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Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:00 PM

Members Present:
President Pham
Vice President Howes
Senator Reese
Senator Ames
Senator Harris
Senator Bryant
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw
Senator Rosasco
Senator Bonniwell
Senator Morphy
Senator Tidd
Senator Orford
Representative Anderson-Connolly

Members Absent:
Representative Palmquist-Cady

Members Excused:

Open Forum
The Budget Task Force is here to discuss the budget for the upcoming school year. Dean Kris Bartenen, Academic Vice President, Sherry Mondou, VP for Finance and Administration, Tripp Serenbetz, and Senator Rosasco are representatives from the Budget Task Force.

The standard room and board and ResNet fees will increase approximately 5% to cover increases in underlying costs, such as food, energy, compensation, and maintenance. The task force is also recommending a 6.13% in tuition rates, bringing undergraduate tuition to $31,700. They are recommending a $5 increase in the ASUPS fee for the 2007-2008 school years. The ASUPS fee has remained constant for the past two years.

The budget will include $160,000 in support of various programs. Some of these include funding for student summer research projects, replacing aging pianos in the music program, travel costs for music, forensics, and athletics, library journals and books, rising operating costs, and increases in athletic membership fees and lodging.

The BTF was unable to provide funding for about $1.1 million in requests from the past year. If they had been able to fund these requests, they would have had to raise tuition by 8% in the past year.
The floor is opened for questions. Erick Peirson, representing the Students for a Sustainable Campus, thanks the BTF for including sustainability as a line item in the budget. He explains that the Students for a Sustainable Campus have not previously spent much of their budget because they are still getting going. He explains that they plan to spend more as they plan more events and open up grants for the future.

Samantha Gray is at the Senate meeting. She is the SAC coordinator for this year, which is a 10-hour a week job. A request was submitted earlier to the budget task force to move the position up to 40 hours a week. The request was not approved. Gray speaks to the need for this position and explains how it could pay for itself with reduced energy costs, etc. The position requires a great deal of work and Gray feels that there is not enough time for the coordinator to do his or her job with the short 10 hour work week.

Jessie Rowe tells the Senate that, as a former Senator, she has never heard this many students come to the Budget Task Force meeting to speak about one single issue. She urges the senators to take their requests seriously.

Senator Rosasco reminds the Senate and guests that the BTF only recommends a budget to the President, who then sends it to the board of trustees. He encourages all those present to e-mail or further get in contact with the President in order to have their voice heard in the budget.

Senator Bonniwell asks whether the BTF could manage to use money more efficiently rather than increasing tuition each year. The board responds that they anticipate that the UPS tuition raise will be less than the median for the 20 schools that we compare ourselves to.

**Executive Reports**

**President’s Report**
President Pham welcomes everyone back and announces some upcoming events. He announces that he has recently attended a leadership summit on the topic of getting 18-25 years olds to vote.

**Vice President’s Report**
Vice President Howes announces that the elections will open next Wednesday and campaigning will begin February 9th. The Sophomore, Senior, and Junior Senator as well as two Senator-At-Large positions will be opening up.

**Faculty Representative Report**
No report.

**Dean of Students Report**
No report; Representative Palmquist Cady is absent.
Chair's Report
No report.

Pro Temp Report
No report.

Liaison Director Report
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw reports that he was approached by an RCC attempting to start a club that would help out with community-building between houses. He asks if this is something that ASUPS would support. President Pham responds that they should likely go to RSA first as all houses should have money for programming and other issues like this.

Committee Reports
Senator Oppenheimer announces that student concerns met a couple hours ago and had some important concerns. The concerns were mostly about the ASUPS senators. One concern of note read, “Matt Reese is hot.” Senator Rosasco recommended that the Student Concerns committee look into some alternate ways to get some serious concerns. President Pham responded that there were some actual serious concerns and that the committee was also looking at ways to get other concerns in a different format, such as possibly online.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw announces that the Media Board met and The Trail will be coming out this Friday.

Senator Howes announces that there will some discussion within the Media Board about ownership, e.g. If a student from Photo Services takes a photo, who legally owns the rights to that photo? This will involve actual lawyers.

Unfinished Business
Vice President Howes requests that the Ice Hockey Team finance docket (#06-123) from last senate meeting be found and requests that it be brought to the floor.

Senator Morphy brings (#06-123) Ice Hockey Team $750 Finance Allocation to the floor. It is seconded. The docket opens for discussion. Brett Woods, the president of the club announces that the allocation was for a match that has already happened against Oregon State University. The docket passes with Representative Anderson-Connolly, Vice President Howes, and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

New Business
Senator Orford brings Docket #07-001 Elections Timeline and Guidelines for Spring 2007 to the table. Senator Rosasco seconds. The docket opens for discussion. Representative Anderson-Connolly reminds the Senate that Pierce County just passed an Instant Runoff Voting law and that the Senate should take this into consideration for the elections. The docket passes with Representative Anderson-Connolly, Vice President Howes and Senator Rosasco abstaining.
Announcements
Senator Rosasco thanks the Senate for being patient throughout this long and arduous meeting.

Senator Ames announces that the SAC is trying to foster some good sportsmanship at this upcoming PLU basketball game, as opposed to the previous cross-town rivalry football game where there were some complaints.

Adjournment
Senator Rosasco moves to adjourn. Senator Reese seconds. The meeting is adjourned at 8:09 PM.
ASUPS Formal Student Senate Minutes
Thursday, February 1, 2007

Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:08

Members Present:
President Pham
Vice President Howes
Senator Ames
Senator Harris
Senator Bryant
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw
Senator Rosasco
Senator Bonniwell
Senator Morphy
Senator Tidd
Senator Orford
Representative Anderson-Connolly
Representative Palmquist Cady

Members Absent:
Senator Reese (showed up eventually)

Members Excused:
Minutes from 1-25-07 approved.

Open Forum

Executive Reports

President’s Report
In two weeks will be President Pham’s last senate meeting. He is sad about this. He encourages those present to support the basketball program and congratulates them on their win this Tuesday.

Blackalicious will be coming on Saturday, February 17th. We don’t know ticket prices yet and we don’t have an opening act. Blackalicious is a hip-hop group that sings songs about “the alphabet and the periodic table”, among others.

ASUPS will be bringing David Sedaris to campus April 30th. Tickets will go on sale today and are $15.00. Ticket sales will be limited to only 2000.

Thursday, February 15th, at 6:00 PM, will be the ASUPS Senate and Executive pictures. They will probably be taken somewhere in Harned Hall.
Vice President’s Report
Vice President Howes announces that packets for elections went out yesterday and will be available until February 21st.

Faculty Representative Report
Representative Anderson-Connolly announces that there is a criminal justice meeting tonight. There is also a prostitution rehabilitation program going on and they may require UPS student help. Tacoma Police say this is the worst year for calls to the police involving UPS students partying (in terms of the amount of calls).

Dean of Students Report
Representative Palmquist-Cady announces that Vagina Monologues, Conspiracy of Hope, and Ecofest are coming up. Greek Life task force is looking at the Greek community and trying to come up with some things to review and figure out if things need to be changed. This task force is comprised of faculty and staff members and many students. Delayed and deferred rush, exclusive use housing, character review, diversity are four things the task force has picked to focus on.

Chair’s Report
No report.

Pro Temp Report
No report.

Liaison Director Report
No report.

Committee Reports
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw announces that the Media Board met today with some interesting and fun news. Praxis Imago started their first real movie project that they’ve done in a while. 10 people in the crew and a whole cast of actors. The Trail will cover the recent shooting at Foss High School in the next issue.

Senator Harris announces that Food and Safety met yesterday and talked about a number of things. They’re trying to get rid of all the trans fats in the SUB. The diner is short on staff. There is a huge graffiti problem in some buildings around campus. It’s been going on for a year and a half and they’re pretty sure it’s being caused by only one person. It’s costing students a lot of money because the money to paint over the graffiti is coming out of our tuition. A transportation committee is forming, looking into some sustainable campus issues. This committee will start meeting weekly.

Senator Bryant announces that Student Concerns met today before Senate. The SUB is looking at getting hummus in the SUB. There are also some concerns about lack of parking in Thompson Hall.

Unfinished Business
New Business
Senator Harris moves to bring Docket #07-002 Recognition of Relay for Life to the table. Senator Bonniwell seconds. The docket passes.

Senator Orford moves to bring Docket #07-003 Recognition of Martial Arts Club to the table. Senator Bonniwell seconds. The docket passes.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to bring Docket #07-004 Recognition of Student Fencing Association to the table. Senator Orford seconds. The club is trying to get a spot in the chapel basement to practice. Currently the club has approximately ten members, and may plan to compete with an independent fencing club in Tacoma.

Senator Orford brings Docket #07-005 Appointment of Student-At-Large to the table. Senator Bonniwell seconds. The docket passes.

Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-006 Students for a Sustainable Campus to the table. Vice President Howes announces that the docket was amended without passing the floor first, and as a point of procedure the Senate must vote on that. Senator Reese moves to amend the docket to read “$650”. The amendment passes. The docket passes.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to bring Docket #07-007 Finance Allocation to Conspiracy of Hope, Senator Harris and Bonniwell second at the same time. However, there is no representative here so Senator Orford moves to table the docket until the next meeting. The movement passes.

Senator Reese moves to bring Docket #07-008 Finance Allocation to Black Student Union to the table. Senator Harris seconds. The allocation will go to attending a ball/gala at Seattle University. The docket passes.

Senator Orford moves to bring Docket #07-009 Adoption of Proposed Changes to By-Laws. It is seconded. Vice President Howes asks if these have been sent to Kristi Maplethorpe. They have not, but they will be sent soon. The docket passes.

Vice President Howes moves to bring Docket #07-010 Appointment to Committee to the table under the 48-hour rule. This docket will take Senator Orford off the Elections committee and add Senator Oppenheimer. The docket also inexplicably says “Go bears”. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to amend the docket to say “Go Peyton Manning”. Senator Harris brings up a point of order, saying “This is completely ridiculous”. Senator Reese seconds. The docket passes.

Announcements
Senator Shoptaw announces that Senator Reese looks sharp.
Senator Howes thanks everyone for coming and announces this is the first time they have had a full meeting with everyone present.

