Members in attendance: Paul Aljets (Speaker of the House), Lu Yang (Speaker Pro-Tempore), Donald Lite (Congressional Parliamentarian), Kate Faulkner (Congressional Secretary), Nick Taylor, Brian Harvey, Douglas Van Bosssuyt, Rachel Crews (by proxy, Alex Dukes), George Jenks (by proxy, Chris Leijon), Bill Hand, Brice Plouse, James Winther, Michael Robb, Drew Hatlen, Tat Hatase, John Stromberg.

Gallery in attendance: Chris Van Drimmelen (ASOSU President), Tracy Bentley-Townlin (Associate Dean of Student Life)

I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum

The meeting commenced at 7:02pm. Quorum was reached with 13 representatives.

II. Swearing in of Representatives

The proxies for Reps. Crews and Jenks were sworn in.

III. Approval of Minutes from Wednesday, October 21st, 2009

Speaker Aljets: Has everyone had a chance to look over the minutes? I entertain a motion to approve the minutes from Wednesday October 21st.

Rep. Hatlen: I move to approve the minutes of October 21st.


Speaker Aljets: Is there any discussion?

There was no discussion and a voice vote was taken.

Vote: 13-0; pass.
IV. Standing Committee Reports

Ways and Means – Van Bossuyt

Rep. Van Bossuyt: Nothing to report from last week, but for this week, we’re meeting tonight. If you’re on the Ways and Means Committee or are a proxy for someone on the Ways and Means Committee, stay after this meeting because we have do have business.

Educational Activities – Announced Chairman

Speaker Aljets: It has come to my attention that there is a vacancy and I have appointed Rep. Harvey to this position.

Rep. Harvey: If you are on my committee or think you are, you can meet me afterwards, thank you.

Appropriations and Budgets - Plouse

Rep. Plouse: We’re having a meeting tomorrow at 4pm in Snell. If last week my proxy didn’t give you a copy of the bylaws, we’ll be going over those and making alterations.

V. Special Committee Reports

Standing Rules Committee - Robb

Rep. Robb: We pass the House Standing Rules in the Special Committee and now the Standing Rules Committee doesn't exist. It passed unanimously

Speaker Aljets: We'll be voting on that later.

VI. Delegate Reports

There were no delegate reports.

VII. Messages

Non-Traditional Affairs Student Taskforce Director – Jordan Meraz

As read by Congressional Parliamentarian Lite: “To the House of Representatives – Hi, my name is Jordan Meraz, and I am the ASOSU Director of Non-Traditional Student Affairs. My position deals with advocacy of non-traditional students, which include but is not limited to out-of-state
students, transfer students, older than average students, international students, and student parents.

This term my task force has hosted an open house event for the 25+ Lounge in the Memorial Union. Overall it went well; I met many non-traditional students, mainly older than average students and veterans who I was able to speak to about issues they are currently facing.

This week marked the start of the Joy Drive. The Joy Drive is put on by ASOSU and The Office of Student Parent Advocacy. Liberty Pertiiwi, the ASOSU Director of Health and Wellness, and I have been working with Stephanie Duckett, the Student Parent Advocate, and her intern to collect toys and donations for the children of student parents at OSU. This year we decided to make the Joy Drive into a competition to help increase student involvement. We have already visited several Greek houses to present the event and are planning on going to student organizations and residence hall meetings in the next couple weeks.

This term I am also sitting on the Student Parent Advisory Board. I attended my first meeting last week where we spoke about the OSU shared values and how we can relate them to student parents at OSU.

Future projects include the planning of the 2010 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. I am planning on collaborating with the Native American Longhouse to host “Kids For Equality,” an event for pre-school to middle school-aged children to learn about equality. Sincerely, Jordan Meraz.

Speaker Aljets: Are there any questions that can be passed on?

There were no questions.

Testimony from Executive Director of Diversity Programs – Emanuel Magaña

Speaker Aljets: Emanuel Magaña is unable to attend tonight because of a time conflict, but he has sent in a report.
Congressional Parliamentarian Lite: “Greetings. The position of Executive Director of Diversity Programs has kept me busy and kept my schedule quite full. The following is the current major project that I’m working on.

