Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum

Order was called at 7:00pm and quorum established with 11 senators.

Swearing in of Senators

No senators were sworn in.

Singing of the OSU Alma Mater

Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, February 9th, 2010

Senator Struthers: Up next we have approval of the minutes from Tuesday February 9th. Is there any discussion or a motion?

Senator Cheney: I move to approve.

Senator Nichols: I second.

Senator Struthers: Floor is open for discussion. I actually have two amendments; the first one is on page 4, its one of my lines actually. I move to amend the minutes to read, “OSU facilities services so it will go through Kerr.”

Senator Cheney: Second.

A voice vote was taken and the amendment was approved

Senator Struthers: And the second one I have is on page 8, it’s a motion and its legislation, so it should be correct. I move to amend the minutes by inserting “similar” before congressional clerk.
Senator Cheney: Second.

A voice vote was taken and the amendment was approved.

Senator Struthers: Is there any other discussion? Hearing none we will move to a vote.

A voice vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

V. Standing Committee Reports
   Oversight and Ethics
   Senator Struthers: Barnes isn’t here and I don’t know if she has anything to report.

   Student Government
   Senator Nichols: Nothing to report.

   Student Academic and Activities
   Senator Silvey: We talked about HB 01.04 and will talk about that during new business.

VI. Joint Committee Reports
   Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence
   Senator Cheney: I have a text message from Representative Hatlen, would you like me to read that now or later during first readings?
   Senator Struthers: Let’s wait until during first readings.

VII. Executive Reports
   There were no Executives to give reports.

VIII. Delegate Reports
   There were no delegates to give reports.

IX. Messages
   Question Time with President Van Drimmelen
   President Van Drimmelen: Okay, you know the drill, any questions go and I have to answer them. Just don’t ask me anything you don’t want to hear an answer to.
   Senator Cheney: What do you think about The Barometer article?
President Van Drimmelen: I assume you’re talking about the article written by Representative Patterson? I thought it was good at some parts and kind of talking out of his bum in other parts. One part that came out of his bum, is the hours part. He could have checked the sign in sheet or asked around because those records are kept. But he does bring about a point, that when (senators and representatives) have a single hour of office hour per week and you miss it, it makes it kind of hard to see (a representative or senator).

Senator Nichols: What’s new?
President Van Drimmelen: I have a biochemistry test that I’m kind of freaking out about. The average on the last test was about a 52% and that was curved to be a C grade, so I’m pretty much studying for that all the time.

Senator Friedman: Are you going out tonight?
President Van Drimmelen: See previous statement. No I will be spending Fat Tuesday studying.

Senator Friedman: You could study at Impulse.
President Van Drimmelen: What’s that?

Senator Albert: Have you seen the Olympics?
President Van Drimmelen: My roomie has a large TV and we have been watching the Olympics that.

President Schock: This is to (President Van Drimmelen) and everyone else; what do you think about the recent trade of... (Several NBA Trailblazers were listed)?

Senator Moran: It sucks!!

Senator Silvey: I agree with Senator Moran.

Senator Moran: It’s because he’s white.

President Schock: In response to Senator Moran, we gave up several people.

Senator Moran: We also gave up Outlaw.

Senator Silvey: I personally like Outlaw a lot.

Senator Moran: When he’s on the baseline he’s on fire.

Senator Friedman: I gave a speech in front of Dudley. Did you hear about what happened at the last house meeting?

President Schock: Yes.

President Van Drimmelen: Can you refresh me because (their meeting) was a week ago.

Senator Friedman: It was about the bill they tried to pass.

Senator Struthers: The healthcare resolution (HR-01.04).

President Van Drimmelen: I heard it failed.
President Schock: College Republicans flexed their political muscle.
President Van Drimmelen: Good for you sport.
Senator Albert: Going off politics; what do you think about the massive influx of troops in Afghanistan?
President Van Drimmelen: I’m going to admit that I haven’t been watching the news lately.
Senator Friedman: Can I speak for you?
President Van Drimmelen: You can’t speak for me, but you can speak on the topic if you’d like.
Senator Struthers: This time is for questions to President Van Drimmelen. Are there any other questions? Hearing none, I will say we look forward to your next visit.

Elections Packet
Senator Struthers: I sent this out electronically for you to personally view. But it only needed to be passed by the House so we won’t be doing any voting or amending of this. You can also pick one up at an Information session if you plan on running for a position next year in ASOSU.