Senator Bonniwell announces that tonight at 9:00 there is a big showdown between Senator Harris and himself on the Intramural Basketball courts in the fieldhouse.

**Adjournment**
Meeting is adjourned at 7:39 PM.
Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:06

Members Present:
President Pham
Vice President Howes
Senator Ames
Senator Harris
Senator Bryant
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw
Senator Rosasco
Senator Bonniwell
Senator Morphy
Senator Tidd
Senator Orford
Representative Palmquist Cady

Members Absent:
Representative Anderson-Connolly

Members Excused:
Senator Reese

Representative Palmquist-Cady moves to amend last meetings minutes from “three students are involved in the Greek Life task force” to “(many) students”. The minutes are amended. Minutes from February 1, 2007 approved.

Open Forum
No issues to discuss.

Executive Reports

President’s Report
President Pham announces that there are women’s and men’s basketball games vs. Whitman and Whitworth this weekend! He encourages senators to support the teams. Blackalicious will be performing with Common Market on February 17th. UPS students get in for $10 with ID. President Pham encourages the senators to help out with the set-up of the concert.

President Pham announces that it is his last formal meeting as president and thanks the senators for their hard work.

Vice President’s Report
Vice President Howes calls for candidates who are running for positions to stand up and identify themselves. Shane Wright is running for Senator-At-Large and Ethan Taylor is running for Junior Class Senator.

Senator Harris takes a point of personal privilege and excuses himself to clean up his ice water, which has spilled on the table.

**Faculty Representative Report**
No report, Representative Anderson-Connolly is absent.

**Dean of Students Report**
No report.

**Chair’s Report**
Senator Rosasco says that setting up for concerts is a lot of fun and everyone should try to help set up for the Blackalicious concert.

**Pro Temp Report**
No report.

**Liaison Director Report**
No report.

**Committee Reports**
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw reports that Tamanawas, the school yearbook, is in some “hot water”. They missed their deadline to complete a finished project, and they are in need of Tamanawas editors. Anyone skilled with Adobe InDesign will be paid $25 per page to edit pages for the yearbook. If someone is interested, they should contact him.

Senator Bryant reports that Union Board suggested putting projectors in two areas in the SUB. After receiving a quote of $72,000, they declined. The high cost was due to the difficulty of hanging the projectors. They are looking at alternately putting a television in the SUB which will stream news with the closed caption on.

**Unfinished Business**
Senator Orford moves to bring Docket #07-007 Finance Allocation to Conspiracy of Hope to the table. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. COH brought a slam poet to the campus last night. The cost was $1000 and COH is asking ASUPS for $500 to support that. Docket passes with Vice President Howes, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Docket #07-012 Finance Allocation to Young Democrats is brought to the table. It is seconded. There is no representative from the club present. Senator Orford moves to table the docket until next week. Senator Bonniwell seconds. The movement passes with Representative Palmquist-Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining.
Senator Ames moves to bring #07-012 Finance Allocation to Relay for Life to the table. Senator Morphy seconds. Relay for Life will be on April 20th this year at Pacific Lutheran University. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-014 Finance Allocation to FIGHT to the table. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining.

Kussin-Shoptaw moves to bring Docket #07-016 Recognition of Alpha Kappa Psi to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. AKP is already an established club, they just forgot to turn in their club forms this year so they have to be re-approved. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-011 Finance Allocation to VOX to the table. Senator Orford seconds. This is for the Green and Pink Party. This raises money for a non-profit called One by One which raises awareness about the disease obstetric fistula. Senator Ames announces an e-mail from Senator Reese:

"Of immediate concern is the Green and Pink Party. This event, which supports a wonderful cause, is not setup for success. The event is held on an evening where student support will not be at it’s optimal (sic), and suffers from longer standing traditions such as the Vagina Monologues and Valentines Day. The green and Pink Party is not of great importance on the 14th of February."

Jenny Metcalf, the representative, announces this event is part of EcoFest, and the scheduling on February 14th was planned for a reason. The club will be tabling for this every day in the next week. She says that it is in good faith of the Senate to donate to the cause, but she fears that this would limit campus awareness of the disease. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw announces that the concerns were more about how EcoFest has allocated their funds in a manner that Senator Reese has deemed to be suboptimal. Senator Ames moves to table the docket temporarily. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-015 Finance Allocation to Students for a Sustainable Campus to the table. Senator Orford seconds. This is for $100 to make up the difference in their budget needed to provide food for two EcoFest events. Senator Ames reads another part of Senator Reese’s letter:

"My final point is that EcoFest has not been fiscally responsible. After an allocation of $650, the students for a sustainable campus then utilized nearly two thirds of their budget on posters. This is neither the most effective means of advertisement nor the most sustainable."
Erick Peirson, a representative, addresses this point. He announces that the reason they have used so much money on marketing is that marketing happens before the event is put on. Food, cleanup, etc. will come later. He estimates they have spent about $600 on marketing. They are also selling T-shirts which will recoup some of the costs. Senator Ames asks President Pham how much a general campus event costs to market, on average. President Pham said that it costs $275 to market a general campus event with flyers. Senator Ames asks how specifically the money was spent on marketing. Peirson responds: First of all, the SSC is paying a high premium for recycled paper. There were also 11 different events that are happening in EcoFest, so this puts the cost of marketing up way more than any other campus event. They also plan to recover the posters and print on the back for additional upcoming events. Senator Ames asks what other angles they have marketed from. Peirson responds: bloggers, press releases, word-of-mouth, and a Facebook event. Senator Oppenheimer asks to clarify the request that we are discussing tonight. Peirson responds that the money SSC is asking ASUPS for tonight as actually for food for two lunchtime speakers. Senator Bonniwell asks if during the marketing campaign if the EcoFest has recognized ASUPS as a sponsor. Peirson responds that many of the flyers were printed before they knew that ASUPS was the sponsor. He was not aware this was proper decorum, as this was his first time marketing for such an event. Senator Bonniwell also asks how many people EcoFest expects at the event. Peirson responds that they expect between 50-60 people at the minimum. Senator Aames asks if it would be more “sustainable” to have less food than more food. Peirson responds that the leftover food will eventually be eaten or taken to member’s fridges and eventually composted. Senator Oppenheimer asks if the event could be made a “potluck”. Peirson responds that it is probably too late to make any significant changes such as that, but they will consider it next year. (The point is also clarified later that due to campus regulations, any food would need to be prepared by people who have their food-handlers permit).

Senator Orford announces that many similar events are catered with tea and coffee, and if the speaker is good than people will still come. Peirson responds that part of the rationale behind a lunch event is that food will be provided, because students have busy schedules. Senator Ames advises the SSC for next year to reduce the number of events, because it hard to take on this many events in one week in the first year of an event. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to bring the issue to question. Senator Bonniwell seconds. The movement to bring the issue into question passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Senator Harris and Vice President Howes abstaining.

A movement was made to vote. The docket fails with Senators Morphy, Bryant, Bonniwell, Tidd, and Kussin-Shoptaw opposing and Senators Orford, Rosasco, Harris Howes, Ames, Oppenheimer and Representative Palmquist-Cady abstaining.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to bring Docket #07-011 Finance Allocation to VOX back to the table. Senator Orford seconds. Senator Morphy asks whether the donation is to One by One or VOX. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw says that it would probably be to VOX, but would be an earmarked fund implying that they should donate to One By One. Senator Bonniwell moves to amend the document to read ASUPS hereby donates $100 in a donation to VOX in the purpose of aiding education about obstetrical fistula. Senator Orford seconds. The amendment passes with Senator Harris opposing and Senator
Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining. Senator Orford proposes to amend the docket to a different wording. Senator Bonniwell seconds. The amendment passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady, Senator Bryant, Senator Harris and Vice President Howes abstaining.

**New Business**
No new business.

**Announcements**
No announcements.

**Adjournment**
The meeting adjourns at 8:16 PM.
Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:03 PM.

Members Present:
President Pham
Vice President Howes
Senator Reese
Senator Ames
Senator Harris
Senator Bryant
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw
Senator Rosasco
Senator Bonniwell
Senator Morphy
Senator Tidd
Senator Orford
Representative Anderson-Connolly
Representative Palmquist Cady

Members Absent:

Members Excused:
Senator Oppenheimer

Minutes from February 8, 2007 approved.

Open Forum
No concerns.

Executive Reports

President’s Report
President Pham announces that Senator Kussin-Shoptaw is trying to head up a group of students to go down to Portland to cheer the women’s basketball team on. If you want to go down, talk to him.

There is an opening on Honor Court so President Pham asks the Senators if they have any friends that would like to serve.

He again encourages the Senators to help set up for Blackalicious. Setup starts at 9:45 AM.

President Pham will not be here next week, so this is effectively his last meeting.
Vice President’s Report
Vice President Howes asks the candidates who are running to stand up and introduce themselves. Brett Veerhusen is running for President with Mark Rosasco as his VP candidate. Sarah Raike and Claire McGuire are running for Senator at Large. Hart Edmondson is also running for President with Matt Bonniwell as his VP candidate.

Faculty Representative Report
No report.

Dean of Students Report
The division of Student Affairs is in the process of selecting final candidates for the Residence Life positions. Theme House interviews are also in the process. March 4th is the housing lottery. Passages applications are due on Monday, February 19th.

Chair’s Report
No report.

Pro Temp Report
No report.

Liaison Director Report
No report.

Committee Reports
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw - Media Board: Explosion of the Arts. Tamanawas comes out as well as Cross Currents.

Senator Bryant makes a motion to accept the Student Concerns Bi-Annual Report for Fall 2006. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. Motion passes with Representative Anderson-Connolly, Senator Rosasco, and Vice President Howes abstaining.

Senator Harris – Food & Safety Committee: Transportation is now meeting in Wheelock 201 every other week; Wednesdays at 5:00 PM. The SUB is trying to get rid of all trans-fats. Again, he reminds the senate to spread the word about the “graffitist”.

Unfinished Business
Senator Orford moves to call Docket #07-012 Finance Allocation to Young Democrats to the table. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. This is an allocation for $300 to let the Young Democrats attend the Washington State Young Democrats convention in Wenatchee, WA. They have received $100 from the Politics and Government department, and they are also doing a bake sale. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, Representative Anderson-Connolly, and Representative Palmquist Cady abstaining.