During the summer here at ASOSU I was actively reaching out to organizations and different departments to find what areas of the campus needed help or advocacy. I have had a long history with the cultural centers and though it would be a good first step. When I first received the position I set out to create a strong relationship between ASOSU and the Cultural Centers. During my research it came to my attention that Diversity Development, the office that oversees the Cultural Centers, did not have the adequate office space to conduct business. Frequently up to 5 staff members would be working in one office space when the amount of space should only fit two comfortably. I decided that it was important that the office that oversees the different cultural centers needed to be moved to a space that was more accommodating.

For the last two months with the help of the ASOSU student advocate I have been drafting a letter that addresses the space issues that Diversity Development is facing. Just two weeks ago I finished up the final draft. I’m currently in the process of gathering support for the letter by talking to the cultural centers and getting others in the office to sign on as supporters.

Other than my main project I keep busy by supporting the TFD’s that I supervise. I also keep in contact with OSA and OSACC in an effort to register students of color and well as helping out with class raps whenever I can. I’m also sitting on a committee that is drafting support to promote a professor in ethnic studies to associate status that has been meeting for the last two weeks. I have also given my time to a committee working on creating a leadership program for students of color. Lastly I’m also working with the Office of Community and Diversity in an effort to create a Diversity Summit in the Winter Term. Sincerely, Emanuel Magaña”

Speaker Aljets: Are there any questions to be passed on?

There were no questions.

VIII. Old Business

There was no old business.
IX. New Business & First Readings

Testimony from Executive Director of Government Relations – Madison Parker

Madison Parker: First thing, I'm going to be passing these [sheets] around, I will explain in a second. Am I doing a vote now?

Speaker Aljets: You can do it now, yes.

Ms. Parker: Hi, I'm Madison Parker, and like Paul said, I'm the Executive Director of Government Relations. So what I do - basically my role within ASOSU is I represent students on the state and federal levels and have my own Government Affairs Team. What we do is represent the students. Fall term we're doing voter registration, that would be registering students to vote. There's a special session in February with big ballot measures, so we're doing voter education in January and we have all of fall to do registrations, whereas last year we only had part of the fall to register. The goal is to register 1500 students. Last year we had 3600, but we also had a voter coordinator at all times and this year we have a smaller staff. It's not a federal election year, so there's generally less returns and interest and 1500 is a great number. Statewide, if everyone meets their goal, we'll get about the same number as last year. 2006 was really high in the number of registered voters and the following year the most amount of funding went to higher education. With higher numbers, in this economic crisis, we should be good for February and it's important to get people to vote. I encourage you to sign up for class raps, between 2-4.

I have the sheets here, you're not formally trained. You just go to classes you sign up for, pass out registration cards while someone gives the rap. If you're interested in giving the rap, I know Drew [Hatlen] has done that. You just say, "Hi, my name is Madison," and so on. Some of the problems we have are - How many of you are receiving loans or aid to get through school? How many of you are working 1-2 jobs? How many of you care how much tuition costs? It's a big problem, tuition costs a lot and students can't afford to pay more. We're already paying so much, but with the economic crisis, funding is going down. We can make a difference through registering students to vote. We can take the numbers we registered and say, "Hey, we registered 1500 students to vote in a non-election year," and the legislators will listen and pay attention. Higher education is on the chopping block. They figure people can pay full tuition, but there's no alternate funding for other programs, but we're going into debt. Also, some people like to put down "USA" instead of "Benton" as the county they live in. You would not believe how many of those we get. People will ask questions about how to register if they live in the dorms, etc. To do a class rap, just meet 10 minutes before the class, it takes up to 3-4
minutes, please keep these circulating. Any time you have would be welcomed. Some other stuff we're working on is registering to vote in the quad and service centers. Until we get this done, that's all we can handle, but there's more we want to get to.

Rep. Harvey: I put my name on there, the location will be emailed. So do you want my email or my name? There's another Brian Harvey.

Ms. Parker: Then you should put your email.

Speaker Aljets: Would it be helpful if you didn't get that back immediately, if I were to re-circulate it for a few days in the office?

Ms. Parker: It's for tomorrow and Friday, but I can give you another one.

Speaker Aljets: That would be awesome.

Ms. Parker: I encourage you to sign up for this.

Speaker Aljets: Thank you.

