ASNAU SENATE MEETING #8
TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Date: October 31, 2014
Number on council: 12

Date of Senate Meeting: October 30, 2014
Number present: 11

Prepared by Lara Kritz

Chairman Nicholas Startt called the Senate meeting of the 2014-2015 Associated Students of Northern Arizona University Senate to order at 5:01 P.M. in the Havasupai Room A & B of the University Union.

Roll Call

Senator Soto was not present.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Senator Munhall moves to approve the minutes from last week’s Senate meeting.

Second: Senator Silva

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous, last week’s minutes have been approved.

Call to the Audience

Unfinished Business

New Action Business

Item A

Motion: Senator Buchta moves to vote on Item A: SB 27-39: Black Student Union - $2,630

Second: Senator Aguilar

Discussion: They are planning on taking a trip to a leadership conference in Los Angeles, California. There will be six people attending and the funding will cover travel and registration fees.

Questions: Senator Buchta asks if they have attended before. Now they have not, but they have gone to similar conferences before.

Motion to Amend: Senator Startt moves to amend Item A: SB 27-39: Black Student Union - $2,630

Second: Senator Buchta

Amendment: The amount of $2,630 is to be changed to $2,380.
Vote to Amend: Unanimous, Item A: SB 27-39 has been amended.

Vote: Unanimous, Item A: SB 27-39: Black Student Union - $2,380 has been approved.

Item B

Motion: Senator Silva moves to vote on Item B: SB 27-40: Reed Emerson - $2,750

Second: Senator Munhall

Discussion: Senator Emerson is asking for funding to go to New York fashion week. She will receive no college credit for the course and she is there purely to gain experience that will help with her major. She will be able to talk with designers and go behind the scenes of the industry.

Vote: 10 for, 1 abstention, Item B: SB 27-40: Reed Emerson - $2,750 has been approved.

Item C

Motion: Senator Startt moves to table Item C: SB 27-41: Delta Sigma Pi - $1,750

Second: Senator Munhall

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous, Item C: SB 27-41: Delta Sigma Pi - $1,750 has been tabled.

Item D

Motion: Senator Munhall moves to vote on Item D: SB 27-42: Epilepsy Now (ENOW) - $425

Second: Senator Nobis

Discussion: Epilepsy now is requesting funding in order to participate in the epilepsy walk in Phoenix. They wish to raise awareness and to educate the public about their cause. The funding will cover the transportation and hotel costs.

Motion to Amend: Senator Startt moves to amend SB 27-42 to read $497 instead of $425

Second: Senator Alkhuzami

Vote to Amend: Unanimous, Item D: SB 27-42 has been amended.

Vote: Unanimous, Item D: SB 27-42: Epilepsy Now (ENOW) - $497 has been approved.

Item E

Motion: Senator Buchta moves to vote on Item E: SB 27-43: Delta Delta Delta (Tri Delta) - $2,525

Second: Senator Emerson
Vote: Unanimous, Item E: SB 27-43: Delta Delta Delta (Tri Delta) - $2,525 has been tabled indefinitely.

Item F

Motion: Senator Buchta moves to vote on Item F: SB 27-44: Chi Omega - $2,000

Second: Senator Emerson

Vote: Unanimous, Item F: SB 27-44: Chi Omega - $2,000 has been tabled indefinitely.

Item G

Motion: Senator Startt moves to vote on Item G: Club Recognition: Dream Defenders

Second: Senator Hightower

Discussion: They are a group that stands against discrimination toward minorities. Every month they plan to take action on a different topic to advocate awareness. For November they are planning a campaign against hunger.

Questions: Senator Munhall asks how many members are in the club. There are currently 5 members and other that have shown interest.

Vote: Unanimous, Item G: Club Recognition: Dream Defenders has been approved.

Item H

Motion: Senator Emerson moves to vote on Item H: Club Recognition: Mediation Mondays

Second: Senator Munhall

Discussion: They are requesting to be recognized in order to create a club on campus that will help students relieve stress. They are a support group that is there for students and will lend an ear after a stressful day. They plan on meeting on Mondays at 7pm on south campus. They regularly have 12 to 14 students attend with 21 members in total.

Questions: Senator Munhall asks if they have a senate. Yes they do have a senate and the presenter presents the treasurer, vice president, president and chairman of the club.

Vote: Unanimous, Item H: Club Recognition: Mediation Mondays has been approved.

Item I

Motion: Senator Pomeroy moves to vote on Item I: Club Recognition: NAU Arabic Club

Second: Senator Hightower

Discussion: This club would be a place for students to come and learn about Arabic culture. They would discuss and share the Arabic style of dance, food, music, and language. They plan to build connections between the international exchange students and NAU.

Questions: Senator Startt asks if he can speak the language. Yes, he is currently learning to speak Arabic.
Vote: Unanimous, Item I: Club Recognition: NAU Arabic Club has been approved.

Item J

Motion: Senator Buchta moves to vote on Item J: Approval of the Election Commission and Supreme Court

Second: Senator Aguilar

Discussion: Each candidate stands at the podium and gives a brief 1 to 2 sentence introduction. The senate decides to vote on each candidate separately.