New Business
Senator Ames moves to call Docket #07-017 Finance Allocation to The Trail to the table. It is seconded. This is for $57.78 for two tape recorders. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to table this Docket indefinitely. Senator Reese seconded. Motion passes with Representative Anderson-Connolly, Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to call Docket #07-018 Finance Allocation to Office of Spirituality, Service, and Social Justice to the table. Senator Bonniwell seconds. This is to cover costs to the first annual Social Justice summit. 42 representatives from across campus have been invited to discuss social justice. Docket passes with Representative Anderson-Connolly, Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to call Docket #07-019 Finance Allocation to Alpha Kappa Psi to the table. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. This is for $470 for registration fees for five students to attend The Success Institute in Los Angeles, CA. Docket passes with Representative Anderson-Connolly, Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady, Representative Reese and Vice President Howes abstaining.

Senator Orford moves to call Docket #07-020 Finance Allocation to The University Wind Ensemble to the table. Senator Bonniwell seconds. This is a $0 allocation. They originally asked for $1400. There is no representative here. Senator Reese motions to table the docket indefinitely. Senator Orford seconds. The motion passes with Representative Anderson-Connolly, Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining and Senator Ames opposing.

Docket #07-021 Recognition of UPSTART has been brought to the table. They have been a club for a long time, but have forgotten to turn their forms in until now. The club has at least 8 members strong, and has almost 80 people attend their vegan banquets! Docket passes with Representative Anderson-Connolly, Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady, Senator Reese and Vice President Howes abstaining.

Announcements
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw wanted to clarify what President Pham said earlier about the basketball games. He actually was trying to go to the men’s basketball game down in Portland. They have two cars in the caravan already and are looking to add some more.

Adjournment
Senator Orford moves to adjourn. Senator Bonniwell seconds. The meeting is adjourned with Representative Anderson-Connolly, Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist-Cady and Vice President Howes abstaining. Meeting is adjourned at 7:23 PM.
ASUPS Formal Student Senate Minutes
Thursday, February 22, 2007

Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:04 PM.

Members Present:
President Pham (excused)
Vice President Howes
Senator Reese
Senator Ames
Senator Harris
Senator Bryant
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Rosasco
Senator Morphy
Senator Tidd
Representative Anderson-Connolly
Representative Palmquist Cady (unex)

Members Absent:

Members Excused:
Senator Orford
Senator Bonniwell
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw

Minutes from February 15 approved with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Open Forum
No Open Forum.

Executive Reports

President’s Report
President Pham is up in Seattle having cocktails with the trustees. He is still looking to fill an Honor Court Justice position. Casino Royale is this week’s campus film. Arcadia is being put on by the theatre department this weekend. Cocktales will be in the Rotunda at 7 PM this weekend. Also on Friday night the University Symphony Orchestra will perform in the concert hall with complimentary admission.

Vice President’s Report
President Howes announces that voting kicked off today. There were some glitches, but all of them have been taken care of. If anyone is having problems voting they can contact her or Ed Altorfer.
Faculty Representative Report
Representative Anderson-Connolly reports that the Faculty Senate got an idea of having a joint meeting with the Student, Staff, and Faculty Senate together. Student elections are going on; other schools are using STV or Instant Runoff voting, if anyone is interested in pushing this for the elections next year, contact him.

Dean of Students Report
Representative Palmquist Cady announces that The Residence Life staff has been hired for next year. Theme houses have been selected. Passages applications are being reviewed right now and Perspectives applications are due March 23rd.

Chair's Report
No report.

Pro Temp Report
No report, absent.

Liaison Director Report
No report, absent.

Committee Reports
Senator Oppenheimer – Student Concerns: They are going ahead with their Q&A sections which will happen in the next month in Marshall Hall. Senator Bryant adds that a student concerns box might be moved to the cafe.

Senator Bryant – Union Board: Looking into chairs right outside the boardroom. The chairs are red and are looking pretty good. Projector issue stil being brought up.

Senator Reese – Governance: Formal documents are coming up in the next couple weeks.

VP Howes - Media Board: Big discussion about the Trail and some various student concerns about it.

VP Howes – Budget Committee: Budgets will be due the Tuesday after spring break. The budget packets will go out next Wednesday. Next meeting the Pres and VP-elect will be here.

Senator Harris – Food and Safety Committee: Bring your plates and trays back to the SUB! People have been sick, so wash your hands before you go into the SUB because it’s a “breeding ground for disease”. “I came up with those words!” Senator Harris notes. The graffiti artist has struck again and a $250 finders fee is being offered if anyone has some information leading to their capture. Senator Oppenheimer announces they are debating whether to bring credit and debit cards into the diner.

Unfinished Business
Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-017 Capital Allocation to the Trail to the table. Senator Harris seconds. This is for two tape recorders that can be used by reporters to be more responsible for interviews. Representative Anderson-Connolly recommends that The Trail use digital recorders instead. Senator Reese asks the Senate if they should table this document. Senator Ames moves to table the docket until next week. This is acceptable to Brandon Lueken. Senator Harris moves to table the docket until next week. Senator Reese seconds. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, Representative Palmquist Cady and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

New Business
Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-022 Finance Allocation to Students for a Democratic Society to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. SDS announces that this request for funds is to fix their copiers. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, Representative Palmquist Cady and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-026 Recognition of Fellowship of Christian Athletes to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. This organization has been meeting for a while and they want to become a club. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, Representative Palmquist Cady and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-023 Finance Allocation to Jean Gibb to the table. Senator Harris seconds. Jean Gibb requested this money so she can go to a feminism conference in Syracuse, NY. Representative Anderson-Connolly asks if there is a precedence for supporting student’s desires to go to conferences. Senator Howes says yes. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, Representative Palmquist Cady and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-024 Finance Allocation to UPS Futbol Club to the table. Senator Morphy seconds. This is for a fee for the use of a Tacoma Public Schools soccer field. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, Representative Palmquist Cady and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-025 Recognition of Latin American Studies club to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. This club has been recently formed and has been on and off over the last couple years in conjunction with the Latin American studies minor. It is going to be designed around a wiki system online - a revolutionary system! They also plan to do Taco night. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, Representative Palmquist Cady and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-027 Recognition of Race Readers Group to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. This is a new club that was formed after the Race and Pedagogy conference. This is not limited to discussion on race, but also gender
and cultural issues. The club reads about race related issues and discusses them. They meet every other week. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, Representative Palmquist Cady and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

**Announcements**

VP Howes announces that everyone should tell their friends to vote!

**Adjournment**

Senator Reese moves to adjourn. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. The meeting is adjourned at 7:41 PM with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, Representative Palmquist Cady and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.
Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:05

Members Present:
Vice President Howes
Senator Reese
Senator Ames
Senator Harris
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw
Senator Bonniwell
Senator Morphy
Senator Tidd
Senator Orford
Senator Rosasco
Representative Palmquist Cady

Members Absent:

Members Excused:
Senator Bryant
Representative Anderson-Connolly

Minutes from February 22, 2007 approved with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, and Representative Palmquist Cady abstaining.

Open Forum

Executive Reports

President’s Report
No report, absent.

Vice President’s Report
This is Vice President Howes’ last Formal Senate meeting. She wants to give a shout out to all the senates that she has worked with. Inauguration is on Wednesday, and everyone is invited. Senators should turn in their RSVP cards.

Faculty Representative Report
No report, absent.

Dean of Students Report
No report.
Chair’s Report
Senator Rosasco says that all senators need to come to the inauguration and apologizes for his tardiness.

Pro Temp Report
No report.

Liaison Director Report
Make sure that your clubs are talking about budgets and make sure they all get their forms in on time.

Committee Reports
Senator Harris – Food and Safety: They’re looking into getting a dietician on campus, just a one year pilot program to see how it works. They would work with DCS and help them write menus. They would also be available for specific appointments for students and faculty. Communication between Student concerns and food and safety is being worked on. Student Concerns that pertain to Food and Safety will be sent to the F&S chair. Students that send in the concern will be able to attend the F&S meeting.

Senator Oppenheimer – Student Concerns. First question and answer session will be next Thursday in Marshall Hall at 5:30.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw – Media Board: The Trail article recently written dealing with athletics is being dealt with.

Senator Howes thanks the Elections Committee for their hard work this week.

Senator Orford offers the candidates who have recently been elected the opportunity to sit at the table. Senators Taylor, McGuire, and President-Elect Edmonson take their seats.

Unfinished Business

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-017 Capital Allocation to The Trail to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. Brandon Lueken, editor of the trail, hands out a piece of paper with the proposal written on it. The proposal is for the Trail to buy two digital recorders for interviews. These will be a huge improvement because the files on them can be downloaded and stored on the computer. The price will be $127.70 total. Senator Ames moves to amend the docket to reflect the new price. Senator Reese seconds. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Howes, and Representative Palmquist Cady abstaining. Lueken addresses some security issues by promising to implement a checkout system for the recorders. The docket passes with Senator Orford, Vice President Howes, and Representative Palmquist Cady abstaining.

New Business
Senator Ames moves to Bring Docket #07-028 Finance Allocation to Samantha Gray to the table. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. This event will coincide with a VOX workshop, the Safer Sex workshop. This will be a presentation on how the purchasing of feminine hygiene products effects the environment. It will encourage females to purchase alternative products, one such is called “Diva-Cup” and will reduce a lot of waste when people buy it. CHWS is coming to address health issues. This product is not currently sold in stores so it is essential to spread information by word of mouth. The Bookstore will now be stocking this product. The docket passes with Senators Orford, Rosasco Vice President Howes, and Representative Palmquist Cady abstaining.

Senator Rosasco moves to Bring Docket #07-029 Finance Allocation to Samantha Gray to the table. It is seconded. This is about a pirate radio presentation by Ryan Tompkins. It will be about media biases and how one can take back the local airwaves. The docket passes with Senators Orford, Rosasco Vice President Howes, and Representative Palmquist Cady abstaining.