Testimony from Taskforce Directors

Campus Affairs Taskforce Director – Jimmy Rosacker

Jimmy Rosacker: Hello, like he said I'm Jimmy Rosacker, the Campus Affairs Taskforce Director. I did this talk for the Senate last night, so they already heard it. My position is working on issues that affect the campus and community and students that come to campus. One issue is getting access to the library and that entails getting a computer lab. Also, trying to get open access textbooks and books in general and addressing textbook prices. In the past, they haven't got much ground, but I'd like to develop textbook subsidies and a book swap on campus. Other things I'm doing, I sit on a Facilities Parking Committee as well as the Student Appeals Court, which I'm trying to get the Judicial Council to get involved with since it's court and that's a judicial matter. I'm currently working on offering opportunities for interns in the class to get exposure, since most are first year or transfer students. I'm also working on a library campaign. For those who don't know, we're the only Pac-10 school without 24-hour access to the library Milne, which is currently the only 24-hour access computer lab and it is being shut down. I'm working on getting resources from there over to the library which would work if we got 24-hour access. I have already met with library staff, like Faye Chatwell in Collections. We talked about textbooks and also 24-hour access and creating a student-led student library council so we have more say. The interns and I have prepared a strategy chart and have been researching targets and tactics. Drew [Hatlen] is going to be there to talk about his resolution he's wanting to write up. I also plan to meet with Jennifer Nutefall, who is more focused on student interactions. Part
of what we want to do is creating a council and have a library forum early next term, with a
panel for questions and answers with administration, faculty, the library and students, and the
library really wants to see more student input this year. ASOSU is trying to help get students
there to get more interaction and that's what I'm working on this term.

Speaker Aljets: Are there any questions?

Rep. Harvey: Why is Milne getting shut down?

Mr. Rosacker: Funding. Russell Born was told by the Provost, "You need to cut something," The
only thing that isn’t a priority is the computer labs, which is a big disservice to the students
paying for the lab. He [Born] came to us to see if we could put the computers somewhere. We
could only move 75% of the computers at most, but Milne is big and has lots of computers, so
that would be a good number.

Speaker Aljets: Are there any questions?

Rep. Harvey: So Milne will no longer exist as a computer lab? It’s being completely shut down?

Mr. Rosacker: Just the computer lab is being shut down, not the building. But they are thinking
about building a classroom in the old lab and keeping the room for media and communications,
everything else will be stripped out and blank. Since Snell is closing down, we want to get KBVR
in there because they really have no place to go.

Speaker Aljets: This question may be highly suggestive, but if any representatives were to
consult you about writing a resolution, how would they contact you?

Mr. Rosacker: Just email me at campus.affairs@oregonstate.edu, or if you see me in the office,
come see me. You all have office hours, that’s how I’ve seen most of you, so just come talk to
me or shoot me an email. I’m more of a person person, but email works, too.

Health and Wellness Taskforce Director – Liberty Pertiwi

Liberty Pertiwi: My name is Liberty Pertiwi and just a message – if that sign-up sheet could go
around one more time, look at it again and think about it, because it really helps Madison out.
Anyway, my name is Liberty Pertiwi and I am the Health and Wellness Taskforce Director. This is
the first time I’ve been with ASOSU, but it’s my second year here as a student. I am in Public
Health, so this is what I want to do for the future. I’ve been getting involved in different
committees and involved with sexual assault awareness, SARPA [Sexual Assault Response and
Prevention Network], Dixon Recreation Center, Student Health Services, and the Women’s
Center, letting them know we’re still here and can be the bridge between organizations and
students on campus. I’m working with Jordan on the Joy Drive this fall, which is an important
collaboration with the Student Parent Advocate. This year we wanted to keep going strong and we’re marketing now for the drive which goes on this whole term. We’ve gone to Greek life, the culture centers, and any place with students there we’re aiming for them and giving a shout out about the Joy Drive. It’s important for Stephanie Duckett that we’re doing cash donations because it might be tough to support a whole family. So we’re collecting cash all around and then calculating at the end of the term and just purchasing presents for families. ASOSU Executive and Senate are supporting families and I wasn’t sure if the House was interested as well, just let me know. I’m also sitting on different committees and working on Take Back The Night, working with Kate Clark. We’re starting meetings now even though it won’t happen until April, but if anyone would like to sit in on those, they are open. I’m also part of the Alcohol Work Group and we’re doing campaigns that relate to underage drinking and drunk driving. So I’m working with them as well, and doing the Joy Drive this term. That’s pretty much it for this term. Are there any questions?