Vote: Supreme Court

Justice: Haley Hutton, 10 for, 1 abstention, Approved
Justice: Alison Steinbacher, 10 for, 1 abstention, Approved
Justice: Will Wolf, 10 for, 1 abstention, Approved
Justice: Miles Bousquet, 10 for, 1 abstention, Approved

Election Commission:

1. Kelsey Smart, 9 for, 2 abstentions, Approved
2. Kayla Marshall, Unanimous, Approved
3. Jaclyn Nishihra, Unanimous, Approved
4. Zoe Brodsky, Unanimous, Approved
5. Brett Kottler, Unanimous, Approved

Item K

Motion to Amend: Senator Buchta moves to amend Item K: SB 27-5.

Second: Senator Emerson

Amendment: Under expenses supplied by this bill shall now include tolls and gas.

Vote to Amend: Unanimous, Item K: SB 27-5 has been amended.

Executive Reports

a. President- Jillian Zuniga

- She reports that last week was homecoming and it was a great success. She attended a meeting with NAU alumni and presented an overview of ASNAU's role on campus. She reports that the extra money sent to the study aboard scholarship is much appreciated. They will be funding even more students then last year. Lastly, she spoke with a representative from UofA on tuition approval.

b. Vice President of Student Affairs- Savannah Libby

- She reports that homecoming as a whole went well. She is meeting with the basketball team regarding next season tomorrow. She is meeting with Jared in regards to the kiss my axe time line. She attended the every three year safety committee and was asked a lot of questions about ASNAU's role on campus.
c. **Vice President of Academic Affairs** - Nicholas Startt
   - He just finished with his monthly meetings and have completed his office hours. He went to the carnival and worked the tailgate.

d. **Vice President of Government Affairs** – Brittney Simon
   - She is having a meeting in two weeks with an white house adviser about the spring sexual assault awareness campaign. They are working to get a speaking from the know your rights campaign.

e. **Chief of Staff**- Jared Gorshe
   - Thanks to everyone for helping with the carnival. They are still working to get the final numbers. They are working to do an event similar to the turkey trot in November. They are also working the finalize the Kiss My Axe t-shirt time line.

**Staff Reports**

A. **Student State Affairs**- Tia Yap, Nicole Ortega, Corey Permann
   - They report that the voting campaign is going swimmingly. Remember that the elections will be held November 4\textsuperscript{th} in the senate room from 5:30am to 8:30pm. The feedback from the survey that was sent out lists the top three problems on campus being assault, snow, and drugs and alcohol. There was also concern about bike safety and graffiti. They are also working on the November ABOR meeting. Corey is continuing to work on the blue light app.

B. **Public Relations**- Richard Trunzo, Kayla Boxberger
   - They are wrapping up the work for the carnival. They will start advertising the extended shuttle times and library hours for final week. They are also asking that senators send any pictures they might have from the carnival.

C. **Special Events**- Spencer Carlton, Jeremy Chan
   - Thanks to everyone for their help with the carnival. They are still counting the waivers in order to get a grand total of how many people attended. They are also starting the process to work on an event of November.

D. **NSG**- Ryan Cook, Sara McCaffrey
   - Nothing to Report.

**Committee Reports**

A. **Appropriations**; Senator Soto
   - A lot of clubs came this week for funding, so good job to the senators for working to accommodate the large number of individuals and clubs.

B. **Legislative**; Senator Buchta
   - They are thinking of changing their meeting time to 6pm because of some of next semester's class conflicts with a lot of the senators. They are waiting for a final schedule before they change anything.

**Senator Reports**
College of Arts and Letters
   a. Reed Emerson- She attended leg and appropriations, she also presented at a meeting and attended her office hours.
   b. Scott Tillinghast- He worked at carnival and couldn't attend the tail fate. He worked office hours, attended leg, and wrote a few bills.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
   a. Benjamin Silva- He completed half of his office hours and will be finishing them on Friday. He also attended the carnival.
   b. Alyssa Soto- Not Present.

College of Health and Human Services
   a. Libby Munhall- She and Josh worked on the banners for the carnival. They attended that carnival and they were supposed to meet with their dean, but the meeting was canceled. She also wrote a senate bill this week.
   b. Ryan Startt- He attended the carnival last week. He also lost a funding packet and is waiting for a response from the club for a replacement. He worked his office hours and attended a RHA meeting regarding a new sorority on campus that will start next semester.

College of Education
   a. Cesar Aguilar- He attended the carnival, worked office hours, and helped with tailgating. He also helped SSA today. He is working on 2 bills and will meet with the dean soon.
   b. Vanessa Pomeroy- She attended the carnival, tailgate, and completed her office hours. She met with 2 clubs and is planning on meeting dean tomorrow. She also attended Leg.

College of Business
   b. Alwi Alkhuzami- He attended the homecoming carnival and tailgating. He also completed his office hours and wrote a bill.

College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences
   a. Joshua Nobis- He attended the carnival, tailgate, completed office hours, met with their dean, and completed his monthly meeting. He also wrote 2 bills.
   b. Brett Hightower- He attended the carnival, completed office hours and meet with his dean with gave his ideas for future events.

Advisor Reports (Rick Brandel and Art Farmer)

   Rick Brandel—He thanks everyone for putting on an awesome homecoming week and congratulates ASNAU on the carnival's success.

   Art Farmer—Not Present.

Discussion Items
   - None

Announcements
   - Golden Pinecone awards goes to Spencer and Jeremy for their hard work at the carnival.

Important Dates
Adjournment

Motion: Senator Silva moves to adjourn the meeting

Second: Senator Hightower

Vote: Unanimous, meeting adjourned at 6:11 P.M.