participate in any “high risk” activity.

This allows the club to do club activities.

- Amendment Vote:
  - Yay: 9
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0

- 15-139 Approval of the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound (MAPS)
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Mechanical Association of Puget Sound as an ASUPS Club. Mechanical Association of Puget Sound is not authorized to participate in any “high risk” activity.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Griffin motions to add a line (seconded by Faculty Representative Morris) 15-140 Approval of Finance Request to ACM: The ASUPS hereby allocates $300 to ACM for licensing.
  - The club would be able to buy the 5 year licensing by June 15.

- Senator Gan requests a point of personal privilege
  - Add line Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Evans motions to bring up the line (Senator Queirolo seconds)

- 15-140 Approval of Finance Request to ACM
  - The ASUPS hereby allocates $300 to ACM for licensing.
  - The license is an Apple use to allow ACM control of Eventi for 5 years.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 13
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Queirolo motions to add line (seconded by Senator Bauer) 15-141 ASUPS Senate Resolution on Police Brutality: The ASUPS Senate hereby condemns the contemporary and historical police brutality in Baltimore, MD., and hereby resolves to extend solidarity to efforts to make the Puget Sound campus a safe, inclusive and accessible community of care for marginalized students.
  - This line would address students participating in a protest and begin the discussion about the police brutality occurring in Baltimore. The BSU protest connected what is happening in Baltimore to their own narratives, recognizing the language the students are using in their protest. There is some discussion about ways to support the student’s actions and narrative. Some Senators have expressed concerns about representing their constituents on this issue. Senators have expressed hearing various opinions and understanding of the Baltimore issues and not having the
opportunity to discuss with their constituents on what they know and believe. This line is supposed to recognize and engage in action surrounding the narrative shared during Open Forum. Some Senators express desire for action-based response to what was shared during Open Forum.

- Senator Queirolo brings up our students asked us to get uncomfortable to address the narratives shared. Faculty Representative Morris shares that this specific issue came up as a part of a broader issue by a group on campus. This line shows Senate is concerned about the issues students brought to the table. Chase Hutchinson as a member of ADV does support backing of condemning police brutality, and that this line states one is against police brutality if there is such occurring not police or judging what is happening in Baltimore, Md.

- Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady requests a point of personal privilege
  
  - Some of the wording may take a stance on stating there is police brutality in Baltimore, Md. Approving a resolution supports the narrative the students wanted for us to participate in the protest. ASUPS controversially has caused student discussion about issues that matter to them, ASUPS’ role is not to placate individuals and groups.
  
  - Add line vote:
    - Yay: 5
    - Nay: 4
    - Abstentions: 1

- Senator Bauer brought line 15-141 line, seconded by Senator Queirolo

- 15-141 ASUPS Senate Resolution on Police Brutality:
  
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby condemns the contemporary and historical police brutality in Baltimore, MD., and hereby resolves to extend solidarity to efforts to make the Puget Sound campus a safe, inclusive and accessible community of care for marginalized students.
  
  - Previously ASUPS has voted on taking a stance on issues that brought up concerns or support in the line and supporting our political clubs. Senate has created and supported lines and actions in following narratives from individuals previously.

- Senator Busson requests a point of personal privilege.
- Senator Queirolo moves to call roll, Senator McPherran seconds.
- Roll call, Senator Busson and Winston are unexcused, Senator Vallance, Stoddard, and Gan are excused.
  
  - Our students have shared personal effects of police brutality and fear of it that Senate could take a stance on this said issue. These structures of violence do permeate our campus, and as elected Senators our constituents believe Senate can make an appropriate decision. ASUPS is not limited to only caring what is occurring on campus but bringing in and branching out to what is occurring in the wider community and how it could affect our students. The representatives came asking us to challenge the paradigm. Senator Griffin does not support police brutality; an abstention may reflect
her not knowing enough to vote on this issue for her constituents. The current wording brings to light that police brutality is systemically perpetuated and a generalized statement is one many can easily support but this addresses the context. But approving this line to the docket, all of Senate is accountable for explaining their vote tonight to their constituents and ways to be as informed and clear of voices. The second clause has not fully been addressed.

