

Central Washington University
Student Academic Senate
General Senate Minutes
January 14, 2010

I. Call to Order- 6:03pm

II. Roll Call and Introductions

- Mathew Cote Art- New show in the gallery. Artist is from Alumni of Central.
- Davie Baer- Finance. College of Business is constructing a 200 page paper to justify their existence
- Allie Noble- Accounting
- Robert Zakula- History
- Casie Dunleavy- Philosophy is going to nationals for debate
- Jonathan Ingram- Psychology is finding students to attend
- Cornelio Gomez Sociology- is helping BOD with the increase in tuition.
- Heather King- Theater
- Dereck Debruler- ITAM
- Chris Goehner- Political Science- 13 students are going to Vegas
- Jen Groves- Biology professors are talking about writing the paper and professors are talking about getting cut
- Holly Wolfe-Nutrition
- Marilyn Magenis- Physics
- Jeremy Millrien- Chemistry
- Lindsay Cook- Family & Consumer Science- going to LA

III. Additions/Corrections to the Agenda

IV. Approval of the Agenda- Psychology motions. Chemistry seconded. PASSED

V. **Approval of Minutes**- Psychology motions to approve. Sociology seconds. PASSED.

VI. **Special Guests & Presentations**

VII. **Old Business**

- Liability Waivers

VIII. **New Business**

- Funding Requests
 - i. Sociology- Three of us are heading to Washington DC to meet with other Trio members, hope to spend some time with Cantwell. Art motions to approve \$600. Physics seconds. Favor: all. 2 abstentions. Motion PASSED
 - ii. Fashion- Psychology motions to approve \$900. Physics seconded. 5 Abstained. PASSED.
- Administrative Assistant Report – Show budget report before funds request

IX. **Issues and Concerns**

- Regarding SAS
 - i. CEPS Executive Board representative- Nominations: Derek Debruler ITAM all in favor. 1 abstention. PASSED.
 - ii. Contact Information:
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 4. Megan's Office Hours: Monday 11-1pm Tuesday 3-5pm Wednesday & Thursday 11-1pm Friday 12-2pm
Ally's Office Hours: Monday-Friday 12-2pm

- Legislative Agenda- There is a petition going around if you would like to sign stating you would like the state to fund k-12 or secondary school. Can we put them in every department for everyone to sign? We will put a pile of them in the BOD office. Have friends sign it and turn it back in to BOD. What is the deadline? There are proposed financial aid cuts with affect 78% of students. Chances are our tuition will be going up another 14%. Rob asks what the concrete details of this are and how will this affect Olympia? In the legislation last year they decided to cut higher education that is the easiest. There was no back lash last year so it was easy for them to do. Every little bit helps, sign a paper, phone call, etc. Davie states that professors have to make a 200 page report and then they will give it to the deans then above them.
- Computer lab fees. \$40.00 we are currently making a list of fees students are getting hit with so we can see where the money is going. Derek asks if there is a way to petition to not have to pay them.
- February 5th- walk out! Walking out of class and going to the Board of Trustees in Barge 412 to sit in. 1:00pm. Is staff on board with this as well? They probably have not been told. They should be involved.
- Academic Planning Taskforce- Ask your teachers! Find out what they know. Everything helps.
- Other Issues or Concerns- none

X. Announcements

- Next Executive Board meeting January 19th at 6:00pm in the BOD Conference Room
- Rally in Olympia on February 15th (Presidents way weekend. No school Monday!)
- Next General Senate meeting February 4th at 6:00pm in SURC 301

XI. Adjourn- Sociology motions to adjourn with a second by Art. PASSED. 6:55pm