There were no questions.

Presentation from the Oregon Students Association – Jessie Miles

Speaker Aljets: It says on the agenda that there will be a presentation from the Oregon Students Association, but that has been postponed until winter term.


Ms. Parker: Can I pick up my things? You guys are great.

House Standing Rules

Speaker Aljets: And now to the meat of the evening. Mr. Robb, if you’ll speak.

Rep. Robb: Good evening representatives and guests. The current revised rules should be in front of you. Most are standard for a formal voting body and have been tested and used for many years, longer than anyone in this room has been alive. We have put the utmost care into these rules to ensure safeguards on the democratic process and minority rights. We wanted to ensure the rules have the ability to be checked and speed up the process without diminishing the democratic process. The safeguards presented are implied through Robert’s Rules. All amendments and the entire Standing Rules passed unanimously in the Committee and I’m glad to say that the entire House Standing Rules Committee fully endorses the rules.

Speaker Aljets: Are there any questions?
There were no questions.

Speaker Aljets: I will entertain a motion to approve the House Standing Rules.

Rep. Hatlen: Point of information – can we discuss this?

Speaker Aljets: After there is a motion.


Rep. Hatlen: The only thing I noticed right off the top is in the Committee Section, Rule IV, letter D, about the 48-hour notice to all committee members before the meeting. That’s going to be a problem with the Joint Committee we just created.

Rep. Robb: With that, that’s just for all the meetings outside the regularly scheduled weekly sessions. This would be a special meeting if you needed something to be done and it couldn’t be done in the regular time of the week. Extra meetings must be given 48 hours notice, you can’t just instantly call a meeting.

Speaker Aljets: Is there any further discussion?

Congressional Parliamentarian Lite: The numbers are off on page 6.

Speaker Aljets: If anyone else notices the problems with the numbering, I entertain a friendly amendment.

Rep. Harvey: As a friendly amendment, can we correct the numbering on Rule XII, number 7?


Speaker Aljets: Is there any further discussion?

There was no further discussion and a vote was taken by roll-call.

Vote: 13-0, pass.

Speaker Aljets: These rules will be in effect as of the next meeting, as per Robert’s Rules.

Senate Oversight and Ethics: ASOSU Code of Conduct

Speaker Aljets: Everyone should have this in front of them. Normally a senator would not present before the House, but in this case, as it was brought forward before the full enactment of the HB-01.01 Joint Committee, we have Senator Barnes here tonight.
Senator Barnes: I'm Ashley Barnes, Chair of the Oversight and Ethics Committee for the Senate. This Code of Conduct we've been working pretty hard on to get done early so it could go into effect. It outlines the rules for all the branches. The Executive branch has a separate policy, but this will trump all the rules set by different branches, but we feel this is promoting, not degrading ASOSU in any way. I hope you've all had time to read it through, and just so you are aware, it did pass in the Senate and I abstained.

**Speaker Aljets:** Are there any questions?

**Rep. Winther:** Did we get this via email?

Congressional Secretary Faulkner: No, I forgot to send it out.

**Speaker Aljets:** Is there a motion to recess for 15 minutes?

**Rep. Winther:** I move to recess for 15 minutes or as long as it takes for everyone to read it.

**Rep. Robb:** I second.

A voice vote was taken.

Vote: 11-2, pass.

Recess commenced at 7:38pm and the meeting resumed at 7:52pm.

**Speaker Aljets:** Has everyone had a chance to read it over now?

**Rep. Van Bossuyt:** Not all the way.

**Speaker Aljets:** Would you like more time?

**Rep. Van Bossuyt:** Just 3 more minutes.

**Speaker Aljets:** As the motion stands, we were to recess for 15 minutes or as long as it took to read it.

The meeting resumed at 7:54pm.

**Speaker Aljets:** Now that we are back in session, I entertain a motion to approve.

**Rep. Harvey:** I move to approve the ASOSU Code of Conduct.

**Rep. Stromberg:** I second.

**Rep. Winther:** There are three things I dislike about it.

**Senator Barnes:** Point of information - please list the page number, that will be helpful.
Rep. Winther: On page 5, under Language and Excessive Activities, Letter a, there is the vague term, "regardless of age." I would not like to be censured for doing things with someone else of legal age.

