I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum
Quorum was met with 15 representatives present and the meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m.

II. Swearing in of Representatives
None

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater
Everyone in attendance sang the OSU Alma Mater.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Wednesday February 1, 2012
Speaker Pro Tempore: I move to approve the minutes.
Representative Brantley: Second
A voice vote was taken to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports
   Ways and Means
   Representative Van Bossuyt: We will be meeting directly after this meeting to go over the ASOSU budget. So committee members please stay after, we have handouts. Did everyone get the documents I sent a couple days ago. Is everyone getting my emails?.
   Representative Setzler: I’m not.
   Representative Van Bossuyt: So you aren’t on the listserv?
   Representative Setzler: I don’t know I just haven’t been getting any emails.
   Chris Van Drimmelen: Do we need to make copies?
   Representative Van Bossuyt: No.

VI. Joint Committee Reports
   Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence
Senator Vandever: Yesterday at senate the big thing that happened was we passed a bill about office hours. It defines office hours for members of the executive branch and the Speaker of the House and Pro Tempore.

VII. Delegate Reports
None

VIII. Old Business
Speaker Hatlen: The bill passed last week will be heard in the next week and will be brought to the floor next week. We’ll set up a conference committee that can be heard by House and Senate.

IX. New Business & First Readings
Lobby Training
Speaker Hatlen: We have a lobby training simulation by Ravi Patel.
Ravi Patel: We’re going to do a quick lobby simulation I have some handouts for you to go over. Basically, it gives you simple tips and tactics on how to lobby. Make eye contact and when you speak be clear and concise. Have facts with you. Where you got the facts from why this pertains from the students. They can look it up themselves and they have something they can refer to as an issue. I’ll give you lobby research paper it gives more strategies of what you’re suppose to look for, how to structure your argument and basically giving why personal stories are important, what data is important. Make your list its a 30 second pitch.
You’re in a group of 6 people and you split the group into specific topics. So you cover everything but you get 15 minutes to talk to that person. Get your facts what you want them to do or support by the end of the 60 second to 2 minutes. These handouts will help you through the simulation we’ll do. Here are the two simulations, the tuition equity and student exploration center. You’ll be getting into a split group, this half will be one team and this side will get the other topic. So I know some of you have already done it. But basically you have your topics that will help you through. You and your team come together and talk about the issue. Find the main points what you want the senator and representative to do and your strategy. You’re competing against this group that has their own
agenda and you'll be in the room at the same time. Balance out what you both want but getting both your answers asked in a limited amount of time. It would be a good idea for each group to select a facilitator, how long each person will talk, and how much time between each groups.

Representative Setzler: I thought we were opposing them?
Ravi: You’ll compete to get time with one person. You’re from the same school but the same agenda. It’s not an actual competition. We just want more focus on our issue. You can work together or against each other. I only have 30 minutes.

Representative Powell: Why are things named differently?
Ravi: It’s a hypothetical issue.

The lobbying simulation took place.
Ravi: What are some comments you guys have about it?
Representative Powell: If we had more time and coordination between the two groups would’ve been better. More prep time and outside facts if we had more facts it would be nice. And more research on the representative as well.
Ravi: Any other comments? Lobby situations where you’re talking, walking, standing, being able to do your 30 second pitch be careful when they speak back and some people will think oh yeah they do support this and say it seems really nice. That doesn’t mean they’re going to support it.

Amelia Harris: I really did want to know all your majors but whatever, its important to present yourself as students. Especially the women of the group. It helps to have everyone talk. Brad you were excellent at guiding the conversation.

Ravi: For people watching do yo have comments on what you see from the chaos?
Representative Carron: I think it was good idea for less people because there would be less confusion. That’s why I stayed back.
Representative Alvarez: it was a lot of people.
Ravi: Anything else? Well that’s kind of the rough simulation. So that should be thirty minutes I’m done. If you want to do more there’s GAT and you
have more time to prepare and work. Its an hour long simulation they’re more in depth.

Representative Alvarez: Wednesday at 4.