Senator Oppenheimer moves to Bring Docket #07-030 Finance Allocation to Relay for Life to the table. Senator Tidd seconds. This is for $40 to pay for an ASUPS Van Rental to move the Relay for Life committee the day of the event. Relay for Life will be held April 20th to 21st at PLU. Vice President Howes thanks the representative on behalf of ASUPS for all the great work they are doing. The docket passes with Senators Orford, Rosasco, Vice President Howes, and Representative Palmquist Cady abstaining.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to Bring Docket #07-031 Finance Allocation to The Fellowship of Christian Athletes to the table. This is for $350 for Friday Night Feed advertising. Friday Night Feed which gives food and water to the less fortunate people of Tacoma. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw points out that FCA has been doing this on their own for a long time without ASUPS funding, which is commendable. The docket passes with Senators Orford, Rosasco, Vice President Howes, and Representative Palmquist Cady abstaining.

Senator Tidd moves to Bring Docket #07-032 Recognition of Exercise Science Club to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. This is a club that has been working outside of ASUPS, and have been “harassed” to become a legit ASUPS club. The club will try to bring in speakers to educate people about nutrition and fitness. They also play floor hockey every Friday at 2. The club has about 13 members. The docket passes with Senators Orford, Rosasco, and Vice President Howes abstaining.

**Announcements**

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw would like to thank Vice President Howes for her good work with this senate. He would like to yield his time to Senator Harris. This is Senator Harris’ last formal senate. He quotes Dwight D. Eisenhower’s farewell address to the nation on January 17, 1961 but adapts it to his own position. Some choice quotes: “Throughout Puget Sound’s adventure in free government, such basic purposes have been to keep the peace; to foster progress in human achievement, and to enhance liberty, dignity and integrity among students and among faculty.” “Down the long lane of the history yet to
be written Puget Sound knows that this world of ours, ever growing smaller, must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect.”

Vice President Howes announces that there will be free food next Tuesday at 6:00 courtesy of her and President Pham. Everyone should RSVP for that.

**Adjournment**

Senator Oppenheimer moves to adjourn. Senator Rosasco seconds. The movement passes with Senators Reese, Ames, and Vice President Howes opposing and Senator Orford abstaining.
Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:03 PM

Members Present:
President Edmonson
Vice President Bonniwell
Senator Reese
Senator Ames
Senator McGuire
Senator Taylor
Senator Bryant
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Rosasco
Senator Tidd
Senator Orford
Representative Anderson-Connolly
Representative Palmquist Cady

Members Absent:

Members Excused:
Senator Morphy
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw (arrived late)

Senator Rosasco addresses some corrections to last meeting’s minutes. They are corrected. Minutes from March 1, 2007 approved with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Open Forum
Tacoma SDS representatives Andrew Moll, Jenny Wrobel, and Nicki Vance are here to talk about the anti-military actions that have been happening at the Port of Tacoma. Stryker Vehicles are being shipped out through the Port and many activists, including the Tacoma SDS, have been present. They show a YouTube video shot by Joe La Sac, a junior at UPS and a member of Tacoma SDS. Joe La Sac was detained with no reason given. Senator Shoptaw says that he is very supportive of the document in front of him, but feels uncomfortable with declaring the war “illegal”. President Edmonson agrees with Senator Shoptaw. Senator Orford shows his support for Shoptaw’s opinion and says that they may want to strike from the record anything about stopping the war machine. Senator Orford proposes to change the resolution’s language to “apparently unjustified” or “seemingly unjustified”. Trail Reporter Chris Van Vechten clarifies that Joe La Sac will be releasing an unedited video of his experience tomorrow. President Edmonson reads the resolution with the changes made. Senator Reese proposes a final tagline for ASUPS to support the rights of students to protest. “Resolved, ASUPS supports the legal
action of students to utilize their legal right to protest and express their opinions without the threat of harassment.” Representative Taylor expresses some doubt at passing a document without hearing the first hand account of Joe La Sac and the Tacoma Police Department. Andrew Moll responds saying that he doesn’t expect the TPD to release a statement, and the video can be used as Joe La Sac’s opinion.

Senator Reese makes a motion to suspend normal order and move to new business. The movement passes with Senator Ames opposing and Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Reese makes a motion under the 48-hour rule to make a new docket, #07-036, Recognition of Proposed Resolution by Tacoma SDS. Senator Tidd seconds. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. Senator Rosasco reads the resolution a final time with all changes made. There are several more changes made after the reading. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to vote on Docket #07-036 Proposed Resolution of Students for a Democratic Society. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to resume normal order. Senator Orford seconds. The movement passes with Senator Reese opposing and Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

**Executive Reports**

**President’s Report**
President Edmonson has been just getting started moving into the office. He has been trying to get some new ellipticals in the fitness center. He is busy planning the Senate retreat. He requests the Senators to write a small paragraph what they expect from the positions of Vice President and President.

**Vice President’s Report**
Vice President Bonniwell reports on the Tamanawas controversy. Tamanawas might be ended after this year due to lack of support. If anyone has any concerns about this, e-mail him. The senate retreat has been switched from the 24th to the 31st. The senate retreat will now be on March 31, which is a Saturday, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Someone needs to be found to fulfill the position of Off-Campus senator. Media Heads and Programmer applications are due after Spring break, as are budget packets.

**Faculty Representative Report**
Representative Anderson-Connolly welcomes the newly elected representatives.

**Dean of Students Report**
Representative Palmquist Cady encourages all the Senators to do some research on Tamanawas and the viability of Tamanawas before the next meeting.

Chair’s Report
Senator Rosasco thanks the Senators for coming to inauguration.

Pro Temp Report
No report.

Liaison Director Report
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw reminds the Senators to make sure their clubs get their budgets in!

Committee Reports
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw – Media Board. There was quite a fun discussion about Tamanawas. It takes a lot of money to run and it’s a product that the student body has to pay for in order to receive it. Every other piece of media is distributed for free, like The Trail and Foolish Pleasures. The Media Board proposes a website with photography from Photo Services to represent Tamanawas, instead of a hardback copy. This would make it free, and they’re considering a Wiki format where anyone could edit it!

Senator Bryant – Student Concerns met publicly. Next meeting is April 5, at 5:30 in Marshall Hall. A lot of people were asking questions about Senate.

Senator Oppenheimer – Food and Safety. A new process between Student Concerns and the Food and Safety committee is coming. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw announces that he attended the Food and Safety committee. A large plane flies overhead, creating excess noise and rudely interrupting Senator Kussin-Shoptaw as he tries to speak. Shoptaw’s concern was about the ranch dressing in the SUB, and is being answered. Senator Oppenheimer clarifies that they may be getting Hidden Valley ranch dressing available in the same container the ketchup is dispensed from. “Be excited!” She encourages.

Unfinished Business

New Business
Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-033 Finance Allocation to VOX to the table. Senator Orford seconds. This is to provide $224 support to the second annual Sex Speakout. They need support for posters to promote the event. The Sex Speakout is Friday, March 30, at 7 PM in Marshal Hall. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw excuses himself. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-034 Finance Allocation to Habitat for Humanity to the table. This allocation is for $305 for their reconstruction trip. They are going to Mobile, AL to rebuild some homes. Professor Jeff Matthews from the Business and Leadership Program and Professor Paradise from Mathematics are along for the ride.
The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, President Edmonson, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-035 Finance Allocation Senator Orford Seconds. This is for $179 to the organization for the purposes of buying a new mixing board for amplifying voices during their worship time. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, President Edmonson, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

**Announcements**
None.

**Adjournment**
Senator Orford moves to adjourn. Senator Ames seconds. The docket passes with Senator Reese opposing, Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.
Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:05

Members Present:  
President Edmonson  
Vice President Bonniwell  
Senator Reese  
Senator Ames  
Senator Taylor  
Senator Bryant  
Senator Morphy  
Senator Rosasco  
Senator Tidd  
Senator Orford  
Representative Anderson-Connolly

Members Absent:  
Representative Palmquist Cady

Members Excused:  
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw  
Senator Oppenheimer  
Senator McGuire

Minutes from March 8, 2007 approved with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist-Cady, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to suspend normal order and move to New Business. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

New Business

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring under the 48-Hour Rule #07-037 Appointment of Student at Large. It is seconded. This is for Jessie Rowe to serve on the Budget Committee as a non-voting member, to provide experience in budget matters. Senator Ames seconds. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring under the 48-Hour Rule #07-038 Appointment of Student at Large. It is seconded. This is for Corinne Fowler to serve on the Budget Committee as a voting member, to provide experience in budget matters. Senator Ames seconds. The docket passes with Senator Reese opposing, Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. Senator Reese
asks the candidate what experience she brings to the committee. She says that she is in the BLP, loves budgets, and is a math minor.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring under the 48-Hour Rule #07-039 Appointment of Student at Large. It is seconded. He is a non-voting member. Senator Reese seconds. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. This is for Max Harris to serve on the Budget Committee as a voting member, to provide experience in budget matters. The docket passes with Senator Reese opposing, Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Orford moves to bring Docket #07-040 Finance Allocation to the Latin American Studies club under the 48 Hour rule. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. This is for a presentation on Colombia sponsored by the club. The presentation will be on US Foreign policy towards Colombia. The amount they are asking for is $73.50. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Bonniwell moves to suspend normal order and move to Open Forum. The movement passes with Senator Ames opposing and Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

**Open Forum**
Jonathan Huang is here from the governance committee and reports that the committee has not met since mid-February. This is due to people not being committed to the committee. He asks the ASUPS Senate to do something about this.

**Executive Reports**

**President’s Report**
DTS – Ed Altofer
DBS – Stephanie Schuster

President Edmonson has had the first series of meetings about the alumni network that he talked about during his campaign. He also had an idea of an ASUPS spread in The Trail that would report on happenings in ASUPS.

**Vice President’s Report**
The budget process is underway, and many people are very busy with that. Next weekend is the Senate retreat which will be held at the Collins Memorial Library.

**Faculty Representative Report**
Representative Anderson-Connolly reports on what is happening at the academic standards committee. They made a ruling dealing with how study abroad programs will be put on UPS transcripts. The new category, called Partner Programs will have the
grades not be listed on the transcripts but the courses will. The Academic Honesty committee is currently looking around at other institutions for examples. He reports that the Tacoma Protests and Joe La Sac were written up in The Nation, a well-known national progressive magazine. David Wright, the university chaplain, has been asked by the university to deal with this next two weeks. Next Tuesday at 12 PM in the Boardroom will be a brown bag lunch in the boardroom to talk about these issues.