Senator Barnes: It's more about when you are representing ASOSU or on ASOSU business or wearing ASOSU logo wear or at an event for ASOSU and excessively talking about activities that wouldn't shine a positive light on ASOSU.

Speaker Aljets: And this applies to all of the other rules in the Code of Conduct?

Senator Barnes: Yes.

Rep. Winther: On page 14, under Alcohol and Drugs, it prohibits from talking about drugs or alcohol. I'm a Fermentation Science major and wouldn't want to be penalized for talking about my studies.

Senator Barnes: It's just at ASOSU events or in the offices.

Rep. Winther: Nevertheless, I don't want to be penalized for it. It seems foolish.

Senator Barnes: The Oversight and Ethics Committee is only hearing major offenses. That would be considered minor and I don't know what it would be a problem, as long as you're not talking about going out to a party and getting totally wasted.


Senator Barnes: Do you have a recommendation on how to change it?

Rep. Winther: Unless it's school related?

Senator Barnes: What would you define that as?

Rep. Winther: Allowing someone to talk about alcohol when it is their school of business.

Senator Barnes: Allowing you to talk about alcohol if it's your major study?


Speaker Aljets: Are there any other comments?

Rep. Winther: Page 15, it mentions clothing that includes alcohol logos. I feel that brewery related t-shirts are a common thing, I'm wearing one right now, in fact. I don't like getting slapped on the wrist for wearing a t-shirt.

Speaker Aljets: Amendments are allowed.

Rep. Hatlen: I move to amend the code of conduct to clarify wording issues. That might not seem necessary for some people, but starting with the Language portion, I know you clarified...

Speaker Aljets: Is this still a motion?


Speaker Aljets: You need to make a motion before you can have a discussion.
Rep. Hatlen: I motion...

Congressional Parliamentarian Lite: Point of order - it's, "I move."

Rep. Hatlen: I move to amend the Language section, Letter A to remove "regardless of age."

Speaker Aljets: You want to remove "regardless of age," or the entire clause?


Rep. Harvey: Are we suggesting that we entirely strike Letter A of Section 1, Page 5? Would that then endorse the discussion of illegal activities even during established ASOSU events? Instead of striking it, it might be prudent to re-word it in a manner that excludes excessive activities but nothing illegal.


Speaker Aljets: The amendment he [Harvey] speaks of is not a friendly amendment; that would be more like spelling errors. That would be an amendment to the amendment.

Rep. Van Bossuyt: It seems to me this should be stricken completely. It means I couldn't talk about the Police Beat at an ASOSU event if there are illegal activities in there.

Rep. Robb: It should be re-worded instead to, "language or discussion that would spread a negative light on ASOSU." That would cover illegal activities and excessive acts to the level if you got trashed and threw up.

Speaker Aljets: Is there a motion?

Rep. Robb: I move to say in Section 1, Letter A, "language or discussion that spreads a negative light on ASOSU are prohibited."

Speaker Aljets: There is a motion, is there a second?

The motion was not seconded and was lost.

Rep. Harvey: Can I move to add an amendment to the amendment to say, "discussing personally engaging in illegal acts," period.


Speaker Aljets: Is there any other discussion?

There was no further discussion and a vote by show of hands was taken.

Vote: 13-0, pass.
Speaker Aljets: Is there any discussion of the amendment as it stands?
Rep. Hatlen: Could you please restate it?
Speaker Aljets: The amendment says...
Rep. Harvey: "...discussion of personally engaging in illegal activities."
Speaker Aljets: Yes, so is there any further discussion?

There was no further discussion and a vote by show of hands was taken.
Vote: 13-0, pass.

Speaker Aljets: We are now discussing the Code of Conduct as it stands now.
Rep. Van Bossuyt: Point of discussion - it's not clear where it states these are only at ASOSU events or activities.
Senator Barnes: I don't know if there is a place that it specifically says that, but we can add that.
Rep. Van Bossuyt: I move that we amend this document to say it somewhere where these rules apply, such as only at ASOSU events or while wearing ASOSU apparel.
Rep. Winther: It's not clear what's happening with the motion.
Speaker Aljets: Mr. Van Bossuyt, could you please clarify?
Rep. Van Bossuyt: I would like it to explicitly state where these rules apply and under what conditions; all year, only these meetings, any time we wear this apparel, etc.
Rep. Winther: If I can propose an amendment that it explicitly says that, I move we have these rules in action only while at an ASOSU event.
Rep. Harvey: Could I move to make an amendment to the amendment to the amendment?
Congressional Parliamentarian Lite: No.
Rep. Harvey: I'm out of order on this. I'm done, I guess.
Speaker Aljets: Is there any discussion?