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

- **Senator Queirolo motions to add line:** 15-142 **Suspends Bylaws: The ASUPS Senate hereby suspends bylaws in order to approve Director of Student Interest**
  - Upon the understanding that the bylaws will be re-suspended upon conclusion of business.
  - **Vote:**
    - Yay: 8
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 1

- **Senator Griffin motions to bring line (seconded by Senator Bauer) 15-138**

- **15-138 Confirmation of the Spring 2015 Special Election winners**
  - Honor Court hereby swears in the new senators Evans and Lumbantобing.
  - Honor Court Representative, Katie Fry is no longer available to swear in the new Senators if that’s the action to be chosen tonight. However, Senate cannot confirm anyone to Senate because there are no vacant seats, only Honor Court can make that distinction on terms of Senator removal.
  - **Motion to postpone indefinitely:**
    - This would wait until the fall for Honor Court to handle and be involved. Without postponement, the purpose of the line cannot be addressed during this Senate meeting. Honor Court can make a decision; typically this line is for the listed Senators to be sworn in. Suspending indefinitely is a step for action to wait until Honor Court can meet to determine if the Special Election should have been held or right and the elected individuals right to a position or not. The Special Elections was confirmed this afternoon by the Chief Justice of the Honor Court, normal post-election procedure
  - Motion and Second retracted
  - Swearing in cannot be made without Honor Court determining whether the General Election or Special Election is valid and which elected individuals are Senators. Senate still needs to know which two Senators should be validated as Senators. The line item mixes up what Senate has the power to do and what has been done.

- **Senator Bauer requests a point of personal privilege**

- **Senator Queirolo motions to amend (seconded by Senator Bartholomay) line 15-138 ASUPS Senate confirms the new Senators Evans and Lumbantобing:**
The ASUPS Senate confirms Evans and Lumbantobing as the newly elected Senators.

- This line now will only confirm election results per constitution and will force Honor Court to validate which election will stand.
- Amendment Vote:
  - Yay: 11
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 0
- Procedural, there has been no senate vote on Confirming Senators. This item is poorly formed and not typically under Senate consideration
- Senator Queirolo motions to take item off the table (seconded by Dean of Students Representative Palmquist-Cady)
- Item called into question by Senator Evans, seconded by Senator Bauer
  - Take Item Off Table Vote:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0

- Senator Queirolo brings up line 15-142 (seconded by Senator Bartholomay)
- **15-142 Suspends Bylaws:** The ASUPS Senate hereby suspends bylaws in order to approve Director of Student Interest
- Senator Griffin requests a point of personal privilege
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby suspends Article 2 Section E.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 10
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
- Senator Queirolo brings up item 15-143, seconded by Senator McPherran.
- **15-143 Approval of Director of Student Interests Position:**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Director of Student Interests position as outlined by the Governance Committee
  - Line Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 1
    - Abstentions: 0
- Senator Evans brings up line 15-143, seconded by Senator McPherran
- **15-143 Approval of Director of Student Interests Position**
  - The ASUPS Senate hereby approves the Director of Student Interests position as outlined by the Governance Committee
  - The changes to the proposed bylaws are lines about getting student body input and changing DSI to a full voting member of the Student Concerns Committee instead of the Chair of the Committee. These changes are supported by Senate.
  - Vote:
    - Yay: 9
    - Nay: 1
    - Abstentions: 0
• Senator Queirolo motions to add line: **15-144 Resumption of Bylaws: The ASUPS Senate hereby reinstates Article 2 Section E.**
  o The bylaws will be re-suspended upon conclusion of business.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 10
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0
• Senator Bauer brought up 15-144, Vice President Hartnig seconds
• **15-144 Resumption of Bylaws: The ASUPS Senate hereby reinstates Article 2 Section E.**
  o The ASUPS Senate hereby reinstates Article 2 Section E.
  o Vote:
    ▪ Yay: 10
    ▪ Nay: 0
    ▪ Abstentions: 0
• Announcements
  o Gender and Queer Studies thesis were presented and these students have done a lot of work with limited funding and all thesis students are doing amazing work
  o Thanks for a great first semester and crash course, we will miss those stepping down.
  o There will be a Senate BBQ
  o Faculty Representative Morris thanks Senate for two great years, he is unsure if he will be coming back (most likely so). He is proud of everyone for learning meaningful work and the passions Senate brings to the table to engage in dialogue. This Senate is capable of a lot of things in regard to reform and doing deliberate and meaningful work.
  o Tomorrow is Pops on the Lawn, 4-5:30pm with amazing weather!
• Adjournment 11:28PM