3rd ASOSU House of Representatives
First Joint Session
Wednesday, November 16, 2011
MU Journey Room

I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum
   Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm.

II. Swearing in of Senators and Representatives
   Two proxies were sworn in.

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater
   Representative Fosdick: I move to forgo singing the Alma Mater.
   Senator Diabat: I move to forgo singing the Alma Mater
   Representative Van Bossuyt: Dissent.
   Speaker Hatlen: I’m sorry for not recognizing your motions but we’re just going to sing the Alma Mater.
   The Alma Mater was sung.

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   Tuesday November 8, 2011
   Senator Vandever: I move to approve the minutes from November 8, 2011
   Senator Redman: Second
   A voice vote was taken to approve the minutes. The motion passed.
   Wednesday, November 9, 2011
   Representative Van Bossuyt: 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
   None

VI. Special Committee Reports.
   Speaker Hatlen: I want to apologize I asked for a mic but we do not have one thank you for hanging in with us.
   Representative Struthers: We approved during the day yesterday the final letter and charge and those have gone out to everyone invited to give testimony to the
committee. If anyone is interested we’ve set November 28 at 7 pm. We don’t have a room quite yet that’s when we’ll hear those testimonies from individuals in ASOSU and others in the OSA system. If folks want to see our minutes or charge I can get those out of you all or I can send it to the clerk and have her send them out.

VII. Delegate Reports

Blake: I basically took a group of students to the OSAC conference. OSAC is the Oregon Student and Color Coalition. As the students we took were from the different cultural centers. We also have an intern from our exec branch. It was a good experience it was good to have representation from OSU there. I’m compiling a list on what they can improve for a better experience of students of color. I also went to the board meeting for OSAC and our executive branch was there at the different board meetings.

Nicole Perez: I went to OSAC and I definitely think it needs improvement it needs to catch up to Oregon State. You can tell, I don’t want to offend anyone here but, the conference was put on by white people for students of color. Which is not necessarily a good thing you can tell the workshops need improvement. They weren’t geared towards student of color. OSAC needs to catch up with where we’re at in our diversity level.

Speaker Hatlen: If you would forward on our findings to Andrew or myself to the folks looking at that relationship that would be great.

Representative Van Bossuyt: May we ask questions?

Speaker Hatlen: Of course.

Representative Van Bossuyt: Are there plans to make sure white people don’t put it on in the future?

Nicole: I didn’t want to be offensive in that. If you have a color conference and empower students of color you need to have workshops that are geared towards them. The ones that were best for me I knew the presentors. Other than that the other ones just felt odd. That be if how many of you go to a culture center and feel comfortable and aren’t of color? The way we run our centers we’re very inclusive. We went there and felt very out of place. None of us felt comfortable. If you want to be inclusive it starts with your organization and how you get your presentors.

Representative Van Bossuyt: What can these two bodies do to make that better?

Nicole: Send OSAC to all our centers and see how we run things.

Representative Alvarez: Was that the conference that was suppose to be here?

Nicole: Yes. From my understanding we weren’t ready for it and we were trying to get our campus united.

Patricia: When the OSAC conference was voted to be at OSU, the culture centers weren’t involved in that decision. That’s where a lot of feedback and where a lot of the
workshops were suppose to come. The cabinet voted to not have the OSAC conference on OSU because that would place a burden on the cultural centers when they didn’t have a say if it would be here or not.

**Representative Alvarez:** Does OSA board votes?

**Patricia:** It’s the OSAC board of directors. The representative from OSU who pushed for the conference to be at OSU wasn’t involved in the cultural centers. I was never approached by anything like that. A lot of the others weren’t as well.

**Representative Alvarez:** Is there a way we can hold it at OSU next year?

**Patricia:** Possibly. Delegates from the cultural centers were there and if they’re open to it they can talk to Blake who’s on the OSAC board right now.

**President Pro Tempore:** I move to move the president’s announcements up.

**Representative Van Bossuyt:** Second

Acclamation occurred and the President’s announcement was moved up.