There was no further discussion and a vote by show of hands was taken.
Vote: 10-2, 1 abstention; pass.

Speaker Aljets: Returning to the amendment, is there any further discussion?
Rep. Winther: Which one?
Speaker Aljets: Your amendment to amend changed the entire original amendment. We voted to change it and now we are voting on it as it stands. Robert's Rules state we vote to vote.
Rep. Harvey: Can we get clarification on what the new wording might be?
Rep. Winther: These rules will only be enforced while at ASOSU events.
Rep. Harvey: Where is it being interjected in the document? In the first paragraph?
Speaker Aljets: I believe it just needs to go somewhere in the document.
Rep. Crews (by proxy): Is there any mention of wearing ASOSU attire and having your activities being reported? Who is going to report your activities and to who?
Speaker Aljets: Would someone yield the floor to President Van Drimmelen.
Rep. Hatlen: I yield the floor to President Van Drimmelen.
President Van Drimmelen: So I realize I'm being annoying, but there are two things I need to point out. One, it's great that you're getting into this, but I ask you to take a look at the intent of the policies. These are open to interpretation by the Oversight and Ethics Committee anyway. A lot is taken out of the existing Executive branch policies. You can change it if you like, that's great, but the whole point is that it's while you're representing ASOSU. You can't be held accountable to these policies unless you are doing something for ASOSU or representing ASOSU. That's how I choose to interpret it. I don't know how Oversight and Ethics chooses to interpret it, but that's how it functioned in the Executive branch. Whoever mentioned apparel, I don't like it when people go out to party and pictures show up on Facebook with ASOSU apparel because they chose to wear that apparel. And if it's something for a legitimate academic purpose, that doesn't violate policies at all and I wouldn't choose to interpret it that way with my staff. Look at the original policies that have existed for a long time, it's more about intent.
Speaker Aljets: To boil down that statement, internal documents in ASOSU don't apply outside the student government capacity.
Senator Barnes: My understanding of it is that Oversight and Ethics would look at it only while you're representing ASOSU or if actions with sexual harassment would impact your work with ASOSU. That is the only time we have rights to oversee actions. I believe if it has to do with your major or focus of studies, it's not a violation of the policy.
Speaker Aljets: Is there any further discussion?
Rep. Hatlen: It seems to me that with the interpretation of the President and with Oversight and Ethics, we don’t need to specify that it has to do with an ASOSU event. The amendment as it stands is unnecessary.

Rep. Harvey: I guess it would be my understanding that ASOSU jurisdiction doesn't extend beyond student government. They are not able to censure outside, therefore it is redundant to rephrase it in the document.


A voice vote was taken.

Vote: 13-0, pass.

Rep. Van Bossuyt: Point of information - on page 11, definition D, were there incidences in the past that made, “excessive and unnecessary touching such as back-rubbing, butt-swatting, or prolonged hugging,” necessary to spell out?

Speaker Aljets: This is a standard statement put into sexual harassment policies.

Rep. Harvey: Butt-swatting?


Speaker Aljets: Out of order.

Rep. Winther: On page 15, 4B, strike the words, "or alcohol."

Speaker Aljets: Could you repeat the section?


Rep. Harvey: Are we changing "or" to "of?"

Speaker Aljets: "Alcohol or."

Rep. Winther: The words "or" followed by "alcohol" should be struck.

Rep. Van Bossuyt: I would have to discriminate against Fermentation Sciences or the Fermentation Sciences Club, so this is in our best interest.

A vote by show of hands was taken.

Vote: 11-1, 1 abstention; pass.
Rep. Van Bossuyt: On page 15, Section 2, Letter C, I believe there is an "or" missing, correct? Is that a grammatical error?

Speaker Aljets: Are you entertaining a friendly amendment?

Rep. Van Bossuyt: I would like to make a friendly amendment to add "or" to page 15, Section 2, Letter C.

Senator Barnes: I accept.

Speaker Aljets: Is there any further discussion of the Code of Conduct?