**Dean of Students Report**
No report, absent.

**Chair’s Report**
Senator Rosasco reminds the senators that it is in their power to vote to remove members of that committee with a 2/3 vote.

**Pro Temp Report**
No report.

**Liaison Director Report**
No report, absent.

**Committee Reports**
Senator Rosasco – Food and Safety: There has been a recent surge of theft around campus. Try out the new organic dressings in the SUB at the salad bar! DCS is looking at forming a committee that meets once or twice a month to sample new foods.

Vice President Bonniwell – Media Board: Explosion of the Arts is coming up, April 28th! It’s going to be huge this year. The Tamanawas issue is still being dealt with, because a large issue has come up. The University has a yearbook staff member that helps put it on. There’s a conference here at the university that is a yearbook conference in the summer that brings in almost $30,000. This conference comes only because we have a contract with the yearbook manufacturer. Eliminating the yearbook would in essence break this contract. President Edmonson and Bonniwell are dealing with this and meeting with the people involved.

**Unfinished Business**
None.

**Announcements**
Senator Orford announces that crew is having its first regatta this weekend on American Lake in Tacoma. Vice President Bonniwell announces that the Senate will now vote on

**Adjournment**
Senator Orford moves to adjourn. Senators Tidd and Reese second. The meeting is adjourned with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. Meeting is adjourned at 7:28.
ASUPS Formal Student Senate Minutes
Thursday, March 29, 2007

Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:08

Members Present:
President Edmonson
Vice President Bonniwell
Senator Ames
Senator McGuire
Senator Taylor
Senator Bryant
Senator Morphy
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Rosasco
Senator Orford
Representative Palmquist Cady

Members Absent:
Senator Tidd
Senator Reese

Members Excused:
Representative Anderson-Connolly

Minutes from March 22, 2007 approved with Senator Rosasco and Representative Palmquist Cady abstaining.

Open Forum

Executive Reports

President’s Report
President Edmonson reports that the Alumni network is still evolving and he is having meetings with both President Thomas and the Alumni Relations office.

Vice President’s Report
Vice President Bonniwell reports that budget hearings were Monday and Tuesday. Parents Weekend is April 21 and 22. The following weekend is Explosion of the Arts and it’s going to be EXPLODING this year.

Faculty Representative Report
No report, absent.

Dean of Students Report
Lots of events going on between now and the end of April.

Chair’s Report
Vice President Bonniwell will be bringing up some docket to figure out some vacant senator positions.

Pro Temp Report
No report.

Liaison Director Report
Senator Ames is new to the position as of this meeting.

Committee Reports
Senator Oppenheimer – Food and Safety: New sandwiches are in the deli Thursday at lunch. The lock was kicked off of the Media House but nothing was stolen.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw – Media Board did not meet this week, but they will be continuing their planning for explosion of the arts which will be happening the last weekend in April. They’re also looking for a last musical act to perform at explosion of the arts. The 3v3 basketball tournament is going down April 8 on Sunday from 1 PM to 4 PM. The event was planned by Senator Shoptaw and former Senator Max Harris. There are tons of prizes that are going to be handed out.

Senator Oppenheimer – Student Concerns: Senator Bryant is the new chair. The student concerns Q and A session will be Thursday evening.

Senator Rosasco – Awards and Scholarships: Met today and they’re trying to figure out what awards and scholarships to hand out. April 21 is when this happens.

Unfinished Business

New Business
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to bring Docket #07-041 Removal of Student at Large from Committee to the table. Senator Ames seconds. This is for removing Jenni Swift from the governance committee for two unexcused absences. A member of the committee may be removed with a 2/3 vote from the senate. Vice President Bonniwell announces that the Governance committee has had a lot of problems because of members not showing up, so they haven’t had quorum. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Palmquist-Cady abstaining.

Senator Orford moves to bring Docket #07-042 Removal of Student at Large from Committee to the table. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. This is for removing Kali Bechtold from the governance committee for more than two unexcused absences. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Palmquist-Cady abstaining.
Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-042 Removal of Student at Large from Committee to the table under the 48-Hour rule. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Palmquist-Cady abstaining.

Tonight the Senators need to decide how to replace Senator Bonniwell’s position as off-campus senator. They have three options: One would be to give President Edmonson the authority to nominate the candidate, the second would be to form a committee consisting of the President, Senate Chair, and a Student-At-Large to pick the candidate, and the third would be to hold a special election to pick the candidate. The term will be until next fall.

The docket reads: The ASUPS senate chooses to give the ASUPS president the authority to choose a fee-paying member to fill the position of Off-Campus Senator for the duration of the vacated term. This will be subject to a 2/3 approval vote by the Senate. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Palmquist-Cady abstaining.

Announcements
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw announces that this weekend is the final four and the UCLA Bruins are playing for their second consecutive year and are going for their 12th national title.

Senator Ames would like to recognize that the best basketball team in the country for Division 1 is the Oregon Ducks, who have been eliminated.

Adjournment
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to adjourn. Senator Bryant seconds. The movement passes with Senator Ames opposing and Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell, and Representative Palmquist-Cady abstaining.
ASUPS Formal Student Senate Minutes  
April 5, 2007

Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:05

Members Present:
President Edmonson  
Vice President Bonniwell  
Senator Reese  
Senator Ames  
Senator Taylor  
Senator Bryant  
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw  
Senator Oppenheimer  
Senator Rosasco  
Senator Tidd  
Senator Orford  
Representative Anderson-Connolly

Members Absent:

Members Excused:
Representative Palmquist Cady  
Senator Morphy  
Senator McGuire

Minutes from March 29, 2007 approved with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Open Forum

Executive Reports

President’s Report
President Edmonson had a meeting with John Hickey, whom he says is “great” and is a good advocate for students. This meeting concerned the alumni network. He will have a proposal to bring to formal senate at some point. The awards ceremony will be April 21st.

Vice President’s Report
Vice President Bonniwell is trying to balance the budget. He’s been having meetings with a good number of administrators. Tomorrow all the clubs will know what exactly they were allocated. Next week he will have the finalized budget available.

Faculty Representative Report
Representative Anderson-Connolly reports on the sub-committee on Academic Honesty. They’ve come up with three recommendations: all freshman and new faculty take a quiz
on academic honesty. Second recommendation: add a section on intellectual community. Third recommendation: During student orientation, there should be one or two presentations on academic honesty and intellectual community. He received a reminder that students are coming close to the deadline (April 9) to withdraw from a class with a passing grade.

Dean of Students Report
No report, absent.

Chair’s Report
No report.

Pro Temp Report
Senator Orford commends Senators Kussin-Shoptaw and former Senator Max Harris for their work on the 3x3 basketball tournament which will be coming up shortly.

Liaison Director Report
No report.

Committee Reports
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw – Media Board: Went over Explosion of the Arts. Saturday, April 28th there will be a poetry reading and Crosscurrents. They talked about budget.

Senator Bryant – Union Board: They are really busy. They are having a representative from Big Sky Electric about projectors in the Rotunda and Marshall Hall. Senator Bryant’s senate project may also be completed (which is to put a plasma screen up in the piano lounge).

Senator Oppenheimer – Food and Safety: The food testing event is tomorrow at lunch. There are a lot of fire alarms being pulled, which they are quite upset about.

Senator Bryant – Student Concerns: There were some concerns about hatchet security which has been discussed.

Unfinished Business
No business.

New Business
Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-044 Finance Allocation to UPS Physics Club to the table. Senator Reese seconds. This is for $880 for reimbursing 11 students’ costs to attend a Brian Greene/Steven Hawking lecture. Tickets are $180 a piece. The event will be held April 26th at McCaw hall in Seattle. The representative notes the fact that many more students are now interested in the lecture and asks if ASUPS could possibly change the docket to give more money. Senator Orford clarifies that the event was so expensive that ASUPS not have the money to support 17 students to fully attend the event. Senator Shoptaw moves to talk about increasing the allocation to $1000. Senator Ames reports
that ASUPS has around $13,000 but they are struggling with the notion that this will not benefit the entire campus community. Senator Reese proposes that the Physics Club give a lecture about the presentation that they attended which will be for the entire campus community. Senator Bonniwell proposes that the $1200 Senator Bryant seconds. with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-045 Finance Allocation to Habitat for Humanity to the table. It is seconded. Senator Tidd asks if there is a precedent for reimbursing any costs. Senator Ames says that this is an exception because it is being paid for out of pocket by Professor Allison Paradise. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Orford moves to bring Docket #07-047 Finance Allocation to Underground Jazz to the table. It is seconded. This is for $75 for the purpose of publicizing their upcoming concert. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-048 Finance Allocation to UPS Slam Jam ’07 to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. This is an allocation for $158.70 to the tournament for purposes of advertising costs and the trophy. Vice President Bonniwell is currently on a team with Senator Bryant and Senator Reese... if you are interested in “hooping it up”, let him know. The docket passes with Senator Reese opposing, Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-049 Capital Allocation to ASUPS Sound and Lights to the table. It is seconded. This is for $1916.51 for the purposes of buying new lighting equipment for use in Marshall Hall and any other locations around campus. This is for eight new lighting fixtures with trussing between stands. Senator Rosasco commends Adam Knight, the representative, for all his work for ASUPS. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Oppenheimer moves to bring Docket #07-046 Finance Allocation to Elements to the table. Senator Tidd seconds. This is for $2000 to Elements for the purposes of publishing a new edition of their magazine. Elements asks for more money because $2000 is not enough for Elements to actually be published. Senator Rosasco said they talked about giving the original amount to Elements. Vice President Bonniwell announces that Elements requested roughly $8000 for next year. This will hopefully give Elements the initiative to go for other sources of funds. Nick Kiest, the representative, asks the Senate how other clubs have raised $4000 in the past from other sources besides ASUPS. President Edmonson suggests getting sponsorship for the magazine. Vice President Bonniwell suggests trying to charge a price for Elements or maybe go to some scientific journals and ask for money. Nick Kiest explains that they don’t have a person,
like The Trail has, who is paid to go out and look for advertising. Also, they can’t apply to be a media because they have not yet met the requirements to become one. He proposes a potential solution: that ASUPS fund Elements contingent upon advertising progress. Senator Bonniwell proposes charging dues for Elements. Nick Kiest says that charging people to publish a magazine seems improper. Representative Anderson-Connolly proposes that they ask faculty for donations to the magazine. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw proposes getting in contact with trustees. Representative Kiest again proposes that ASUPS change the contingency plan so that Elements will again be able to come to Senate and ask for money. President Edmonson proposes that they seek getting an activity credit for students that participate in Elements as a source of funding. He will bring it up at the next Faculty Senate meeting. Vice President Bonniwell moves to call a question. Senator Reese seconds. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. Senator Bonniwell moves to amend the docket to read “ASUPS hereby allocates $3252.45 to Elements with the expectation that Elements will fundraise a significant portion (as determined by a 2/3 majority of the deciding senate) of their costs beyond their ASUPS budget for the next fiscal year. Senator Orford seconds. The amendment passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. The docket passes with with Senator Rosasco, Senator Kussin-Shoptaw, and Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining

Announcements
Senator Bryant has spoken with Cat Reilly-Boland, who is a freshman looking to apply for the new Senate position that has opened.

