Member of the Senate in attendance included: Dan Cushing, Thomas Bancroft, Kevin Coffey, Ted Fry, Matt Hair, Dylan Hinrichs, Tyler Hogan, Lubna Khan, Madison Parker, Terra Setzier, Colton Swearingen, Rhianna Taniguichi, and John Varin.

I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum

ASOSU Vice President, Dan Cushing calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. A quorum was reached with twelve members.

II. Swearing in of Senators

Vice President Cushing administered the ASOSU Oath of Office to Thomas Bancroft and Rhianna Taniguichi.

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Matter

IV. Approval of Minutes from August 21, 2012

Vice President Dan Cushing asks if there are any corrections to be made to the minutes. Senator Parker moves to amend the minutes by striking “Senator Hogan” from item three of the meeting minutes. The motion is seconded and Vice President Cushing calls for the vote. The motion passes and minutes are amended. Senator Hendrichs moves to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion is seconded and the assembly proceeds to vote. The motion carries.

V. Standing Committee Report

Oversight and Ethics Committee

Senator John Varin announces that this committee will meet as the need arises and committee members will be notified well in advance before the meeting.

VI. Delegate Reports

Vice President Dan Cushing opened the floor for Delegate Reports, but there were no delegates to report at this time.
VII. Old Business - Second Readings
No old business to act on at this time.

VIII. Other Old Business
No old business to act on at this time.

IX. New Business - First Readings

Election of President pro tempore
Vice President Dan Cushing explains the role of the President pro tempore and asks for nominations. Terra Setzier, Dylan Hinrichs, Lubna Khan, Colton Swearingen, and John Varin were all nominated and ballots were distributed to the assembly. Vice President Cushing tallied the ballots and announced the election of John Varin as President pro tempore of the ASOSU Senate.

Special Committee on Standing Rules
The chair gave Speaker of the House Jacob Vandever the floor to discuss the creation of the Speech Committee on Standing Rules. Speaker Vandever explained the committee as responsible for looking at current standing rules and evaluate where changes can be implemented. Senator Setzier moves to create the Special Committee on Standing Rules and Senator Coffey seconds the motion. The chair calls for a vote and motion carious with unanimous consent. Any further questions about the committee and its rule can be directed to Speaker of the House, Jacob Vandever.

X. Other New Business
No other new business to be enacted at this time.

XI. President’s Announcements
Vice President Cushing reminds those senators who were absent from the Legislative Development training on September 19th that they need to schedule a time to meet with Speaker of the House Jacob Vandever to arrange a “make-up” session of the training. Senators Hogan, Parker, Setzier, Swearingen, and Varin should contact Jacob Vandever.

The Vice President also explains the Vote OR Vote campaign happening on campus and the campaigns deadline approaching on October 16th. Vote OR Vote is a student driven, non-partisan, effort to educate students on issues facing education and promote voter registration.

Vice President Cushing yields the floor to ASOSU President, Amelia Harris. President Harris addresses the assembly to speak about the search committee for the ASOSU Student Organizing Advocate and ASOSU Student Internship Advocate positions. A calendar of events was distributed to representatives with all of the details on the hiring process.
XII. Senator Comments
Senator Setzier provides information for OSU Mock Trial and announces that a meeting will be held on September 27th at 6:30. Senator Setzier also mentions the benefits of joining the Pre-Law Society on campus.

XIII. Gallery Comments
Tori Redman, Director of Government Affairs, expresses the need of volunteers for the Vote OR Vote campaign. A sign up sheet for volunteer roles was distributed. The event “Vote OR Vote Kick Off Party” was also shared with the assembly. The event will be in Stag 111 from 5-7 PM on September 26th.

President Harris also reminds the assembly of the BCC open house happening that evening and encourages members to attend all of the Cultural Center’s open houses.

Speaker Jacob Vandever reminds senators of Office Hour commitments and invites senators to speak with him if there are any questions about office hours this year.

Don Iler, Editor in Chief at The Daily Barometer, introduces Jack Lammers who will be covering ASOSU Senate meetings throughout the year.

XIV. Adjournment
Senator Parker moves to adjourn the meeting. Vice President Dan Cushing adjourns the meeting at 7:36 PM.