Ravi: Also, the DC trip is coming up for spring break. So we had our budget passed for SIFC and we’re going to have applications sent out. I sent it to the house and senate mail. They should have the applications and they should forward it to you. It’ll be a week trip we’ll be at leg conference. We’ll do voter registration, a march to the capital.

Everything is paid for except for food. They’re due by the 20th. Any questions tell Drew or contact me. Thank you for your time.

Speaker Hatlen: I hope you all enjoyed that lobby training we wanted to give you real application and give you that opportunity because you’re appart of the legislative branch if you want to work with GAT or lobby in Salem, Ravi is the person to talk to.

SB-71.04 “Office Hour Bill”

Clerk Wolff:

WHEREAS Upon passage of the Jacob Vandever Act, there will be a double standard in the Statutes;

WHEREAS Only the Houses of Congress will have office hours defined;

WHEREAS The Statutes do not define the office hours for members of the Executive Branch;

WHEREAS The office hours for the Speaker of the House has disappeared altogether;

WHEREAS The only member of the Senate that is paid the President Pro-Temp is currently not required to hold extra office hours.

BE IT HERE BY RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Title II Section 2 Letter C Subsection 2 be added to the Statutes stating that:
The Speaker of the House shall be required to work twenty hours a week, ten of which will be held in the ASOSU office excluding Finals Week.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Title II Section 3 Letter D Subsection 1 Subsection a shall be added to the Statutes:
The President Pro Tempore shall be required to hold five office hours per week excluding finals week.
BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:
Title III Section 2 Letter F Subsection 1 shall read:
Executive Officers are upper-management positions, which are subject to confirmation by the Senate. These positions shall work twenty hours per week, ten of which shall be held in the ASOSU office, excluding Finals Week.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:
Title III Section 2 Letter F Subsection 2 shall state:
Taskforce and Service Directors are subject-specific service and advocacy officers, which are subject to confirmation by the Senate. These positions shall work twelve hours per week, six of which shall be held in the ASOSU office, excluding Finals Week.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:
Title III Section 3 Letter B shall read:
The President shall be required to work twenty hours a week, five of which must be office hours and is strongly encouraged to spend as much time as possible available to students in the ASOSU office, excluding Finals Week.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:
Title III Section 4 Letter B shall state:
The Vice-President shall be required to work twenty hours a week, five of which must be office hours and is strongly encouraged to spend as much time as possible available to students in the ASOSU office, excluding Finals Week.

Speaker Hatlen: This is from Kathryn Kennemer. Jacob do you have any knowledge of the bill?
Senator Vandever: Basically it’ll take certain policies and clarify them and define separately what office hours are in the office and outside.
Speaker Hatlen: If you have any questions I can relay them to Kat next week.
Representative Alvarez: Why do the executive officers hold it in the ASOSU office and the president and vice president hold 5 hours minimum? Is that because they do so much outside of the office?
Speaker Hatlen: I believe its because they have so much going on outside of the office.
Representative Van Bossuyt: I noticed on the second be it hereby further resolved that it doesn’t list a location for the president pro tempore to
hold office hours. And the speaker does. So I don’t know why there was a
discrepancy and what we did last week if that’s appropriate or not.
Speaker Hatlen: I’ll bring that up maybe discuss it next week.
Representative Powell: For the executive branch are summer hours not
required? It’s not defined.
Speaker Hatlen: I believe they are not.
Chris Van Drimmelen: Summer hours are not mentioned in the statutes.
Take that for what it is.
Speaker Hatlen: This will go to second reading next week.
Representative Brantley: I wanted to ask what you know about the
elections committee? Where it’s at?
Vice President Eath: A tentative meeting is set for next Tuesday.
Speaker Hatlen: Do you have a timeline?
Vice President Eath: Packets are supposed to be released following the
approval of the packets from the committee. I don’t know the actual
dates right now but if you want to get back to me.
Speaker Hatlen: I think they’re just wanting something general.
Chris Van Drimmelen: The general election is for the fourth week of Apro;
and the primary is the second week of April. Right now the packet hasn’t
been finalized but the packet must be finalized by the 28th of this month.
So no later than that it will be final. Right now the packet has four interest
sessions and basically is composed of the forms that are necessary to file
and the elections guidelines that are in the statutes with only a couple
minor day provisions from the committee based on the fact that this
academic year is time shifted one week forward.
Vice President Eath: Also the elections committee is dealing with issues
and the reforms in the MU organization. We’re waiting on if the MU
president and vice president are elected next year. Until then the packet
can’t be produced. The meeting is tentatively for next Tuesday at 12.
Representative Brantley: When was the committee formed and will we
see the packet in the house?
Chris Van Drimmelen: Well that’s required so yeah.
Representative Brantley: Who’s on the committee and when was it formed?
Speaker Hatlen: I believe it was finalized last week. Dunn is the representative from the house.
Vice President Eath: Representative Tran is also on it. The MU president, and the SIFC chair. Similar to last year’s committee.
Speaker Hatlen: Could we get a list to send out?
Representative Van Bossuyt: So the two members are not running for an office for next year? What was the date the committee was formed again?
Vice President Eath: It was finalized this last week. Mainly with the issues with the MU.
Representative Van Bossuyt: That’s why we couldn’t put it together the tenth week of fall term? The statutes state that the elections committee must be formed the tenth week of fall term. We’re ten weeks behind.
Vice President Eath: It was finalized last week but it had been formed.
Representative Van Bossuyt: There were members on the committee in fall term?
Vice President Eath: There were ex-officios.
Representative Van Bossuyt: Is that true Mr. Van Drimmelen?
Chris Van Drimmelen: As of the tenth week of fall term I was unaware of the elections committee.
Representative Struthers: Has the mediation committee in case of budgets been created yet? Can I open nominations for that?
Speaker Hatlen: No but I was going to bring it up in speaker’s announcements. We’re having a student feed training by Josh and Jennifer. They’re giving a short presentation and open up nominations after that. So we have knowledge of what is in our packets.