Vice President Bonniwell and Senator Ames are selling tickets for next Friday’s Tacoma Rainers opener against the Sacramento River Cats. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go into Relay for Life. There is a Facebook group. Tickets are available at the info center.

Senator Oppenheimer announces that RDG will be held this weekend. Buy tickets at the info center.

Vice President Bonniwell announces that tomorrow is Foolish Pleasures at 9 PM.

Senator Reese announces that girl’s lacrosse has a game tomorrow and guys have games on Saturday and Sunday.

Adjournment
Vice President Bonniwell moves to adjourn. Senator Ames seconds. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President Bonniwell and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.
ASUPS Formal Student Senate Minutes
Thursday, April 12, 2007

Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:03.

Members Present:
President Edmonson
Vice President Bonniwell
Senator Reese
Senator Ames
Senator McGuire
Senator Taylor
Senator Bryant
Senator Morphy
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Rosasco
Senator Tidd
Representative Palmquist Cady

Members Absent:
Senator Orford

Members Excused:
Representative Anderson-Connolly

Minutes from April 5, 2007 approved with Senator Rosasco and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.

Open Forum

Executive Reports

President’s Report
President Edmonson is still working on the alumni relations idea. It will be put into the hardcopy of the Trail each week.

Vice President’s Report
Vice President Bonniwell has handed out a committee sheet informing the Senators what committees they are on. The budget process is in its final stages. Tomorrow at 7:05 the Tacoma Rainiers are kicking off their season, and he and Senator Ames are selling tickets to benefit Relay for Life. Applications have been turned in for Media Heads and Programmers. President Edmonson interjects and says that Vice President Bonniwell’s haircut looks nice.

Faculty Representative Report
No report.

**Dean of Students Report**
Representative Palmquist Cady reports that there is going to be at least one event a night for the next two weeks, so look out for a busy time. Candidates are now on campus for all the Student Affairs positions. They are looking to fill positions by the end of April.

**Chair’s Report**
Greek Life Task force met this morning. They might make changes to when recruitment actually occurs during the year for next year.

**Pro Temp Report**
No report.

**Liaison Director Report**
No report.

**Committee Reports**
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw – Media Board: They talked about The Trail and how quotes can be misrepresented in The Trail. There were recommendations for next year about journalistic integrity of The Trail.

**Unfinished Business**
No unfinished business.

**New Business**
Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-050 Recognition of the Unitarian Universalist club to the table. Senator McGuire seconds. This club will hold events such as going to church and they have been cleared by Dave Wright, the University chaplain. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist Cady and Vice President Bonniwell Abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-051 Finance Allocation to the Pool Kayaking club to the table. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. They are experiencing a shortage of Kayaks and are requesting funds to buy new boats so they can accommodate more boats. This allocation will buy three boats for the club and is for $1,000. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist Cady and Vice President Bonniwell Abstaining.

Senator Taylor moves to bring Docket #07-052 Finance Allocation to SHAC (Student Health Awareness Club) to the table. It is seconded. This is for $75 to put on the De-stress fest during reading period. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist Cady and Vice President Bonniwell Abstaining.
Senator Taylor moves to bring Docket #07-053 Finance Allocation to ResLife to the table. This is $100 for their barbecue on the 22nd. Since there is no representative, Senator Reese moves to table the docket until next meeting. Senator Bryant seconds.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to bring Docket #07-054 Finance Allocation to Linsey Warren to the table. Senator Tidd seconds. This is for $900 to bring nationally renowned explorer Helen Thayer to the table. She has agreed to defray some of the cost because she lives locally. They have money from RSA and PSO. Senator Reese points out that ASUPS is increasingly short on money and that they should use caution in attempting to fund this. The current ASUPS budget is $3500. Representative Palmquist-Cady suggests that they try to go to the Dean of Students office to get enough money. Senator Reese suggests that they push the Docket to next week. Vice President Bonniwell moves to amend the docket to read $700 instead of $900. The amendment passes with Senator Reese opposing and Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist Cady and Vice President Bonniwell Abstaining. Senator Bryant suggests that they do half of the amount. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw suggests tabling it to next week while the representative goes out to find more funds. There is some discussion about how much money ASUPS has left. The senators seem to be leaning towards awarding the full amount with a contingency that the representative go out and search for more funds. Senator Reese moves to call into question the docket. Senator Bryant seconds. The movement fails with Senators Morphy, Taylor, Ames, Tidd supporting and McGuire, Reese, Oppenheimer, Kussin-Shoptaw, Bryant.

Senator Reese moves to bring under the 48-hour rule Docket #07-056 Finance Allocation to Linsey Warren. The docket will read the same as above but $500 instead of $700, and adding a contingency of seeking out the Dean of Students office to find funding. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist Cady and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.

Senator Oppenheimer moves to bring Docket #07-055 Finance Allocation to The Trail to the table. It is seconded. This allocation is for the Trail for a special edition four-page spread featuring Explosion of the Arts. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist Cady and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.

Senator Reese moves to bring under the 48-hour rule Docket #07-057 Confirmation of the Presidential appointment of Off-Campus Senator. This is for Reilly Boland to serve at the position of Off-Campus Senator. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist Cady and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Senator Reese, Representative Palmquist Cady and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining. Senator Reese formally requests the candidate’s place at the table.

**Announcements**
Senator McGuire announces a four-square tournament tomorrow at 5:00.

Senator Reese announces that Lacrosse has a game tomorrow in Portland.
Adjournment
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to adjourn. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. The meeting is adjourned with Senator Rosasco, Representative Palmquist Cady and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.
Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:08

Members Present:
President Edmonson
Vice President Bonniwell
Senator Ames
Senator McGuire
Senator Taylor
Senator Bryant
Senator Morphy
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Rosasco
Senator Tidd
Senator Orford
Senator Boland
Representative Anderson-Connolly

Members Absent:
Senator Reese

Members Excused:
Representative Palmquist Cady

Senator Bryant votes on suspending normal order and moving to new business. It is seconded.

Minutes from April 12, 2007 approved with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Open Forum
No open forum.

Executive Reports

President’s Report
No report.

Vice President’s Report
VP Bonniwell thanks the representatives for holding out through the long meeting.

Faculty Representative Report
No report, absent.
Dean of Students Report
No report, absent.

Chair’s Report
No report, absent.

Pro Temp Report
No report, absent.

Liaison Director Report
No report, absent.

Committee Reports
No reports.

Unfinished Business
Senator Ames moves to table Docket #07-053 Finance Allocation to ResLife indefinitely. It is seconded. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

New Business
Senator Bryant makes a motion to create a under the 48-Hour Rule Docket #07-065 Appointment of Student at Large. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. This is to appoint a representative, Shawna McElroy, to the Student Concerns and Activities committee. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Senator Bryant moves to create under the 48-Hour Rule Docket #07-066 Appointment of Student at Large. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. This is to appoint a representative, Dana Raike, to the Student Activities Committee. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves under the 48 hr rule) to bring Docket #07-067 Recognition of Director of Public Relations to the table. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. This is for Valerie Barone to be appointed to the office of DPR. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring under the 48 hour rule to bring Docket #07-068 Recognition of Director of Business Services to the table. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining. This is to appoint Stephanie Schuster to the office of DBS. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco and Representative Anderson-Connolly abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring under the 48 hour rule to bring Docket #07-064 Approval of the 2007-2008 ASUPS Budget to the table. Senator Bryant seconds. Senator
Bonniwell moves to the front of the room to explain the budget. Peter Ryan asks how the budget compares to last year. VP Bonniwell explains that the percentages are pretty much the same.

Director of Public Relations – Valerie Barone: The DPR is satisfied with her budget.

KUPS – Charlie Bevis: KUPS is satisfied with their budget.

VOX – Carolyn Ham: VOX is satisfied with their budget.

Relay for Life: Relay for Life is satisfied with their budget.

Campus Films and ASUPS Popular Entertainment - Darryl Wyatt: Campus Films is satisfied with their budget. Darryl also accepts the Popular Entertainment budget.

Trevor Hanlin – CCF: Emma Donohew accepts the budget for them.

Elements – Megan Dill-McFarland: Elements is coming out next week and they are satisfied with their budget.

Megan Dill-McFarland – ACM: ACM is satisfied with their budget.

Northwest Sounds, ASUPS Cultural Events, Campus Music Network, and Undergroud Jazz: All these organizations are happy with their budget and are accepted by the representative.

UPS Rugby Club – Andy Lundequam: Rugby Club is satisfied with their budget. He asks when it takes effect. Senator Rosasco answers June 30th.

F.I.G.H.T and Students for a Sustainable Campus – Lisa Portillo: FIGHT and Students for a Sustainable Campus satisfied with their budget.

Students for a Free Tibet – Liam Rosen: SFT is

Photo Services – Nick Kiest: Photo Services takes photos for The Trail and Tamanawas as well as of popular events around campus. They are satisfied with their budget.

ASUPS Lectures – Tara Horn: ASUPS Lectures is satisfied with their budget.

The Trail – Brandon Lueken: The Trail is satisfied with their budget.

Film and Theatre Society – Suzanne Pugh: Film and Theater Society is satisfied with their budget.