**President Hopoi:** Thank you. My statement I wanted to press onto house and senate, how are mindterms going? It does carry on in our involvement next quarter that we get eligibility checks. I want you to keep on your studies. One thing I want to announce that’s a pressing move. For the move of ASOSU to not be apart of OSA this year there have been reports made when I was impeached I was not able to give you the insight. OSA dropped our SEC building in June. That was in a ways and means capital budget. Our permanent residents were OSA. When they held the meetings last week the first week of June what is the students voice because they had questions on our fees. Our voice wasn’t there. OSA wasn’t there. When I found that out it was the board transition meeting and when they weren’t there to answer questions that session was held and being reviewed in February. All our buildings, classrooms was put off 9 months until February when we get approval. We passed legislative we passed it through our whole house. That was the biggest hurt to me ever. That’s why we have relationships like that. This Friday our president will testify for the ways and means committee. This is our whole move of our summer workings. I was busy all summer. I’m back in action and moving as fast as possible. I signed a letter of appreciation for the building. Students can self govern other students. We moved it. President Ed Ray will be in Salem at 2:30 whether we will testify on this building. The walk out from OSA meeting and storm of events was from that initial fall out. I was never in a position to give it to you as I am today. I’ll be in the office before Friday. It was passed with a referendum and we do deserve it to go up now. If you have questions or anything in terms of what I’ve been working on I’m able to answer those. I have to run to a town hall meeting because getting back into office has been difficult.
Representative Van Bossuyt: Would it help you in Saelem if tonight we passed a resolution to reaffirm these two bodies want this to happen?

President Hopoi: That would be great we’re in the healing process for the committee that would be really helpful we wrote on behalf of the ASOSU but not on the legislative branch.

President Hopoi: That’s Friday at 2:30 I’m not sure of the location. We’re receiving information from Jock Mills. Ed Ray is on the floor.

Speaker Hatlen: Is there a motor pool for students if they want to go?

President Hopoi: We may just take a van. It might be set tonight that we would like students to be able to go. We’ll leave Friday morning. If you’re interested send over to Drew and Speaker Pro Temp the names interested and Senate Pro Temp.

Speaker Hatlen: Sorry to hold you from your meeting.

President Hopoi: Oh no problem. How ya all feeling? Thanksgiving next week. None of us want to go see our families?

Speaker Hatlen: Do we have testimony form the executive cabinet tonight?

Alfredo: We have task force director confirmation.

Representative Van Bossuyt: Point of Information. Would this be appropriate for house to recess for legislation?

Representative Van Bossuyt: I move to recess the house while the senate approves the task force directors.

Representative Brantley: Second

A voice vote was taken to recess. The motion passed.

President Pro Tempore If you want to come up to the front here so we can see you. present cool cool.

Emily Colvin: I am the Director of Accessibilty Affairs. This term it's been a lot of getting my face out to the community introducing myself and getting ready with the new job I took on. I’ve been working and discussing accessibitliy issues and making sure our school is ADA compliant.

Senator Vandever: I move to approve Emily

Senator Redman: Second

A voice vote was taken. The motion passed.

Karli Olsen: I am the Director of Campus Affairs. I’ve worked on the students experience center, as a task force I’ve been focusing on intern development our focus is campus maps. Places that are accesible, textbooks and their outrageous prices. This term has been a lot of foundation and laying the groundwork and more concrete things will be developing. The legislator convenes and moves into winter and spring term.
Senator Boyd: I move to approve Karli.

Senator Redman: Second

A voice vote was taken. The motion passed.

Sita Ping: I am the Health and Wellness task force director. We went to Stanford that discussed social justice and global wealth equity. I’m current working on free HIV testing on campus, pure health advocate, I’m in the initial stages of a condom fashion show, I’m also involved with the student health advisory board.

Senator Redman: Will you need outside volunteers for any of the projects?

Sita: Yeah I’ll let you know about stuff.

Senator Redman: I know I can send it out to the sorority listserv.

President Pro Tempore: If you want to get that to the Greek community they would have a lot of support.

Senator Redman: I move to approve Sita.

Senator Vandever: Second

President Pro Tempore: Acclamation?

Patricia: I have two task force directos I’m working with on my team that could not come tonight due to events in class. The first is Clayton Southhall the director of queer affairs. This is transgender week and he’s spent a big amount of time getting organizations on campus to collaborate this term hopefully we can see you at the events this week he’s been trying to build networks with the pride center and other various groups that support the community and keeping track of students that identify with the community.