X. Special Orders
There were no special orders.

XI. New Business & First Readings

SR-69.02 “LGBTQ Act”
Senator Struthers: At this time I will ask President Schock to chair the meeting.
Senator Moran: Are those glasses new (President Schock)?
President Schock: The doctor told me that I need to wear glasses while I read unless I want to go blind, but the last time someone told me if I did a certain thing I would go blind, it didn’t turn out to be true.
Senator Moran: Did you actually say that to your Doctor?
President Schock: Yes of course. I would like to ask the parliamentarian or I guess its Assistant Lite to read this in its entirety.
Secretary Lite: “SR-69.02 Resolution to Show Support To The University of Oregon LGBTQ Alliance Office “LGBTQ ACT.”
WHEREAS The weekend of January 29 a tragic event accord at the University of Oregon LGBTQ Alliance Office in Eugene, OR.
WHEREAS The University of Oregon’s LGBTQ Office was vandalized including over a total of $1000 worth of damage was done to the office
WHEREAS The Associated Students of Oregon State University and the Queer Affairs Task Force Director for ASOSU has asked support of all student in this tragic event in the form of monetary donations to help the University of Oregon LGBTQ Alliance Office.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE 69th ASOSU CONGRESS THAT:
The Students, Faculty, Staff, and the community of Oregon State University recognize the hate crime that happened to the LGBTQ Alliance Office at the University of Oregon.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:
The Students, Faculty, Staff, and the community of Oregon State University acknowledge and support the donations being collected to help offset the damage that was done the office.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:
The Associated Students of Oregon State University support their efforts in rebuilding their facility and hope those who committed this crime are found and brought to justice.

RESOLVED THIS DAY BY THE 69TH ASOSU CONGRESS
Sponsored By:
Andrew Struthers – Senator
Megan Silvey – Senator
Torey Fletcher – Senator
Jenna Albert – Senator
Douglas Van Bossuyt – Representative”

President Schock: The floor is open for questions because this is first reading.
Senator Moran: What are they exactly asking from the ASOSU; did they contact us or our LGBTQ alliance? Basically what I’m asking is how did this come to us?
Senator Struthers: This came to us following the weekend of the destroying of the U of O LGBTQ alliance center. This is something that I have talked to multiple people that this has happened and we support them. Currently they are
collecting donations at the ASOSU main office (Snell 149) to buy new TVs and computer monitors.

Senator Friedman: To put it simply this is from our good will.

Senator Moran: So we’re going to set up a booth and ask for donations?

Senator Struthers: It’s already set up. We’re just making it known through congress that we’re doing this.

President Schock: Any other questions on this?

Senator Friedman: I would like to motion to close discussion.

President Schock: Could you please put it in a proper motion?

Senator Struthers: I move to forego first and second readings and take a vote on this tonight.

Senator Nichols: Second.

President Schock: Is there any discussion to forego first and second readings and take a vote on this tonight?

Senator Friedman: I move to make a friendly amendment to add “to”. And I move to close discussion and move to a vote.

A voice vote was taken and the friendly amendment was approved.

A voice vote was taken and the motion to close debate and forego second reading passed.

President Schock: Now we need to move on to a vote.

Senator Moran: I move division.

President Schock: There is no vote yet, you will have to wait until after a vote is taken to bring up such a motion.

A roll call vote was taken and SR-69.02 was approved 10-0-1.

Schock: Would you like to take your chair back?

Senator Struthers: I don’t care.

SB-69.05 “External Development Elimination Act”

Senator Struthers: I would like to ask the secretary to read this bill now.

Secretary Lite: “SB-69.05 Bill to Eliminate the External Development Position “External Development Elimination Act”
WHEREAS The ASOSU has previously employed an Executive Director of External Development in order to raise funds for the organization.
WHEREAS The structure and function of the ASOSU makes a position such as this inherently difficult.
WHEREAS As a cabinet level position, the Executive Director of External Development is compensated approximately $10,000 over the course of the academic year. In order to make financial sense, this position should therefore be able to fundraise more than $10,000 for the organization through donations.
WHEREAS ASOSU’s most recent External Director of External Development left the organization at the beginning of Fall term. Before leaving, he conducted some analysis of the position. The conclusion was reached that since the position has never been able to make the amount of money that is paid out in compensation, that the payroll money could better serve the students by being reallocated to other projects.
WHEREAS The ASOSU has not suffered from an inability to raise funds due to not having this position filled, and in fact has raised $3,000 toward the MealBux program from private donations in the absence of a dedicated development person.
WHEREAS The Executive Director of External Development has been written out of the 2010-2011 ASOSU Budget approved by the Ways and Means Committee for the reasons listed above.
WHEREAS Removal of this position also requires alteration of the ASOSU Statutes

