3rd ASOSU House of Representatives
Seventh Meeting
Wednesday, November 9th, 2011
MU 211

I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Quorum
Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

II. Swearing in of Representatives
Timothea Lapham and Lee Phou were sworn in as Representatives.
Representative Alvarez arrived at 7:03 p.m.

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater
Speaker Pro Tempore: We are all going to sing the Alma Mater now.
Representative Van Bossuyt: I move to play the music as we sing.
Representative Stuart: Second
Speaker Pro Tempore: It has been moved and seconded that we play the music. Is there any dissention?
The Alma Mater was sung with music playing.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011
Representative Brantley: I move to approve the minutes.
Representative Van Bossuyt: Second
Representative Alvarez: Call to Question
Speaker Pro Tempore: Dissention?
A voice vote was taken to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports
Ways and Means- Van Bossuyt

VI. Joint Committee Reports
Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence
Representative Robb: HR-03.03 has passed the senate to reinstate funding for OSA. Senate has sent members for both the committees on the student bill of rights and an ASOSU and OSA relationship committee.
Representative Alvarez: Who are they?
Representative Robb: For the OSA committee I believe it’s Cushing and Boyd and for the student bill of rights it’s Deedon, Boyd, Cushing, and I forgot the last one.
Speaker Pro Tempore: Their graduate student declined, Vanderwall are you still ok with being a member?
Representative Vanderwall: Yes.

VII. Delegate Reports
None

VIII. Old Business
None

IX. New Business
Representative Struthers: Technically this is not new business but there wasn’t a spot for the special committee update. We met this week and finalized our charge as much as we could. We’re going to wait for senators if they can make it. We came up with one to determine the relationship between OSA and ASOSU should be if they should pay dues.
Two, why the executive branch left OSA. Three, how would OSA be affected if ASOSU left OSA. Four, how would ASOSU be affected leaving OSA. And five, can ASOSU and OSA function without the relationship between the two. These are just the charges we’re working on the letter hopefully to be finalized tomorrow night. We set the date at November 28th time and location to be determined when people do presentation and
testimony to committee. Winter break is when we’re putting together our report and early winter term is when we will present our findings.

X. Speaker’s Announcements

Speaker Pro Tempore: I’m chairing the meeting because Drew had to help out with a science and math fair at an elementary school because of one of his classes. The ed act committee is looking for members. We have a committee to the committee but they do need full-time members to sit as full-time members. They’re holding an open house Thursday the 10 in the MU council.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Where’s the council room?

Representative Stuart: Right down the hall.

Speaker Pro Tempore: From 4-5:30 p.m.

XI. House Comments

Representative Robb: It has been brought to me by a few people on campus there was a problem with CAPS and getting appointments. A few students have said the current way you call early in the morning when it opens and you then first come first serve. The thing is that it fills up very quickly. Some have come and tried for two weeks in a row and have been unable to attend since there is not advanced scheduling.

Representative Stuart: It’s worth noting in addition its kind of a flawed system. If you say you are mentally staggered they’ll let you be seen that day. They’ll move it around.

Representative Robb: That’s a thing they have reserved spots for persons that state they could be of possible harm to themselves or others, which would get priority in any system. It’s an important issue because we should address this as representatives. I do not know currently how to remedy this but I would like to bring it before the house.

Representative Struthers: My recommendation would be to invite Jacki Alvarez the director of CAPS. Send her an email and see if there is a problem maybe its just miscommunication.

Representative Van Bossuyt: I move to direct Mr. Robb to invite the director of CAPS to one of our meetings to discuss the issue.

Representative Alvarez: Second

Representative Van Bossuyt: Just to have them come and talk to us that there has been a problem addressed to us.

Representative Robb: What was the director’s name?

Representative Struthers: Jacki Alvarez

Representative Head: I know that if you go in for one session you can schedule weekly sessions if you get your first appointment you’re guaranteed the same time slot.

Representative Swatk: Or any time slot.

Representative Head: I think it’s important to mention.

Representative Brantley: Call to Question.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Any dissention?

A voice vote was taken. The motion passed.

Representative Van Bossuyt: I’m surprised you’re not using your gavel more tonight.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Any other house comments?

Representative Van Bossuyt: I was wondering if anyone knows the status of the resolution to reinstate funding?

Speaker Pro Tempore: I don’t think so it would’ve hit her office today.

Representative Alvarez: What was the vote?

Representative Robb: There was one opposed.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Any other house comments?

Representative Van Bossuyt: Do we know what’s happening next week with the joint session that was called?

Speaker Pro Tempore: There is a joint session next week we don’t have to do anything different and madam president wanted the joint session to talk about our future with the executive branch. I would encourage you to dress a little less casually.
Representative Alvarez: What?

Speaker Pro Tempore: Drew told me to say that. It might take a little longer because senate can have business as well.

Representative Walters: Is the joint meeting in here?

Representative Van Bossuyt: Depending on the size of the gallery it might be a good idea to get the main lounge.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Noted. Mr. Van Bossuyt!

XII. Gallery Comments

Speaker Pro Tempore: There is a standing gallery comment for you to sign.

XIII. Adjournment

Representative Brantley: I move to adjourn.

Representative Van Bossuyt: Second

Speaker Pro Tempore: Dissention?

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.