Senator Vandever: I move to approve Clayton.

Senator Redman: Second

President Pro Tempore: Acclamation?

Patricia: My second director is Melony Bates she’s the director of womens affairs. Loose Lips will take place on Monday where women of color are able to perform through different avenues. It’s a free event on November 21 in the MU Ballroom refreshments will be provided so hope to see you all there. She is also working on another project for the black history month. Presented to them for an event regarding domestic violence and breast cancer and she’s also trying to help the women’s center become more inclusive.

Senator Boyd: I move to approve Melony.

Senator Vandever: Second

President Pro Tempore: Acclamation?

Melony was approved as the Director of Women’s Affairs.

Alfredo: I’m the executive director of campaign resources and two couldn’t be here. Kyle had a midterm so he couldn’t be here he wanted me to read this letter “Hello all. I’m
sorry that I was unable to attend this meeting, as I have a really important midterm that I need to be studying for. For all of you who don’t know, my name is Kyle Hatch. This is my second year of serving as the Director of Veterans Affairs with ASOSU. A little history of myself: I served six years, as a medic, with the United States Marine Corps. I deployed twice to Iraq. I was injured during my last deployment in Iraq. I am currently getting educational benefits from the Veterans Affairs. With all of this I believe I have a great interest in serving those who have made sacrifices for our beloved country. So far this year, I have worked and am working on a search committee for a new Veterans Affairs Coordinator position here at OSU, organized the Veterans Day Social, gathered student-veterans to participate in the largest military parade west of the Mississippi, and gathered involvement for the Veterans and Family Student Association” and he has goals for the whole year do you want me to read those or not?

President Pro Tempore: If everyone has full faith in Kyle we can approve him.

Senator Redman: I move to approve Kyle.

Senator Vandever: Second

President Pro Tempore: Acclamation?

Kyle was approved as the Director of Veteran Affairs Task Force Director.

Alfredo: My second is Laura Jones she is environmental task force director. She has been working on the student fee board they’re looking into fees, the sustainability fee. Students are coming in and they’re getting excess they don’t need. So the students sustainability center has a lot of money that organizations could apply for to do projects. Hiring for the student sustainability center and meeting up with leading philosophers in sustainability. Throughout the year and next term she’s working on the building energy challenge, the recycle fashion show.

Senator Diabat: We think if you can pass to Laura we’d like to have more presence of OSU in the conference in Eugene. We hardly had people from OSU there.

Senator Vandever: I move to approve Laura

Senator Redman: Second

Acclamation occurred and Laura was approved.

VIII. Old Business

None

IX. New Business

Speaker Hatlen: I’ve heard this place is haunted.

Senator Kennemer: There’s a storm coming in so it’s been really windy.

Speaker Pro Tempore: I would like to make a motion.

Speaker Hatlen: You mean you move something?
Speaker Pro Tempore: I move to do what this says. Stop laughing and respect the chamber. I move that
WHEREAS The Associated Students of Oregon State University (ASOSU) represent the entire student body of Oregon State University (OSU).
WHEREAS The Student Experience Center (SEC) will be paid for entirely by student fee funding.
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE 71st ASOSU Congress:
The ASOSU stand in solidarity with presidents Hopoi, Barnes, and Ray.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:
We ask the Oregon State Legislator to approve the SEC for capital construction.
Representative Van Bossuyt: Second
Representative Robb: I move to forgo first reading.
Representative Van Bossuyt: Second
Representative Brantley: Point of Order. Did we pass this?
Speaker Hatlen: This was first reading it was a motion to forgo.
Speaker Pro Tempore: Call to question.
A voice vote was taken to forgo first reading. The motion passed.
Speaker Hatlen: Now we’re in second reading and discussion on the bill that was just read.
Representative Alvarez: What about the be it resolved?
Speaker Hatlen: That was definitely read.
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Representative Alvarez: Oh, I blacked out
Senator Vandever: Its college.
Speaker Hatlen: Too much Crush soda?
Representative Van Bossuyt: I move to approve JB-71.01
Representative Brantley: Second
Speaker Hatlen: Do we have discussion on this? This would include if anyone wants to amend it.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Call to question

A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed.

