Members in attendance: Kevin Schock (President of the Senate), Andrew Struthers, Megan Silvey, Brian Moran, Sara Varin (by proxy, Torey Fletcher), Dustin Cheney, Desiree Segura, Ashley Barnes, RJ Friedman (by proxy, Brian Tsai), Nolan Nichols, Matt Baumgartner, Donald Lite (Congressional Parliamentarian), Kate Faulkner (Congressional Secretary).

I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum

The meeting commenced at 7pm. Quorum reached with 10 senators.

II. Swearing in of Senators

There were no senators of proxies to be sworn in.

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater

IV. Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, October 13th, 2009

Senator Struthers: We didn't have quorum last week so we didn't have minutes, but we still need to approve the minutes from two weeks ago. Has everyone had a chance to look at the minutes?

Senator Moran: Yep. And my name isn't on them.

Senator Struthers: We don't need to amend them for that, it'll just be changed.

Senator Moran: It's a personal issue.

Senator Struthers: Is there a motion to approve the minutes?

Senator Segura: I move to approve the minutes from October 13th.

Senator Cheney: I second.

Senator Struthers: Is there any discussion?

There was no discussion and a voice vote was taken.
V. Approval of Joint Session Minutes from Wednesday, October 14th, 2009

Senator Struthers: There was a Joint Session and both Houses were present. Has everyone had a chance to look at the minutes? Is there any discussion? Is there a motion to approve the minutes?

Senator Cheney: I move to approve the Joint Session minutes.

Senator Barnes: I second.

There was no discussion and a voice vote was taken.

Vote: 10-0; pass.

VI. Standing Committee Reports

Oversight and Ethics Committee

Senator Barnes: Can I do something for the agenda? I move to amend the agenda so the Veteran's Affairs Confirmation is moved above the New Business and First Readings so they don't have to stay for HB-01.01 and the Code of Conduct.

Senator Baumgartner: I second.

Senator Struthers: Is there any discussion?

There was no further discussion and a voice vote was taken.

Vote: 10-0; pass.

Senator Barnes: We haven't met this week because we have the Code of Conduct before you and it will go to the House tomorrow, pending approval.

Student Academics and Activities Committee

Senator Silvey: I finally figured out what we have to do. I will send out an email since it's only two us, so we can start to make our bylaws.
Senator Moran: There's more people in it, right?
Senator Silvey: There's a list, we can start next week.

**Student Government**

**Senator Struthers:** I'll talk to the Vice President about getting a committee chair for this.

**VII. Special Committee Reports**

**Standing Rules Committee**

**Senator Struthers:** The chair for this is Senator Olfson and he had to leave us. Are there any other members from the committee who want to say anything?
Senator Cheney: I'll meet with him this week to get closure.
Senator Segura: Point of information - he's gone?
Senator Struthers: Due to the MCAT study sessions, they are Tuesday nights and he won't be able to do both meetings at the same time.
Senator Moran: So that's 3 spots open?
Senator Struthers: No, just two.

**VIII. Delegate Reports**

There were no delegate reports.

**IX. Executive Reports**

**Senator Struthers:** We have four executive members here tonight to give reports, I'll take volunteers.

**Chon Madrigal:** I work for ASOSU as the Executive Director of Services. For the past week, well, 5 weeks, the subsidies have been processed. I commit my time to working with all the services. I jump around, the health insurances and Meal Bux have been processed and all the social resources like Saferide. The Human Resources Center has been having meetings, the next one is November 3rd at 8am in Snell 149. I've been dedicating my time working between the services, being a resource for them. The last thing I wanted to talk about was Meal Bux for this year. Last year and this year we have the exact same amount of money. Last fall term in 2008 we had 376 applications turned in and only 108 were approved. This fall we had 517 applications and 276 were approved, that's 53% approved. With the changes we made this summer, the system is an
Excel system we used that has been updated. Fifty-three to twenty-eight percent is a big number, a significant change and we're trying to keep it going. I have nothing else to say, are there any questions?

Senator Segura: I guess this is...Nevermind, I rescind my comment.

Senator Struthers: Are there anymore questions? Who wants to go next?