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE 69th ASOSU SENATE THAT:
Title III, Section 5, Part J shall be stricken from the ASOSU Statutes

THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Sponsored By:
RJ Friedman – Senator"

Senator Struthers: Would you like to speak (Senator Friedman) as chief sponsor?  
Senator Friedman: I will yield the floor to President Van Drimmelen.
President Van Drimmelen: Goody! I helped draft this bill, because as (the bill) says, our past person in this position left. When he left he offered to stay a little extra time to do some analysis on the position itself and talk to Colin Turner over the last part of the year. There has been a lot of turnover in this position and given the nature of ASOSU there is a lot of problems with this job. The position turns over
at least once per year and it is hard to develop the fundraising relationships needed for this job. It’s hard to pay for a position when the money we send to them is less than what is returned from the positions fundraising. And it has already been written out of the financial planning for next year.

Senator Nichols: Could this be a volunteer position instead of being paid?
President Van Drimmelen: Heavens no, there would be no accountability. But if someone was absolutely adamant about fundraising for ASOSU, then they could do it. But I don’t see that happening.

Senator Struthers: Any further questions?
Senator Friedman: This isn’t really a question on the bill; it’s just a general question. Would anyone object to foregoing second reading? Alright I would like to move to skip the second reading just like the last (item on the agenda).

Senator Gaynair: Second.
Senator Struthers: Is there any discussion?
Senator Moran: Let’s do it.

A voice vote was taken and the motion to forego second reading passed.

Senator Struthers: The floor is open for discussion on the bill. Hearing no further discussion I will ask the secretary to take a roll call vote.

A roll call vote was taken and SB-69.05 passed 11-0-0.

HB-01.05 “Elections Act of 2010”

Senator Struthers: I move to forego first reading on this for the secretary’s sake so he doesn’t have to read all of this.
Senator Albert: Second.
Senator Struthers: There is a motion and a second, is there any discussion?
Senator Moran: Let’s do it.

A vote was taken and the motion to forego first reading was approved.

Senator Struthers: Because this came from the House of Representatives, I will ask Senator Cheney to give us some background on this.
Senator Cheney: Wait, is this the elections packet?
Senator Struthers: No, the elections packet was approved by the House for the year; this bill is to make it permanent.

Senator Cheney: Then we didn’t discuss this in the Joint Committee.

Senator Struthers: Then I move to table HB-01.05 because it was not discussed in the Joint Committee. There is a motion and a second, is there any discussion on the topic? Hearing none we will take a vote.

A voice vote was taken and the motion to table HB-01.05 passed.

XII. Other New Business

Senator Silvey: (The Student Academic and Activities Committee) talked about the HSRC Act. We decided that we were not the ones to make the appropriate changes on this because it did not originate in the Senate. So we feel that we should send this back to the House so they can fix it. Are we sending this to the House or to Conference Committee?

Senator Struthers: Conference Committee.

Senator Silvey: Then we will send it to Conference committee. Then I move to approve the HSRC act.

Senator Struthers: There is a motion and a second. Any discussion?

Senator Silvey: The point of motioning to approve this is to get it to committee so I don’t want to pass this actually.

Senator Struthers: Hearing no other discussion, I will ask the secretary to take a roll call vote.

A roll call vote was taken and the HB-01.04 “HSRC Act” failed 0-10-1.

XIII. President’s Announcements

Senator Struthers: Get your office hours in. Gripe fest is coming up, do you know more about it President Schock?

President Schock: Yeah, it’s next Thursday I believe and its titled, “Gripe Fest: The Students Strike Back.” It’s going to take place right near Carl’s Junior in the MU from 11-3pm so we can have a lot of students.

Senator Struthers: This is on Wednesday March 2nd.

President Schock: Portland is up in the second quarter.

Senator Struthers: SIFC is again hearing budgets this week. In MU 109 B; please attend either this week or next weeks.
President Schock: Ask (Senator Bailey) how it is.
Senator Bailey: It’s crazy fun and by the way it’s at 5:30pm.

XIV. Senator Comments

Senator Fletcher: It’s blood drive week.
Senator Moran: Be nice to me, I gave blood today in five minutes flat! You’re impressed.
Senator Albert: I watched the Olympics.

XV. Gallery Comments

There was no gallery.

XVI. Adjournment

Senator Albert: I move to adjourn.
Senator Nichols: Second.

Acclamation occurred at 7:37pm and the meeting adjourned.