Representative Struthers: Can there be a note added that this passed unanimously?

Senator Diabat: Can you repeat that please?

Representative Struthers: Can that note be added to legislation that it passed unanimously to the state legislator?

Speaker Hatlen: Cool beans

Speaker Pro Tempore: Its cool cool.

Speaker Hatlen: I was going to entertain a recess because you’re all in one space this is unlikely to happen.

Representative Van Bossuyt: I move to suspend the standing rules and Robert’s rules of order to recess for 15 minutes to mingle and Ms Wolff will not take minutes.

Senator Diabat: Is there a specific setup you’d like?

Representative Van Bossuyt: That’s up to us as we go into that gray area.

President Pro Tempore: I would suggest 5 to 10 minutes. Ok, 7 minutes.

Speaker Hatlen: Is that a friendly amendment?

Representative Van Bossuyt: Yes.

Senator Vandever: Call to question

A voice vote was taken to amend the main motion. The amendment passed.

Speaker Hatlen: Now we’re going to vote on the suspension of the rules to make this more friendly so you can all talk.

A voice vote was taken.

Division.

A standing vote was taken. The motion passed.

The recess started at 7:57 p.m. and ended at 8:04 p.m.

Speaker Hatlen: New business. Do we have new business? Ok I was going to take this time to brainstorm on new business but in interest of time we’re going to move on.

Senator Diabat: Maybe we could just mention it instead of brainstorming?

Speaker Hatlen: Does anybody have any new business they want to see in winter or spring they’re kicking around? This is informal come forth with any ideas.

Representative Van Bossuyt: I’d like to see legislation for graduate representative in both bodies.
Representative Fosdick: Myself and Mr. Alvarez and a few others are working on a resolution to fix up some problems we’ve seen with campus as far as commuting if you want to be involved contact us.

Representative Alvarez: I would like to write if any wants to help on striking the clause of once the president gets impeached they’re suspended until trial happens because we’re based on federal system and that doesn’t happen at the federal level.

Representative Robb: Next week if everything goes well I’ll have testimony in the house from the director of CAPS. There have been problems in the way you sign up for CAPS and appointments which you have to call in the morning and I’ve had students come to me that haven’t been able to get an appointment.

Speaker Hatlen: House isn’t meeting next week because of Thanksgiving. Testimony should hang off until the first week of winter term.

Senator Vandever: I already drafted a bill dealing with accountability of legislators in office hours that should be introduced at the next meeting.

Senator Diabat: I have two a light one and a heavy one. The light one is trying to get together other than meetings and having a retreat or going for an evening or weekend as the senate and house to have personal relations. The second one is the winter term I’ll be working on getting some privilege to senators and representatives getting compensations for the time and efforts. That’s financially high but something ASOSU and the university can carry out. Approach me if you’re interested.

Representative Van Bossuyt: I was thinking about legislation to separate off the task forces that directly interact with us for instance the graduate ASOSU to be inline with impartial between executive and legislative.

Speaker Hatlen: Good brainstorming session. I hope to have another one of these early in winter term. Do you have any Brett?

President Pro Tempore: No great ideas.

X. Speaker’s Announcements

Speaker Hatlen: I’m going to beat a dead horse and say come to office hours. Go to student events and talk to students. It’s informal right now because I have to confirm with PR but we’re going to have a joint session during week 10 to hold our state of the students address. It’s been put off throughout the term for due reasons so keep it on your radar. Oh, dad’s weekend everyone have a good dad’s weekend always a fun time of year. Or to you that are dads.

XI. President’s Announcements

None

XII. House and Senator Comments
Senator Vandever: If anyone is interested in co sponsoring the bill I’m working on let me know. Also I’m uploading it to my facebook page.

Representative Alvarez: Wait you have a page?

Representative Struthers: I need one more senator for the OSA investigatory committee. Senator Boyd is already on it. And for the house we need another individual to fill representative Stuart’s position. She might not be able to be on the committee. Please let me know we’re on a short deadline.