Heather Bennett: Hello, I'm Heather Bennett, the Director of Campaign Resources. I haven't seen a lot of you yet, it's great to see you. Basically for my job, to go over it, I'm one of the cabinet positions. The main part is to support 5 of the 10 Taskforce Directors and that's mainly been my focus this summer and school year. I supervise Community Affairs, Campus Affairs, Health and Wellness Affairs, Environmental Affairs and Accessibility Affairs. As part of those jobs, they have different campaigns that affect the community and we hold weekly meetings and outside meetings. My role is to supervise and support them. Each week I have one-on-ones, and it's a time reserved to have a discussion to talk about what they're working on or any roadblocks they are encountering. My time is focused on them. We also created, between myself and the Executive Director of Diversity Programs, who supervises the other five Taskforce Directors, meetings for all 10 Taskforce Directors to discuss what each is working on, to see if there are opportunities for continued collaboration. We're try to make sure we're having these meetings every two weeks, but this week the meeting would have been on the 28th, but it has been cancelled due to Homecoming. So that's something we've tried to put into place and it's been effecting in getting all the Taskforce Directors together. In addition, I also have outside responsibilities. I'm currently serving on the Library Committee and the Baccalaureate Core Committee, which meets on Fridays. The Library Committee meets on a monthly basis. I'm personally invested in these committees and take the opportunity to be a student voice with these groups and it makes sure that students are heard. I'm a support system for the rest of the cabinet and their campaigns and there have been several events and campaigns I have helped out on or made others aware of to make sure there's a cohesive plan. It is my first priority.

Senator Segura: My question is twofold. First, you said the Baccalaureate Core Committee meets every Friday. Are these meetings open or closed?

Ms. Bennett: They are closed meetings and last Friday was the first one I attended.

Senator Segura: Who heads the committee?

Ms. Bennett: I'm not sure. I know they are opening it to students, but there is a process to be able to sit on the committee.

Senator Segura: So it's a university committee?
Ms. Bennett: Yes.

Senator Struthers: Are there any more questions? Thank you. Would another Executive member like to speak?

Liberty Pertiwi: My name is Liberty Pertiwi and I am the Health and Wellness Taskforce Director that Heather supervises. She does a great job. This is my first year in ASOSU, my second at OSU. This term I am collaborating with the Non-Traditional Student Affairs Taskforce Director for the Joy Drive. We’re working with Stephanie Duckett, the advocate for student parent housing on campus. This is starting this week through November 20th and we want support from student organizations, Greek life, the culture centers, residential life, and anyone possible we can get involved. If this group would like to help out and support the Joy Drive, let me know. There will be a present box at the front desk. The project we are working on this term is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. It’s a big event and I’m working with the Women’s Affairs Taskforce Director and sitting on a different committee to work it out. I’m also working on an Alcohol Work Group, the Peer Advisory Board, and a new event, The Power-Up Challenge through Dixon Recreation Center with Kerry Evans. It’s a Pac-10 Challenge where you log in minutes online and compete with other Pac-10 universities in our region. It’s going to be long-term for the OSU campus, running from January to May. It will be exciting to see how the program grows and a treat to be on the committee. Other than that, I also help other Taskforce Directors and help with class raps and the Taskforce Director meetings with the interns in Snell 149 who want to help with Health and Wellness. You can stop in to see what we’re doing. Other than that, it’s been a lot of planning for events in winter and spring term.

Senator Segura: I don’t know if you said it, but is the Joy Drive only accepting cash?

Ms. Pertiwi: No. ASOSU has decided to support a family, but it might be harder to support a family on your own, so cash might be easier in making the deadline so we can still buy things for a family.

Senator Segura: What do you mean by “support” a family?

Ms. Pertiwi: You can contact me or Stephanie Duckett. Jordan [Meraz] and I are taking cash donations and Stephanie is working with families on campus.

Senator Silvey: My question was along the same lines about what would be ok for us to sponsor a family.

Ms. Pertiwi: Just shoot me an email and I’ll send it over the Stephanie Duckett that you’d like to support a family. But we have to wait for details from a family about what their needs are.

