

Central Washington University  
Student Academic Senate  
General Senate Minutes  
May 6, 2010

**I. Call to Order- 6:05**

• **Roll Call and Introductions**

- Mathematics
- English
- Sociology
- Douglass
- Art
- ITAM
- Finance
- FCS
- Foreign languages
- Accounting
- Interdisciplinary
- Education
- Law & Justice
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Economics
- Music
- Geology
- Biology

- Nutrition
- **Not here: History, Political Science, Communications, Theater Arts**

II. **Additions/Corrections to the Agenda-** Move funding requests for Interdisciplinary studies. Move Psychology to special guests. Psychology motions to move FCS to special guests and presentations. Jeremy seconds. Motion approved. PASSED.

III. **Approval of the Agenda-**

IV. **Approval of Minutes-** ITAM motions to approve. Art seconds. Minutes approved. PASSED

V. **Special Guests & Presentations**

- Interdisciplinary Studies- Primate Behavior- They are going to a conference in June in Kentucky. They are presenting their thesis research. They both are requesting \$400 equaling \$800.
- Psychology report back- Went great. Thanks for the money.
- Family Consumer Science \$900 funding request presentation- Fashion show. The money break down will be given to committees. This event is extremely vital to our department and gives us connections throughout Ellensburg as well as on the Westside.

VI. **Old Business**

- Liability Waivers

VII. **New Business**

- Report Backs
  - i. Psychology- They went to Cancun, Mexico to present their research.
  - ii. Nutrition- They went to Veg Vest in Seattle, WA. It was amazing.
  - iii. Sociology- Went to Oakland, CA for a conference. Thank you for the money you have provided us.

- iv. FCS- Went to Seattle, WA to see Dr. John Gotman. We spent about half the money.
  - v. Physics- A guest speaker came and talked to the physics class as well as STEP.
- Administrative Assistant Report
  - Funding Requests-
    - i. FCS- Lindsay got nominated to go to a leadership boot camp in Washington D.C. She is asking for \$400.00 to supplement her with airfare.
    - ii. Education \$557.00- They are going to Yakima, WA to attend a conference.
    - iii. Finance \$405.00- They would like to present at Source. They have made posters for Source. They are \$45 each. 27 students. The Executive Board said \$0 because that seemed very steep for the posters as well as they submitted the funding request packet late. They are also on the Westside.
      1. Finance \$405.00- Psychology would like to make a motion for \$205. Chemistry seconded. Sociology would like to know where they got \$205 came from. Psychology got this figure from past experience. Favor: Opposed: 2. Approved at \$205. PASSED
      2. FCS- Physics would like to make a motion for \$0. Biology seconded. The reason it is for \$0 is because her department is paying for it if we do not fund. FCS states that it costs \$2000.00 and my department as asked me to try to find money elsewhere. Vote: 8 opposed: 10 abstentions: 3 motion fails. Psychology would like to motion to approve for \$200. Law and Justice Seconds. Vote all in favor: 14 opposed: 4 absentions:2. Motion carries for \$200.00. PASSED.

3. FCS- Fashion show for \$900.00 Physics motions to approve the full \$900.  
Psychology seconded. 2 abstentions. Motion carries for \$900.00.

PASSED

4. Education \$557.00. Physics would like to motion to approve the full  
\$557.00 Psychology seconded. If they do not use the full amount of  
money they will be not receiving it. Vote: Opposed: 0 Absentions: 1.

Motion carries for the full \$557.00. PASSED

5. Interdisciplinary studies would like to motion to approve the full \$400  
for the first. Psychology would like to make aware of the situation of our  
funds and possibly set limits for the future. Interdisciplinary studies  
agree but also this is a huge conference for them. Vote: in favor:  
opposed:1 abstentions: 3. Motion carries for the full \$400.

6. Physics would like to motion for the full \$400.00. Accounting seconds. 4  
abstentions. Motion carries for the full \$400.00

- COB Executive Board Representative- Art motions to appoint Ali Noble for Executive  
Board representing college of business. Vote: all. PASSED.

## VIII. Issues and Concerns

- Regarding SAS

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1pm Thursday 2-4pm

- Other Issues or Concerns-
  - i. Psychology would like to reword the constitution as far as the guidelines for two people requesting funds for the same event.
  - ii. We should look into not printing off all of the funding requests. We could see a table of the pertinent of information and that way. Or the use of the Elmo.
  - iii. Physics: She has to pay for a major field test. She is angry. She doesn't want to do this. It is \$25.00. Sociology has this same problem. The real problem has to pay to take your final. Mathematics would like to bring up the fact that the Education Program has a ridiculous grading scale. An A- is a %97.

**IX. Announcements**

- Next Executive Board meeting is TBD
- Next General Senate meeting is on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm in Black 150
- Funds request packets are due Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>

X. **Adjourn-** Sociology motions to adjourn. Psychology seconds. PASSED at 7:10pm