ASUPS Kyak Club – Clay Ross: ASUPS Kyak Club is satisfied with their budget.
Slow Food: Slow Food is satisfied with their budget.

Students for a Democratic Society – Charlie Bevis: SDS is satisfied with their budget.

Campus Bike Repair Shop – Peter Ryan: Campus Bike Repair Shop is satisfied with their budget but would also like $500 more for a tent for their club because of the rain. Vice President Bonniwell responds that use of the Expy would be sufficient for shelter. Peter Ryan responds that there is no space in the Expy to work on bikes because it is filled with stuff. Senator Rosasco gives Peter the chance to leave and come back for the $500 docket that will be on the table later.

Director of Technology Services – Ed Altorfer: Stephanie Schuster accepts the budget for Ed Altorfer.

Investment Club – Stephanie Schuster: Investment Club is satisfied with their budget.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw asks about the $1,000 revenue for Elements. Senator Bonniwell responds that it will

United Methodist Club - Emma Donohew: UMETH is happy with their budget.

BGLAD - Jonathan Huang: BGLAD is satisfied with their budget.

Joshua Johnson – Martial Arts Club: They only requested a capital budget and they are fairly satisfied with their budget.

Sound and Lights – Adam Knight: Sound and Lights is not entirely satisfied with their budget but did not appeal because the problem was more due to restructuring than the size of the budget. They simply do not have enough people to go around! They support 19 events per year. He has been talking to VP Bonniwell and President Edmonson to deal with this. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw suggests meeting with Dean Segawa and Marta Palmquist Cady to resolve this problem. They requested $3800 and were given $2874. Adam Knight accepts the budget.

Crosscurrents - Elliot Trotter: He says that he understands that their printing budget is limited this year and they are getting two computers. Representative Bonniwell clarifies that the printing budget was not actually limited this year. The senate is trying to find an additional $10,000 to make sure that Crosscurrents gets to print two books. Crosscurrents accepts their budget.

Hui o' Hawaii – Leslie Ann Kikuchi: The Luau has already sold more than 100 tickets than they have last year. They have done a lot more publicity and have tried a lot of different things. Vice President Bonniwell clarifies that they are not accepting a budget, but rather accepting a transfer of $5300. They also grant acceptance power to Senator Bonniwell for their finance allocation. They accept their transfer.
Psychology Club: Psychology Club is satisfied with their budget.

Exercise Science Club – Lisa: They are a new club as of a couple months ago. They are satisfied with their budget.

Student Health Awareness Committee – Whitney Bowser: SHAC puts on the De-stress fest and have started trying to inform people about health topics such as HPV.

Young Democrats and Archery Club – Walker Lindley: Both clubs are fairly satisfied with their budgets. He believes that Young Democrats will come back and ask for money for the convention.

Business and Leadership Program - Chelsea Zarnowski: The BLP puts on programs including community service programs and academic events as part of the Business Department. They are satisfied with their budget.

Senator Bonniwell accepts for UPS Futbol Club, UPStageM, Tamanawas and the Physics Club.

VAVA – TaReva L. Warrick-Stone: VAVA is satisfied with their budget.

International Club: International Club is satisfied with their budget.

Ski Team: President Edmonson suggests that they instead roll over their budget from this year instead of taking a new budget, which would give them more money. They agree to do this.

Swing Out – Robert Hildebrand: They do swing dancing lessons on Monday and Thursday nights. They budget will be primarily used for their spring program, which is a large dance. He would like $100 more, but he is ultimately satisfied with his budget.

Lighthouse - John Hansen and Brian Eggers: Lighthouse is satisfied with their budget. They ask if they will get a budget breakdown at any time and Vice President Bonniwell answers that they will get it in the fall.

Praxis Imago – James Gowdey: Praxis Imago is satisfied with their budget.

Black Student Union: BSU is satisfied with their budget.

ASUPS Lacrosse – Brian Ames: Lacrosse is satisfied with their budget.

The docket passes with Senator Rosasco, Vice President bonniwellabstaining.

Shoptaw resume normal order. Bryant second.
UPSTART (UPS Towards Animal Rights Today) – Erin Scheuer: UPSTART is satisfied with their budget.

Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to bring Docket #07-058 Finance allocation to KUPS to the table. Senator Morphy seconds. Senator Oppenheimer moves to make an amendment to the docket to read The docket passes with Senator Rosasco and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.

Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-059 Finance allocation to UPSTART to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. Senator Orford moves to table the docket indefinitely. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.

Senator Bryant moves to bring Docket #07-060 Finance allocation to UPStageM to the table. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw moves to table the docket indefinitely. Senator Bryant seconds. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.

Senator Oppenheimer moves to bring Docket #07-061 Finance allocation to BSU to the table. It is seconds. Vice President Bonniwell moves to table the docket indefinitely. Senator Tidd seconds. The movement passes with Senator Rosasco and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.

Senator Ames moves to bring Docket #07-062 Finance allocation to Hui O Hawaii to the table. It is seconded. Vice President Bonniwell would like to make a friendly amendment to the docket for $2000.00 instead of $0.00. He explains that he found the money by scouring the FTE account, which has $9000 currently in it. The amendment passes with Senator Rosasco, Senator Kussin-Shoptaw, Senator McGuire, Senator Bryant and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw says that although he would love to give them the money, they have not shown any resolve in telling the Senate about why they are in the red. The docket fails with Bonniwell in favor, Kussin-Shoptaw opposed, and all the other senators abstaining.

Senator Oppenheimer moves to bring Docket #07-063 Finance allocation to Peter Ryan to the table. Senator Morphy seconds. Senator Orford would be in favor of seeing if the rain is an issue before allocating the capital. The docket passes with Senator Rosasco and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.

Announcements
Vice President Bonniwell announces that Luau is this Friday and Saturday, as well as Relay for Life.

President Edmonson announces the ASUPS Awards Ceremony on Saturday at 2:00 PM.
Adjournment
Senator Shoptaw moves to adjourn. Senator Orford seconds. The meeting is adjourned at 9:07 PM with Senator Rosasco and Vice President Bonniwell abstaining.
Call to Order: Murray Boardroom of the Wheelock Student Center at 7:12 PM.

Members Present:
President Edmonson
Vice President Bonniwell
Senator Reese
Senator Ames
Senator McGuire
Senator Taylor
Senator Bryant
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw
Senator Oppenheimer
Senator Rosasco
Senator Tidd
Senator Boland
Representative Palmquist Cady (tardy)

Members Absent:

Members Excused:
Senator Orford
Representative Anderson-Connolly
Senator Morphy

Minutes from March 19, 2007 approved with Senator Rosasco and Senator Reese abstaining.

Open Forum
Students for a Sustainable Campus is here to talk about the Green Energy resolution. If ASUPS passes this resolution, they show their support for moving the campus to 100% green energy. Senator Reese asks if they could get a referendum on the ballot for the next general elections. Senator Rosasco responds that it is definitely something that could be done. President Edmonson encourages the Senate to consider putting a referendum on the ballot as it would give them a good idea as to what the general population thinks about it. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw asks about the procedure to put it on the ballot for the general election. Senator Rosasco says that it might be something they should wait until the beginning of next year to do. He asks the representative if they would like to come back next year and address the Senate about green energy.

President Edmonson wants to bring up an idea that he has to the Senate. He has gotten some timid support from the administration about the idea. He would like to think about installing a voter lottery into the ASUPS elections where $1000 would be donated from five different people, where you would be automatically entered into the lottery. One
student would win $5000. He has written a lengthy paper on this subject and is in support of this idea. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw says he considers democracy a privilege and doesn’t think that we should be coercing them into voting. Senator McGuire echoes Senator Kussin-Shoptaw. Senator Reese asks if President Edmonson could provide the Senate with further research. Senator Shoptaw says that this is probably more of a topic for informal senate because there is no resolution on the table and clearly no consensus will be reached. Peter Ryan suggests possibly having the money into a scholarship fund, which President Edmonson seems to support.

**Executive Reports**

**President’s Report**
No report.

**Vice President’s Report**
Vice President Bonniwell announces that they have behind them the new hires for the programmers. Midnight Breakfast is next Wednesday, and all senators are required to *soberly* serve food.

**Faculty Representative Report**
No report, absent.

**Dean of Students Report**
Representative Palmquist Cady reminds everyone that Explosion of the Arts is happening this weekend. She wishes everyone good luck on finals.

**Chair’s Report**
No report.

**Pro Temp Report**
No report.

**Liaison Director Report**
No report.

**Committee Reports**
Senator Bryant – Student Concerns: There was one concern about the unhealthy stations at the SUB being open late at night.

Senator Shoptaw – Media Board: Tamanawas came in today at the meeting and there are some great pictures.