Rep. Van Bossuyt: Perhaps more of a clarification, I was trying to determine who exactly brings up issues? Such as if one of us is being vulgar, who brings it to your attention? Anyone in ASOSU or in the entire student body?

Speaker Aljets: Open the question to Barnes to answer.

Rep. Van Bossuyt: Who can bring up issues to Speaker Aljets? If someone says I'm being vulgar, who tells him about that?

Senator Barnes: Anyone who was around you could report it.

Rep. Hatlen: Point of information - it says in the Code of Conduct for reporting an offense that, "Should an incident occur in which it is felt that one of the above policies was violated, whether it was experienced firsthand or you witnessed the event, you are obligated to report the incident."

Speaker Aljets: Is there any further discussion?

There was no further discussion and a vote was taken by roll-call.

Vote: 13-0; pass.

Speaker Aljets: Since there has been a chance to the document as sent to us by the Senate, there will be a Conference Committee which will convene in 3 days. Is there anyone who wants to sit on the committee?

Representative Harvey elected to sit on the committee.

Rep. Hatlen: There can be a maximum of 6 members from the House.

Speaker Aljets: From each House?


Speaker Aljets: Is there anyone else?
Representatives Hatlen, Winther, and Robb elected to sit on the committee.

**Speaker Aljets:** This will be sent to the ASOSU Senate ASAP, the Conference Committee will meet within 3 days, and they will have 14 days to reply to Congress.

X. **Other New Business**

There was no new business.

XI. **Speaker’s Announcements**

**HB-01.01**

**Speaker Aljets:** I’m happy to announce that HB-01.01 passed last night in the Senate unanimously. Congratulations, Representative Hatlen.

**Three Vacancies**

**Speaker Aljets:** The seats for Representatives John-Albert Conlu, Stephanie Murray, and Eisha Alan are now vacant. However, I would like to add that one of those was filled this afternoon by Warren Lawless. He is a post-baccalaureate to be serving as an undergraduate representative.

**Issues in Legislation**

**Speaker Aljets:** I have no idea what I wanted to say here.

**Committee Obligations**

**Speaker Aljets:** This is a reminder that any absences in your committee count as one in this chamber as well, so please attend those meetings.

**Chief of Operations Position**

**Speaker Aljets:** This position has unfortunately been vacated. President Van Drimmelen, if you could speak on that.

**President Van Drimmelen:** Sure. This is late in coming, but Jerred Taylor had to step down as he was unable to re-enroll as a student. He's more than willing to talk about it. The position was
reopened, but the application period has closed. You all should have gotten an announcement. We'll be interviewing for that position now, there are four candidates we are interviewing tomorrow and Friday. By next week, we'll have a hiring decision, by Monday for sure. It's an announcement we'll let Paul give at the next meeting who is the next Chief of Operations.

**Speaker Aljets**: Thank you, Mr. President.

**XII. House Comments**

**Rep. Van Bossuyt**: I'd like to invite everyone to come out to the Homecoming events this week. There will be a bonfire sponsored by ASOSU at 7pm in the Wilson parking lot. We're going to light stuff on fire and there will be a pie-eating contest between ASOSU and MUPC, so you can see Van Drimmelen with a pie in his face. Saturday morning at 9am there will be a parade starting at Central Park, ending at Dixon. And, of course, there's the football game, go beavs! It was all in the Monday insert in the Daily Barometer.

**XIII. Gallery Comments**

**Senator Barnes**: I would like to thank the House for hearing the Code of Conduct and thank you for the insight with the different issues.

**President Van Drimmelen**: So did you all like Question Time? Is it something you want to keep doing? Thumbs up? Does week 2 of next month work? Great, see you then.

**Rep. Van Bossuyt**: Point of information - are we allowed to ask silly questions to lighten the mood?

**President Van Drimmelen**: You can ask anything.

**Speaker Aljets**: Within the Code of Conduct.

**President Van Drimmelen**: That goes without saying.

**Gallery Standing Request**

**Speaker Aljets**: This passed a few weeks ago, anyone sitting in the gallery please state your name and affiliation. Particularly if you are with the Daily Barometer, if you could please volunteer information after the meeting, we'd appreciate that.

**XIV. Adjournment**

**Speaker Aljets**: I entertain a motion to adjourn.


The meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.