

ASUW STUDENT SENATE

Session 14, Meeting 1

October 2, 2007

HUB-310

Meeting Called to Order: 5:13 pm

**Shawn** calls the meeting to order at 5:13 pm.

I. Approval of the Agenda

No one has any additions or deletions so is approved immediately.

II. Chair's Report & Officer Introduction

**Shawn Fisher** gives introduction first. He had a few important words to give including an overview of what the Student Senate is about and reading three important governing documents: UW Role Admission Statement, Preamble to the Constitution of ASUW & Preamble to the Senate Bylaws. He said he wants to strive for a more democratic association and to be a student forum for issues of students for the day. Shawn then reads the document: "The Student Is..." and mentions what the ASUW has done for the campus including Husky Stadium, the HUB and the OMA among other accomplishments.

Officer Introduction:

**Shawn Fisher**- oversees everything and chairs Senate meetings., and if anyone needs anything come to him.

**Sameer Kanal**- represents the Senate on the board, Parliamentarian and the Senate. Deals with Parliamentary Procedure.

**Gerald Corporal**- Gives information on himself, what secretarial duties are and that everyone should come meet him because he wants to know everyone.

**Jon Solomon**- keeps track of Senate membership. Jon makes the audience raise their hands on what they represent as well as the two main words you should use during meetings "Second!" and "Object!" and makes the room practice these two words in unison.

III. ASUW Presidential Privilege- **Tyler Dockins**

Calls assistance from **Anttimo** and **Adrianna** to lead a "GO" "HUSKIES!" chant with the audience. Previews a couple of remarks and issues he'll be talking about. Welcomes all to coming to Senate and for forming student opinion. Says that ASUW needs help from all on how student life should be, and that's what Senate is about. Encourages all to take on all opportunities and to come to any of the officers and workers within the ASUW. "Lets do work!"

Issues:

-Working with administration on issues in Sudan, Burma. UW invests in a lot of foreign countries & Interprises- working on social responsibility.

-Advocating to the state for money for child care.

-Tons of opportunities for everyone to get involved- talk to Vice-President **Sam E-Al Khoury**.

-Change Program for student philanthropy, hopefully called the Husky Pride Foundation. Creating a leadership senate later on in the school year. Goal is to get

people to get together and lend a helping hand to those who don't have the opportunity to sit down and participate in things such as Senate.

Introduce the Board of Directors:

**Sam E-Al Khoury**, Vice President- appointing all volunteers to the association. Involved with several project such as Husky Pride Fund, HUB Renovation & Dedicated Commuter Space.

**Jonathan Evans**, Director of Finance and Budget- Chairs Finance and Budget Committee. Accounts for \$1.2 million of student's money. Get in touch with him if interested in volunteering with his committees.

**Kimberly Reid**, Personal Director- says its awesome to be here. Her job is to act as a Human Resources department, a direct resource. Has a Personal Committee people can serve on.

**Rachel Hollcraft**- Director of Organization Relations- works with Net Zeros: Bike Shop, Rainy Dawg Radio & Experimental College. Come talk to her this school year!

**Jenny Hahn**, FAAA- Student representative on a lot of committees to represent student opinion and to advocate for them. Announces that there are two positions open for Faculty Council. Nature of her position is a lot of meetings but wants to be more visible this year.

**Tyson Johnston**, Director of Diversity Efforts- oversees ASUW's different Commissions (lists all of them) and gives history of his involvement with ASUW.

**Adrianna Hilliard**, Director of Programming- works on several kinds of campus wide programs (Homecoming, huge concerts like Arcade Fire). Working with Sam on Husky Pride.

**Yutaka Jono**, GPSS Secretary & Liason to the Board.

**Rob Barnum-Reece**, Director of Operations & he has a moustache. In charge of Judicial Committee, "the most important Committee ever" so anyone interested should apply online by tomorrow at 5 pm.

**Anttimo Bennett**, Director of Community Relations- "the face of ASUW" to the different communities. Works with all the different communities of UW. Need to talk to someone, talk to him!

**Tyler Dockins** takes the stand again and recognizes all other employees of ASUW & Student Regent Erin Lennon who has the final say of ASUW). Says Erin will be setting up office hours and will be working really hard for students this school year.

#### IV. Board of Directors Report- **Anttimo Bennett & Jenny Hahn**

**Anttimo**: Husky Idol is coming up, auditions will be held October 17<sup>th</sup>- grab application online or in ASUW Office. **Jon & Adrianna** specify that you can only use your voice and the prize is that you get to perform with the Husky Marching Band during halftime of the Homecoming game. Homecoming Royalty also available in office. Thursday 1230 pm- Umoja Fest- see Greeks do stepping. Oct 20<sup>th</sup>- Stroll Competition in the HUB Ball Room. **Tyler** adds that the Board of Directors will not meet in HUB more than twice a month and will go to different groups such as Greeks, Residence Halls, Bus Stops? Wants to meet and get out of the HUB! And will send out schedule for that ahead of time. Annoucement from **Bryce McKibben**, student lobbyist: will be passing out flyers for voting registration and updating addresses. Has forms and will pass around

the room. **Jenny** talks- Board Meetings are on Thursday from 4:30-6:30 and is open to all students. Volunteer opportunities and some hiring opportunities: three different volunteer committees- talk to **Jenny!** **Kim** comes up and has an announcement; 6 positions from now till winter quarter are open for hiring: American Indian Commission, CORE, Elections and Administration, Rainy Dawg Manager, Rainy Dawg Tech Manager & Experimental College. Applications are due next Wednesday.