**Unfinished Business**
No unfinished business.

**New Business**
Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-076 Recognition of Peter Ryan as a Programmer to the table under the 48-Hour rule. It is seconded. The movement passes with Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. Peter Ryan will be a Campus Music Network programmer for next year. The CMN tries to get local bands onto campus and then produces a CD at the end of the year with all music from people on campus. This year’s CD is free and will be at Explosion of the Arts. The docket passes with Senator Reese opposed, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-077 Recognition of John Espey as a Praxis Imago General Manager to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. The movement passes with Senator Reese opposing, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. The docket passes with Senator Reese opposed, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-070 Recognition of Elliot Trotter as the Crosscurrents Manager to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. The movement passes with Senator Reese, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. Elliot will be hired as the Crosscurrents manager. Senator Reese asks the representative how he feels about having one publication instead of two. Elliot says he feels alright about it, but would prefer two publications to allow for more work to be entered. The docket passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-071 Recognition Christine Chan and Maren Stockhoff as Tamanawas editors to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. The movement passes with Senator Reese, Senator Ames, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. The position has been split into two because of the stress that was being placed on one editor. Senator Reese asks to see the current years Tamanawas. President Edmonson thanks them for their volunteer work this year in spite of all the changes. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw asks the editors how they will respond if the task seems too daunting. He reminds the Senate that last year there were some problems because the editor quit, not being able to deal with the work. The docket passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-074 Recognition of Greg Merrell as the Crosscurrents Manager to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. The movement passes with Senator Reese opposing, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. Senator Reese asks the representative what his favorite band is. Greg responds “Radiohead”. Senator Shoptaw would like to have it on the record that Greg’s favorite ice cream is chocolate chip cookie dough. The docket passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining.
Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-078 Recognition of Yusuf Word as a Programmer to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Reese seconds. The movement passes with Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. Yusuf is the new Northwest Sounds programmer. The docket passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-079 Recognition of Daryl Wythe as a Programmer to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Reese seconds. The movement passes with Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. Daryl is coming back for his second year of being a Campus Films programmer. Senator Ames asks the representative what his favorite movie that they’ve shown on campus this year. He says “Casino Royale”. The docket passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady, Senator Kussin-Shoptaw and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-072 Recognition of Nick Kiest as head of Photo Services to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Reese seconds. The movement passes with Senator Reese opposing, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. Nick is not here, but has sent an e-mail to VP Bonniwell accepting the position. The docket passes with Senator Ames and Senator Reese opposing, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady, Senator Kussin-Shoptaw and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-073 Recognition of Chelsea Taylor as editor of The Trail to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Boland seconds. The movement passes with Senator Reese opposing, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. Chelsea is currently in Paris, so she is not able to formally accept, but has written Vice President Bonniwell a letter of acceptance. The docket passes with Senator Ames opposing, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady, Senator Kussin-Shoptaw and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-075 Recognition of Justin Platts as a programmer to the table under the 48-Hour rule. It is seconded. The movement passes with Senator Reese opposing, Representative Palmquist Cady and Senator Rosasco abstaining. He is currently abroad, but has written a letter of acceptance. The docket passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady, Senator Kussin-Shoptaw and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-077 Recognition of Sam Kussin-Shoptaw as a programmer to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. The movement passes with Vice President Bonniwell abstaining. He will be the popular entertainment programmer upon Senate Approval. The docket passes with Senator Reese opposing, Senator Ames, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady, Senator Kussin-Shoptaw and Senator Rosasco abstaining.
Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-080 Finance Allocation to Midnight Breakfast to the table under the 48-Hour rule. It is seconded. The movement passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Senator Rosasco, and Sam Kussin-Shoptaw abstaining. Vice President Bonniwell announces that this money is coming out of the FTE account, which has $9000 left in it. Vice President Bonniwell moves to amend the docket to read that the $1800 is coming out of the FTE account. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. The amendment passes with Vice President Bonniwell abstaining. The docket passes with Senator Reese opposing, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady, and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-081 Finance Allocation to Midnight Breakfast Rock-a-Roake to the table under the 48-Hour rule. It is seconded. The movement passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Senator Reese, Senator Ames, Senator Rosasco, and Sam Kussin-Shoptaw abstaining. Vice President Bonniwell announces that this money is coming out of the Popular Entertainment account, which. Vice President Bonniwell moves to amend the docket to read that the $1800 is coming out of the FTE account. Senator Kussin-Shoptaw seconds. The amendment passes with Vice President Bonniwell and Senator Kussin-Shoptaw abstaining. Senator Reese asks what time the breakfast starts. Vice President Bonniwell responds, “10:30”. The docket passes with Senator Reese opposing, Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady, and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-082 Endorsement of the Student Affairs Peer Judicial Board Proposal to the table under the 48-Hour rule. It is seconded. The movement passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Senator Reese, Senator Ames, Senator Rosasco, and Sam Kussin-Shoptaw abstaining. The proposal is to create a peer judicial board under the Honor Court that will consist of a Justice and four members pulled from a pool of student representatives. The board will hear secondary minor infractions. The docket passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Representative Palmquist Cady, and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-084 Endorsement of the Campus Policy prohibiting harassment and sexual misconduct to the table under the 48-Hour rule. It is seconded. The movement passes with Senator Reese Opposing, Vice President Bonniwell, and Senator Rosasco abstaining. The proposal is to pass the policy that came out of the sexual assault policy task force. The docket passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Senator Reese, Representative Palmquist Cady, and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-083 Thank You to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Oppenheimer seconds. The movement passes with Senator Reese opposing, Vice President Bonniwell, and Senator Rosasco abstaining. This proposal is to thank the senators for their time in making the campus a better place for everyone. The docket passes with Senator Taylor and Senator Reese opposing and Vice President Bonniwell, Senator Reese, Representative Palmquist Cady, and Senator Rosasco abstaining.
Vice President Bonniwell moves to bring Docket #07-085 Re-allocation of Student Gift Funding to ASUPS to the table under the 48-Hour rule. Senator Tidd seconds. The movement passes with Vice President Bonniwell abstaining. This proposal is to remind that the Class of 2007 gift has been given back to ASUPS in order for them to spend it. The docket passes with Vice President Bonniwell, Senator Reese and Senator Rosasco abstaining.

Announcements
Senator Kussin-Shoptaw has prepared some words for the Senate, as this is his last meeting. He reads from a prepared speech which is an adaptation of a speech given by outgoing president Bill Clinton in 2000.

Senator Reese would like to announce that he did not waste everyone’s time like Senator Shoptaw.

Senator Ames would like to wish Senator Ridd a fruitful and prosperous summer.

Senator Reese would like to remind the senators that Farelli’s is having $1 drinks to celebrate their 1-year anniversary.

Adjournment
Senator Reese moves to adjourn. Senator Ames seconds. The movement passes with Senator Reese opposing. The meeting is adjourned at 8:20 PM.
As tonight is my last formal senate, I am inspired by my dear friend Ike:

Good evening, my fellow Loggers: First, I should like to express my gratitude to the populace in this room for the opportunity they have given me over my tenure to bring reports and messages to our university.

Six days from now, after one year of service of our university, I shall lay down the responsibilities of office as, in traditional and solemn ceremony, the authority of the Sophomore Senator is vested in my successor.

This evening I come to you with a message of leave-taking and farewell, and to share a few final thoughts with you, my classmates.

Like every other student, I wish the new Sophomore Senator, and all who will labor with them, Godspeed. I pray that the coming years will be blessed with peace and prosperity for all.

Our people expect their representative and the Senate to find essential agreement on questions of great moment, the wise resolution of which will better shape the future of the school.

Throughout Puget Sound's adventure in free government, such basic purposes have been to keep the peace; to foster progress in human achievement, and to enhance liberty, dignity and integrity among students and among faculty.

To strive for less would be unworthy of a free and religious people.

In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.

We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together.

Down the long lane of the history yet to be written Puget Sound knows that this world of ours, ever growing smaller, must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect.

So – in this my last good night to you as your Senator – I thank you for the many opportunities you have given me for public service in war and peace. I trust that in that service you find some things worthy; as for the rest of it, I know you will find ways to improve performance in the future.

We pray that peoples of all faiths, all races, all nations, may have their great human needs satisfied; that those now denied opportunity shall come to enjoy it to the full; that all who yearn for freedom may experience its spiritual blessings; that those who have freedom will understand, also, its heavy responsibilities; that all who are insensitive to the needs of others will learn charity; that the scourges of poverty, disease and ignorance will be made to disappear from the earth, and that, in the goodness of time, all peoples will come to live together in a peace guaranteed by the binding force of mutual respect and love. Thank you, and good night.
My fellow citizens, tonight is my last opportunity to speak to you from the Murray Board Room as your Senator. I am profoundly grateful to you for twice giving me the honor to serve, to work for you and with you to prepare our Nation for the 21st century.

And I'm grateful to Vice President Bonniwell, to my President Edmonson, and to all those who have supported me and my initial appointment onto Senate.

This has been a time of dramatic transformation, and you have risen to every new challenge. You have made our social fabric stronger, our families healthier and safer, our people more prosperous. You, the Students of Puget Sound, have made our passage into the global information age an era of great American renewal.

In all the work I have done as Senator--every decision I have made, every action I have taken, every bill I have proposed and signed--I've tried to give all Loggers the tools and conditions to build the future of our dreams in a good society with a strong economy, a cleaner environment, and a freer, safer, more prosperous world.

I have steered my course by our enduring values: opportunity for all, responsibility from all, a community of all Loggers. I have sought to give UPS a new kind of Government, smaller, more modern, more effective, full of ideas and policies appropriate to this new time, always putting people first, always focusing on the future.

Tonight I want to leave you with three thoughts about our future.

First, ASUPS must maintain our record of fiscal responsibility. Through our last four budgets we've turned record deficits to record surpluses, and we've been able to pay down our national debt--on track to be debt-free by the end of the decade for the first time since 1835. Staying on that course will bring lower interest rates, greater prosperity, and the opportunity to meet our big challenges. If we choose wisely, we can pay down the debt, deal with the retirement of the baby boomers, invest more in our future, and provide tax relief.

Second, because the world is more connected every day, in every way, Puget Sound’s security and prosperity require us to continue to lead in the world. At this remarkable moment in history, more people live in freedom than ever before. Our alliances are stronger than ever. People all around the world look to UPS to be a force for peace and prosperity, freedom and security. In his first Inaugural Address, Thomas Jefferson warned of entangling alliances. But in our times, UPS cannot and must not disentangle itself from the world. If we want the world to embody our shared values, then we must assume a shared responsibility.

If the wars of the 20th century, especially the recent ones in Kosovo and Bosnia, have taught us anything, it is that we achieve our aims by defending our values and leading the forces of freedom and peace. We must embrace boldly and resolutely that duty to lead--to stand with our allies in word and deed and to put a human face on the global economy, so that expanded trade benefits all peoples in all nations, lifting lives and hopes all across the world.

Third, we must remember that Puget Sound cannot lead in the world unless here at home we weave the threads of our coat of many colors into the fabric of one UPS. As we become ever more diverse, we must work harder to unite around our common values and our common humanity. We must work harder to overcome our differences, in our hearts and in our laws. We must treat all our people with fairness and dignity, regardless of their race, religion, gender, or
sexual orientation, and regardless of when they arrived in our country--always moving toward the more perfect Union of our Founders' dreams.

I leave the Senate more idealistic, more full of hope than the day I arrived, and more confident than ever that Puget Sound's best days lie ahead.

My days in this office are nearly through, but my days of service, I hope, are not. In the years ahead, I will never hold a position more sacred than that of On campus Residence Senator and Senator at large of the ASUPS. But there is no title I will wear more proudly than that of citizens.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless America.