



14th ASOSU Congress | House of Representatives

Meeting Minutes

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Meeting ID: 997 1273 4722 Password: ASOSU

August 03, 2022 | 6:05 p.m.

I. Call to order/Roll-Call/Quorum ~ 6:05 pm

Representative Sahana Shah
Representative Kate Walsh present
Representative Erica Nyarko pre
Representative Ocean El Dakhakhni
Representative Lucy Hoang
Representative Andrea Perez ab
Representative Ellie Anderson
Representative Caitlyn Olsen
Representative Emily Erving emma florence proxy
Representative Francisco Hernandez ab
Representative Adie Rang
Representative Lauren Ding ab
Representative Sarah Theall
Representative Carissa O'Donnell proxy
Representative Payton Harrison
Representative Emilie Krecklow
Representative Henrietta Rutaremwa ab
Representative Brynn Holmes
Representative Alexis Minyard
Representative Coquille Rex
Representative Ankit Koirala
Representative Muhammad Aatir Khan (MAK)

II. Swearing in of Representatives/Proxies ~ 6:07 pm emma florence proxy for erving



Riley walsh for odonnell

House Oath of Office:

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III. Approval of Agenda ~ 6:10 pm
approved

IV. Approval of Minutes ~ 6:11 pm

V. Committee Reports: ~ 6:12 pm

- a. Budgets
- b. Campus Improvements
- c. Outreach
- d. Ethics
- e. Student Gov.

VI. Old Business ~ 6:20 pm

a. [HB 14.01](#)

Rep anderson: Most would be ok with moving to stipend of 4 hours

Gallery perfect: Current pay structure creates a supervisory relationship, half truth. Would be erroneous to say current statute mandates or even allows such a relationship to exist. Multiple hourly in student gov that don't have a reporting relationship to one another. So maybe the advising has been "this should be point person on this" but don't see a statutory basis that sets that out as a requirement. Just wanna put that out there.

b. [Standing Rules](#)

Neuschwander: not any changes from last time we discussed this, any comments or concerns or reading time they would like to allot?

Rep. Olsen: Just noticed inconsistency, took out the "speaker of house and reps will abstain from use of profanity" but later it says that we should not use profanity, under debate and decorum section. Just seemed a little inconsistent, no opinion either way though.

Rep. Minyard: I believe the reason we took it out from there is it used to be only under the speaker, we changed it to where everyone cannot.



Rep. Khan: Was just going to clarify that is correct.

Rep. Minyard: There was confusion about protemp and their ability to vote, specifically while chairing if the speaker steps down to debate an issue. Is there any clarification on that?

Neuschwander: Currently still the same, just looked at senates rules and they made it so protemp can retain their vote even if chairing.

Rep. Holmes in chat: why are we changing if they are supposed to be impartial

Rep. Minyard: we chose to allow speaker to temporarily step down if they want to give their opinion. Believe we should follow senate and let protemp retain vote if chairing.

Jenni: Could somebody please remind me what was behind the decision to do away with the clause about profanity and oregon ethics law

Rep. Minyard: So not doing away with profanity clause, it is including everyone in it so moved to a separate section.

Rep. Rex: oregon ethics law clause was changed to include everyone and not just reps

Rep dekhakni: times in past where people gave really long run on speeches with a lot of repetition. Having a time limit on speeches gives others more chance for debate

Rep. Olsen: Motion to vote

Rep. Dekhakni 2nd

rep. Minyard: would like to add in for clarification that protemp retains vote if they step up.

Approval of the House Standing Rules	
<i>Representative</i>	<i>Vote</i>
Representative Sahana Shah	AYE
Representative Kate Walsh	AYE
Representative Erica Nyarko	Aye
Representative Ocean El Dakhakhni	AYE
Representative Lucy Hoang	Aye
Representative Andrea Perez	--
Representative Ellie Anderson	AYE
Representative Caitlyn Olson	AYE
Representative Emily Erving	AYE
Representative Francisco Hernandez	--
Representative Adie Rang	Aye
Representative Lauren Ding	--
Representative Sarah Theall	AYE
Representative Carissa O'Donnell	AYE
Representative Payton Harrison	AYE
Representative Emilie Krecklow	AYE



Representative Henrietta Rutaremwa	--
Representative Brynn Holmes	AYE
Representative Alexis Minyard	AYE
Representative Coquille Rex	AYE
Representative Ankit Koirala Rep. Khan	AYE AYE
TOTAL	AYE – NAY – ABSTENTIONS -

up.

c. [SB 82.02](#)

Rep: minyard: The person responsible for contacting the student whose project is accepted would be someone chosen as the point of contact. Just wanted to clarify that for everyone.

Rep olson: Support this bill, when we voted against death to outreach, a lot of people thought we needed to change something, this is a good way to do it and helps give direction to that committee.