#### V. GPSS Report- **Yutaka Jono**

Represents the “Graduate ASUW”. First gives news- looking to hire for publications assistant; someone who can type fast and do powerpoint. Also looking for Policy Analyst. First Senate Meeting is October 17<sup>th</sup> in HUB 310. ASUW does have votes within GPSS (such as **Jenny Hahn**) and a Senator from ASUW (last year it was **Melissa Aar**). Yearly goal is to tackle big issue of student insurance and mental health. Wants to align with ASUW to improve health care for all students & child care. What does GPSS do for Undergraduates? In terms of lobbying, it makes a stronger voice if both groups stick together. Also funds RSO’s, especially if there are graduate students within the RSO.

#### VI. Orders of the Day

##### A. Historical Review with SAO Adviser **Renee Singleton**

Special presentation- Shawn introduces advisor **Renee Singleton** who makes everyone stand up to stretch. “We are the future, and that’s a special thing”. Gives Powerpoint Presentation and says that today is all being talked at but pretty soon all the senators will be leading the meeting and having debates. Senate has solved a lot of problems on campus, such as lighting sidewalks on campus that were not lighted a few years ago. Being a part of ASUW is a part of a 100-year tradition, and to pay attention to what’s going on in the world and on campus. There is always something that we can improve. You get to practice citizenship skills for free and in a safe place. As senators, you can either get involved with committees, or can just sit there. Apart of this is the ability to listen, and to have good quality debates. Apologizes for lame powerpoint because pictures were not showing up.

##### B. Review Standard Agenda

**Shawn** hands floor to **Sameer** to talk about the Standard Agenda.

We have a “skeleton agenda” that we use every week

- Meet in committees and caucuses before the meeting.

- Senate is called to order by Chair.

- Approve the agenda and change it if necessary.

- Then a series of several reports. (President, **Shawn**, Committee Chairs, BOD Report, GPSS Report).

- Then a bulk of the time is donated to forums (we’ve had **Rob McKenna** come out, Attorney General as well as student forums where student leaders will come in and talk about issues affecting students).

- Orders of the day, what we do: Legislation- pass or fail them. You can submit legislation online, and it goes to a committee where they will talk about it and then goes to Senate, and it is usually considered for two weeks: First Readings one week, Second Readings the Second Week.

-Afterwards- Request for Information to ask for information from the Board about anything you need to know.

-Announcements at the end for different groups to announce. Senators get to use this time for announcements from the constituencies or on events going on around campus.

-Then we adjourn, and go home!

C. Leadership Opportunities- **Shawn** speaks on this.

Says “I am Shawn and I am a political junkie!” Attempts joke, and fails!

Within the next few weeks we will be electing Committee Chairs. Shawn raises the Committees information sheet so everyone knows where they can find information. He says that Committee Chairs work with him and run meetings a half hour before Senate begins. It’s a great opportunity to learn how to lead people, advocate, motivate, etc. Nominations are next week. Also mentions the Liaisons that need to be elected on- 6 of them that will be elected right after we elect our Committee Chairs. Will be training and meeting times set to work with everyone’s schedule.

Membership Opportunities- **Jon Solomon**.

Asks everyone to fill out a Senate Seat renewal form and turn it in. Senate is comprised of four primary senators: RHSA, Greeks, Commuters & RSO’s. Any questions or concerns with getting involved within Senate, come see Jon! Encourages freshmen to get highly involved within ASUW because he was a freshmen last year and he was shown the ropes and treated nicely. Then gives ASUW Senate shirt prizes to people sitting in certain seats.

**Shawn** reminds people about sign up sheets and information sheets. Seat Renewal seat is really important. Moves on to announcements and states that he feels that it is a neglected part of the meeting but is very important.

VII. Announcements

**Matt York**, not a senator yet- Husky Snowboard Info Team Meeting- at 7. Sunday is “Badasses and Kayaks” by Kayak Club, 830 at WAC.

**Ryan Buttener**, Model United Senate- meeting at 630 tomorrow. Encourages people to check it out.

**Alex Gwozda**- provides different constituencies that people might be interested in who don’t know how to get a seat yet. Christine Gregoire is having a meeting tomorrow at Town Hall in downtown. Is going tomorrow to represent environmental issues.

**Sabrina Bolieo**, Young Democrats- first meeting is tomorrow at 7 at Gowen 201, encourages everyone to come check it out.

**Peter, Hansee**- hosting a Hansee Haunted House on October 27<sup>th</sup>, tentatively. Will have more info later but spread the word until then!

**Neil Rotta**, Commuter- if anyone commutes to school, come to him!

**Stephanie Adler**, no constituency yet. If you are over 21, then UW Guatemala Project is having a fundraiser at Juice, and its going to UW Guatemala Project to raise scholarship for kids they have met during study abroad so that they can go to school. If your interested, come talk to her!

**Hala Dillsi**, no constituency yet- very first Senate Resolution is up on the senate website. It is a Resolution in support of a National Coming Out Day. You can go on and add your name. If you want to be a co-sponsor come see her!

**Jon Solomon**- if you have a free hour between class, come to the ASUW office and say hi!  
Come during office hours, we'd love to meet you!

**Connor, McMahon**- come play ultimate Frisbee. The guys are awesome and its a good  
workout and lots of fun. Practice tomorrow night at 830.

**Shawn** closes- next meeting is next Tuesday at 5:00. entertains motion to adjourn, and several  
people simultaneously second it. Meeting is adjourned at 6:29.