Speaker Hatlen: I need ed act members that are willing to commit the entire year for the budgeting board. Two folks one for sure on the house. They do training next week we need to have a representatives on that board.

Representative Sandberg: Dad’s weekend there is crafts in the morning MU 211 where we usually meet you can bring your dad and make a craft. I encourage you to go to heritage night. Friday from 5-7 p.m. that’ll be fun to come to. They’ve been working really hard on it.

XIII. Gallery Comments

Nicole: It is heritage month and a lot of events are going on right now, she did list one of them we have one tomorrow it’s called United its from 6-7:30 p.m. The relationship between Native americans and black people from the south and the relationships we have now. Friday I think we’re having story telling. At 2:30-3:30 at the Longhouse. On Monday we have indigenous people of America from Alaska to south america you don’t have an excuse to not go. It would be nice to see your faces there.

Patricia: This week is transgeneder awarenes week and the director of the queer affairs task force has been putting on to help different places on campus put on events. So tomorrow there’s an event 3:30-5 called Unwrapping the Mystery discussing the mental health dilemma of the gender identity. Trans in the Workplace from 6-7 in MU 206 and Friday an event called Legalize Trans at 1:30 in the MU Indian room. Monday the director of the womens affairs is hosting an event with the BCC called loose lips it’s a free event from 7:30-9 p.m. refreshments will be provided. It’s to allow women of color to express themselves. There aren’t a lot of women of color in the media. There will be dancing performane and free food so you should be there.

Amelia Harris: Lets see this term we’ve been working on getting a third van for saferide. We’ll have a third van winter term we finished hiring new drivers. We’re woking on getting lawyer to focus on immigration issues alot of students domestic and international face issues and questions about what they can, do how they can get a visa and legal issues that happen. Especially with MIPs and DUIs how that effect your visa. We’re collecting the information process. I think we’re going to finish making the proposal this
year unfortunately won’t have the money. The other part was that Patricia and I presented at OSAC it was one of the presentations that was more attended we had a lot of great feedback it was nice to represent OSU in that way.

Senator Boyd: I was wondering where you would advertise for attorneys for that position?
Amelia: We would hire for a 10 hour position they could come from Eugene or Salem it’s important they stay up to date on the issues. Of course it would be well advertised.

Speaker Hatlen: Have you worked with ISOUS?
Amelia: No we’ve been working with international student advising services more on the level of people giving information to students we have not been talking to students personally.

Representative Fosdick: We already have free legal aid help.
Amelia: We have two lawyers in the law offices one lawyer focuses on housing issues and another that focuses on criminal and unfortunately neither of them can cover the immigration issues.

Representative Fosdick: I didn’t know there was licensing on it.
Senator Diabat: Another issue with students is tax returns many have difficulty with it. Who’s dealing with it? So far none. Nobody is dealing with it.
Amelia: Information for tax returns? Ok I’ll talk to the people I’m working with and we’ll take that into consideration.

Patricia: Just to explain my position I help supervise 6 of the 12 directors. Multicultural, womens affairs, international, accessibility, queer, and non traditional affairs which is an open position we’re hiring for winter term. So those are the positions I oversee this fall my role has been to support those students in those positions on top of that I have three major campaigns. The first was the diversity summit about two weeks ago now. I thought it was a success but that’s subjective I worked on that the majority of summer. And also my other campaign is campus wide cultural competency. I help to promote that. I’ve also been working with the center for fraternity and sorority life and Bob Kerr to help bridge the gap between the councils in the greek system. The last one is I’m trying to develop a system where students are able to evaluate their supervisors or directors who are faculty or staff and implement that like gripe fest type of thing. And get more feedback. Try to implement that on the ASOSU website and have that open the entire year. The purpose of that is to give a voice to student employees. I’m doing a few other things but that’s enough.

XIV. Adjournment
Representative Van Bossuyt: I move to adjourn.
Representative Brantley: Second
Acclamation occurred and the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Written on the White Board by President Pro Tempore Deedon:
1. Graduate rep in legislature/grad
2. Campus way
3. Striking clause of suspension when impeached
4. Testimony form caps, issues with signing up for appt.
5. Accountability for office hours
6. Evening strolls, parties…
7. Compensation for legislatures