Rep. Shah: Think this bill does a good job of addressing problems in outreach

Rep. Khan: This bill provides a framework for how to do tabling

Rex: motion to vote

dekahnki: 2nd

SB-82.02	
<i>Representative</i>	<i>Vote</i>
Representative Sahana Shah	AYE
Representative Kate Walsh	AYE
Representative Erica Nyarko	aye
Representative Ocean El Dakhakhni	AYE
Representative Lucy Hoang	AYE
Representative Andrea Perez	--
Representative Ellie Anderson	AYE
Representative Caitlyn Olson	AYE
Representative Emily Erving	AYE
Representative Francisco Hernandez	--
Representative Adie Rang	Aye
Representative Lauren Ding	



Representative Sarah Theall	AYE
Representative Carissa O'Donnell	AYE
Representative Payton Harrison	AYE
Representative Emilie Krecklow	AYE
Representative Henrietta Rutaremwa	--
Representative Brynn Holmes	AYE
Representative Alexis Minyard	AYE
Representative Coquille Rex	AYE
Representative Ankit Koirala Rep Khan	AYE ABSTAIN
TOTAL	AYE – NAY – ABSTENTIONS -

VII. New Business ~ 7:00 pm

a. [SB 82.05](#)

Mak: Essentially what we did between the first version and amended version we provided a lot more clarity about how to do things, last year we have been working to establish cultural lounges for disability and international students. Our initial goal was to establish student cultural centers and this is a starting point. Did a lot of outreach, listening sessions, we received a lot of input from staff and employees who would like these spaces open for them as well. Figuring out if we wanna have separate spaces for student and staff or just combine them, so we decided to have open lounges available to anybody. Programs like these we have talked to other places, started with SEE (which hosts all the cultural centerS) not able to take this project on, so have spoken to DAS, INTO, both are service units who don't provide programming. Spoke to equal opportunities, OID, all of them are not able to take this on. INTO is focused only on first year students. ASOSU took this on to run a pilot program and figure out longer term plan. Disability lounge needs accessible kitchen, sensory rooms. We can't provide that right now but hoping that these pilots will help us figure out what they need. This bill is creating a steering committee responsible for running these projects. This committee would spearhead that effort, would work with ASOSU student gov and different stakeholders on campus. Wanting to make this committee open to pro staff. Idea is to not reinvent the wheel but work with these individuals and have this committee collect that information. This bill also establishes a project coordinator position. This bill establishes these positions, there were some questions around the nature of this committee. Easiest comparison would be to think of it as an advisory board, positions don't report to this committee. Thought partner, guiding resource. The 4 positions are independent



reporting to ASOSU President.

Neuschwander: Someone could motion for reading time

Nyarko: Motion for 5 minutes

Rang: 2nd

MAK:

Neuschwander: I have a few of my own questions, can you tell me about the funding that was allocated, how much it was

MAK: About \$62,000 for all 4 positions.

Neuschwander: Who is meant by relevant stakeholders

MAK: Firstly want to have pro staff who are working with these committees, this is a fee funded space so everything we do is by students for students so also want to hear directly from people in these communities. I have been in meetings where I have been told what international students need/think but I am an international student. Skillset and knowledge from pro staff but hearing from people directly involved would be good.

Jenni: Have any pro staff agreed to participate in this committee?

MAK: Largely been working with international folks, Grace Atobe is willing to support us going forward, some people from INTO, on the disability side we have two pro staff in CLA

Jenni: The summary says there was allocation of funding for the pilot programs

Shah: Support this bill, work out kinks with some of the language, it is urgent to have this committee. The makeup of the committee is diverse. So the primary reason for having this steering committee is to bring in pro staff.

Neuschwander: What are the locations being considered for this

MAK: So we are looking into MU and SEC, fee funded spaces, won't need to pay rent or anything else. Wanted these spaces to be in a central location within campus. We want these spaces open to the public, so putting these lounges in the two buildings that tend to be more accessible and have longer hours is good. We've been focused on moving away from medical model of disability and moving towards a social cultural model. Asked MU to consider 109, 104, trysting tree, horizon lounge, SEC lobby. So far have heard it won't be 109 and 104 as those spaces make revenue. Still looking and hoping to move it forward. Right now there isn't anybody whose job it is to be following up on that so right now it has been Matteo and I, Sahana. But we all have our own actual jobs. If we had a committee dedicated to this things would move much faster. Not to create a sense of urgency but the MU director said it is best to establish such spaces prior to Fall, if we start something in the middle of the term it goes largely unnoticed. Welcome week advertising.

Rep. Shah: A little bit of context from the perspective of campus improvements. Back in fall of last year projects scouted out some locations, granted none of these worked out because the MY and SEC are really the best options. Looked at Snell hall, looked at other areas where current cultural centers are. I have a personal involvement in this, as someone coming at it from a personal perspective. Having an initiative like this is really great because it makes me think of



my sister coming onto campus and having a place where she can feel accepted. Programming behind them is important. Just reiterating the timeline is important.

Rep. Minyard: Would like more time to go into it more in depth

Rep. Holmes: Would like more time to read into it

b. [Congressional Hour Clocking Guidelines](#)

Just want to review how to clock time. And for there to not be as much confusion, about 3 and a halfish hours a week for meeting prep and meetings themselves.

Any representative comments?:

Shah: Just wanted to say I will be working on a document to talk about potential people/process for if you need a proxy, timeline, things like that. So stay tuned and hopefully it will be helpful to you guys.

Rep. Khan: I put my email in the chat if anyone wants to connect.

VIII. Speaker Announcements ~ 7:30 pm

IX. Representative Comments

X. Advisor Comments

Jenni: Just briefly we are working on process pipeline for purchasing, so if your committee or workgroup is needing to purchase supplies for an event that is coming up or if you are thinking there will be an expense, please get in touch with me. It is fairly painful to process reimbursements.

Rep. Minyard: Wondering if there was any update on when we will be getting our emails

Jenni: Everyone should have theirs, I am looking into why that didn't work for you, also changing it in the directory so your name is attached to that email.

XI. Gallery Comments

XII. Adjournment ~ 7:32 pm