X. Speaker’s Announcements

Conference Committee
Speaker Hatlen: Its been formed in the senate I need two volunteers from the house. The conference committee that needs to mediate the
senator’s version of the Jacob Vandever accountability act and our changes.

Representative Sandberg: How much time commitment is it?
Speaker Hatlen: How long it takes to find the differences. Maybe an hour?
Representative Sandberg: Would this replace another committee?
Speaker Hatlen: No this is just the one time. That’ll be of Deedon, and Vandever and Kathryn.

**Student Fee Training Wednesday, February 29th, 2012**

Speaker Hatlen: The student fee training, like I mentioned, is Wednesday February 29th, which was the original date that I announced the SIFC budgets. They asked that we move it back another week so they could hold an open hearing. We’ll have a brief training about it and then the following day Thursday March 1 will be the SIFC open hearing. It’ll be open before we hear it at the house to all students and weigh in their opinions. And then the joint session date will be March 7. I’ll send another more formal announcement on the listserv and hopefully invite as many of your constituents to come to that.

**Open Hearing Thursday, March 1st, 2012**

**Joint Session Wednesday, March 7th, 2012**

XI. **House Comments**

Representative Le: Delta Phi Omega tomorrow at Quidoba’s we’re hosting an event from 10 p.m. that 25% of your purchase will go to CARE that provides education and water to other countries. It would be great if you can be there. I’ll try to get flyers to Snell and the listserv.

Representative Powell: I had a question do we know when there will be another state of the student address?

Speaker Hatlen: I haven’t heard anything.

President Hopoi: I’m trying to find a date that will fit everyone’s schedule I’m looking at week 8 of this term keep that as temporary. I’d like as much time for students to attend and the Barometer to cover it. Senator Diabat wanted more accessibility and more awareness for the students.
Representative Powell: So the OSU theater department is putting on a play that’s tonight until Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the lab theater in Withycombe. You go around the side and it’s free for students. It’s 7:30 tonight, 7:30 tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday. And Sunday it’s at 2 p.m.

Speaker Hatlen: Reminder for Ways and Means to hang out for the ASOSU budget presentation. That’s very important there will be other buget hearings for SIFC tomorrow at 6-8.

XII. Gallery Comments
None

XIII. Adjournment
Representative Brantley: I move to adjourn.
Vand Second
A voice vote was taken to adjourn.
Division
A standing vote was taken. The motion passed.
The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.