I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum
Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. Swearing in of Senators
None

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater
Senator Vandever: I move to forgo singing the Alma Mater.
Senator Swearingen: Second
A voice vote was taken to forgo sing the Alma Mater. The motion passed.
Senator Cushing arrived at 7:03 p.m.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, May 8, 2012
Senator Varin: I move to approve the minutes.
Senator Diabat: Second
A voice vote was taken to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports
Senator Vandever: Crystal is not here but they’re having the town hall on the 22nd. Next Tuesday. It’ll be before the meeting.
Senator Swearingen: Oh goodie!

VI. Joint Committee Reports
Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence
Representative Robb: We had a very very long meeting about the two bills that were passed and now before you. The accessible housing and campus survey. With the accessible housing the idea would be that UHDS would do this and they said they would not do this. It was a better program with the help of UHDS and they stated they would help us. This is went up to create a directory of ADA accessible housing off campus for students that go off campus that have
disabilities along those line. The next one the campus survey has to do with on the OSU website under accessibility they published an ADA violation on the outside of the buildings. This is calling for a timeframe for when the company doing these surveys would have a plan set up to fix these. First you determine what’s wrong and set out to fix this. This is calling for a tangible timeline set. The most important thing is by next week its second reading I advise every one of you to look at the minutes we had Angelo Gomez come and talk about this. Very reliable source that would definitely help all the senators here try to get a good discussion going and good determination of this bill.

Senator Boyd arrived at 7:07 p.m.

VII. Delegate Reports
None

VIII. Old Business
None

IX. New Business & First Readings

HR-03.05 "Campus Survey"
Clerk Wolff read HR-03.05 “Campus Survey”

Senator Diabat: Too bad we don’t have the author here there are a few questions. What if the university does not do it? By June 1? This is two weeks.

Senator Vandever: I was there and it was originally to have them complete the survey by a certain day and that was unable to happen but Angelo Gomez thought they could have timeline by June 1.

Senator Diabat: They agreed to have that?

Senator Vandever: they said that sounded like a decent timeline.

Senator Diabat: For the first be it hereby why don’t they provide this document for the speaker and the president? Is there something behind that?

Senator Vandever: I don’t know. I think that’s the new government so that’s what they wanted to give it to.

Senator Diabat: This is from the legislative branch. Is it from the house?

Senator Vandever: Yes its from house

President Pro Tempore Deedon: ASA was behind it but it was a House bill.

Senator Diabat: Why do we need executive branch to be involved? Why not straight to the legislator if we’re the ones working on it?

Senator Vandever: That’s why I assume it’s both to keep all parties in the loop. I cant speak to the original intent.
Senator Khan: In that first hereby is it suppose to be and not end?
Clerk Wolff: Probably.
Senator Boyd: You mentioned Angelo Gomez came to the House. Last term when we voted on ASA issues we didn’t have any point of reference. It might be good to have him at the senate meeting.
Chris Van Drimmelen: He’d be happy to come out. You’d just have to invite him.
Senator Vandever: I think that’s worthwhile. He’s looked at these ones that have been passed. I think they’ll be at House the next few meetings. We could have him come to both houses to meet.
Senator Boyd: I think it will be good if we have questions to ask him on the spot
President Pro Tempore Deedon: If that’s necessary we can do that.

HR-03.06 “Accessible Housing”
Clerk Wolff read HR-03.06 “Accessible Housing”
Senator Vandever: Do our resolutions have any bearing on future administrations?
Chris Van Drimmelen: No resolution has really any bearing unless you make it binding so...
Senator Vandever: Even less so.

JR-71.04 “Same Sex Marriage”
Clerk Wolff read JR-71.04 “Same Sex Marriage”
Senator Hinrichs: A lot of this is saying we urge. Are we doing anything to be sending letters out?
President Pro Tempore Deedon: More or less this is a support from OSU students.
Senator Hinrichs: If people ask us we support it what are we doing?
President Pro Tempore Deedon: It doesn’t confine us that we do anything. This is merely supporting or showing a sign of support for the students at OSU to overturn the ban.
Senator Cushing: I didn’t realize that brad was going to list me a sponsor. I’m not sure it’s entirely appropriate; it’s a pretty hot button issue. I’m going to respectfully ask to be removed from being a cosponsor. Obviously I really appreciate the idea behind it.
Senator Boyd: If we represent all students here this is big. I was going to ask Chris what’s the precedence on giving the students voice on something like this?
Chris Van Drimmelen: There isn’t much precedence at least within the past three or four years. It’s the things related to OSU or the broadest had to do with the laws
of or even then it was as they pertained to Oregon rules that effect OSU’s campus. It’s not out of the question. There’s no rule saying you can’t. I think the consideration of if you can represent the whole student body on a political issue and what you’re going to do with that issue is definitely a question to ask.

Senator Vandever: I would say if we were as a body to make a decision to weigh in on this I would want to get more students involvement. If we’re speaking to student voice I would want students to come in.

President Pro Tempore Deedon: I’m sure this will be in the Barometer tomorrow.

Senator Hinrichs: Can we make a mention that we’ll talk about this in a town hall meeting next Tuesday before the senate meeting?

Senator Boyd: Nice plug.

Senator Diabat: I’m following the same theme that we represent students and we didn’t ask their opinion of that. We could get 50% agree and 50% doesn’t agree. I agree this is very large politically charged issue that does not effect directly because it’s beyond it or above. We’re not going to get people married or not.

Yes we support we have the pride center and other spaces that give the way that we support that. We also have the support of the other groups. This isn’t any place for us to say anything about it as a whole.

Senator Khan: I think we can say the same on anything we’ve passed. If this was more specific its raising national problem it was more specific say the OSU students support this cause not such a national level but everyone is welcome and free to practice what they want its more relevant to what we do as a student body.

Chris Van Drimmelen: Kind of crossing into debate a little bit.

Senator Hinrichs: I think this is interesting sort of topic and one we should discuss later when we have more people’s opinion like at the town hall.

Senator Vandever: How many meetings do we have left?

Wolff Three.

Senator Diabat: Any sensitive issue we push to town hall and let Crystal deal with it.

President Pro Tempore Deedon: At least there is a hot topic now.

Chris Van Drimmelen: Just create a town hall to talk about a town hall.

X. Other New Business

None

XI. President’s Announcements

None
XII. Senator Comment

President Pro Tempore Deedon: Taiwanese night all the tickets are sold out in 40 minutes. The step show is 5 dollars on May 26 in Snell. I think that’s all the events I know of as ticket sales go.

Senator Diabat: Once you decide to go to PhD there is one milestone. I’m here in order to relax from these exams.

President Pro Tempore Deedon: I don’t know how to respond from that.

Senator Hinrichs: Mousa with the words of wisdom.

Senator Diabat: I tired to fix that.

Senator Vandever: May 30 inauguration, joint session. Should be fun.

Senator Cushing: Put it on your Facebook page.

Senator Vandever: I’m going to make a new one next year, its going to be good!

XIII. Gallery Comments

None

XIV. Adjournment

Senator Vandever: I move to adjourn.

Senator Swearingen: Second

Acclamation occurred and the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.