Senator Struthers: Are there any more questions? Thank you.
Jimmy Rosacker: My name is Jimmy Rosacker and I’m the Campus Affairs Taskforce Director. My job is addressing issues on campus that affect students and other members of the community. What I’ve been working on is creating opportunities for the interns to get involved. There have been several opportunities with the TV show with Chris Van Drimmelen. Also, first years are getting exposure by having meetings at different locations on campus. They are always 12-1:00pm on Thursdays, but this week it’s in the Native American Longhouse and next week it’s in the Women’s Center. I’m also working with the Valley Library and Parking Services, but Transportation and Parking Services is having issues. They just lost their Director and are trying to fill the spot and haven’t found a replacement. I haven’t gone to meetings yet, but have had a Parking Appeals Court and am trying to get that set up. I’m working with the Judicial Council to get that started, but like I said, my campaign I’m working on right now is the library campaign. It was started this summer, before I took up the campaign, but I’ve taken it on as a campus issue. As far as the timing goes, Milne informed me they will be closing. They are the only 24-hour campus computer lab, but due to budget cuts, they are getting shut down. What we’re trying to do is get the lab equipment from Milne into Valley Library. I’ve already met with a librarian to discuss what we’re looking for and have also prepared a strategy chart with the interns. It’s something we’re learning in class; we’re researching our targets and trying to get complete bios to know how they stand on issues and how to approach them. I’m working with Christian [Matheis], the Student Advocate, and setting up a meeting with Jennifer Nutefall, the Student Advocate of the library. The other meeting I had was with Faye Chatwell, who is more Collections oriented for the library. The library wants to create a Student Library Council which would be an all-student council. We talked about having a library forum winter term with a panel for questions and answers. The library’s concern is they don’t have enough of a student voice and they want to partner with ASOSU so students have more of a say with what goes on at the library. Christian wants to have a meeting for a timeline on getting computers out of Milne.

Senator Struthers: Are there any questions? Thank you. We have one more report sent in my Emanuel Magaña.

As read by Congressional Parliamentarian Lite: “Greetings. The position of Executive Director of Diversity Programs has kept me busy and kept my schedule quite full. The following is the current major project that I’m working on.
During the summer here at ASOSU I was actively reaching out to organizations and different departments to find what areas of the campus needed help or advocacy. I have had a long history with the cultural centers and though it would be a good first step. When I first received the position I set out to create a strong relationship between ASOSU and the Cultural Centers. During my research it came to my attention that Diversity Development, the office that oversees the Cultural Centers, did not have the adequate office space to conduct business. Frequently up to 5 staff members would be working in one office space when the amount of space should only fit two comfortably. I decided that it was important that the office that oversees the different cultural centers needed to be moved to a space that was more accommodating.

For the last two months with the help of the ASOSU student advocate I have been drafting a letter that addresses the space issues that Diversity Development is facing. Just two weeks ago I finished up the final draft. I’m currently in the process of gathering support for the letter by talking to the cultural centers and getting others in the office to sign on as supporters.

Other than my main project I keep busy by supporting the TFD’s that I supervise. I also keep in contact with OSA and OSACC in an effort to register students of color and well as helping out with class raps whenever I can. I’m also sitting on a committee that is drafting support to promote a professor in ethnic studies to associate status that has been meeting for the last two weeks. I have also given my time to a committee working on creating a leadership program for students of color. Lastly I’m also working with the Office of Community and Diversity in an effort to create a Diversity Summit in the Winter Term. Sincerely, Emanuel Magaña.

Senator Struthers: Are there any questions? If you have questions, you can contact him directly.”

President Schock: As Emanuel’s supervisor, I meet with him on a weekly basis and would feel comfortable answering questions.

Senator Segura: What committee is he talking about working on creating a leadership program for students of color with?

President Schock: The Diversity Board.

Senator Segura: Do you know who the chair is?

President Schock: Rosa Ramirez.

X. Messages

There were no messages.
XI. Special Orders

Parliamentary Procedure

Senator Struthers: Last week, Don gave this talk and we’d like to do this again this week.

Congressional Parliamentarian Lite: I’ve thought about it more, about why we have policies and procedures. Policies and procedures were made to help ensure that everyone has a voice. One thing that is established is that everyone has a voice and a right to vote. On specific topics, you are allowed to speak for and against it. There’s a whole bunch of different types of motions.

The main business is that when someone brings up a subject, only talk about one piece at a time. There a whole bunch of things you can bring up to change or amend a motion. I’m here to help, and there’s a lot of people who run for student government but need help. My onid is lited@onid.orst.edu, please contact me if you need help with the policies and procedures.

When talking about new business, you’re technically supposed to vote twice; once to close the debate. In order to close the debate you need to vote and it needs to be approved by 2/3rds because you’re technically taking away rights from others to speak. So you vote on closure and then vote on the motion. That’s it, I hope that’s helped you in some way.

Senator Struthers: Are there any other questions? Thank you.

XII. Other New Business

Veteran Affairs Taskforce Director Confirmation

Senator Struthers: I will now ask the Congressional Parliamentarian to read the job description.

Congressional Parliamentarian Lite reads the job description from the ASOSU Statutes.

Senator Struthers: Do you have any opening remarks?

Ben Price: Some of you guys know me. I served in Iraq and Afghanistan and I’ve been a long time VA advocate. I’ve been advocating in Washington DC and Salem. My campaign this year is bringing vets into ASOSU. There aren’t many that come in, many walk by on that main street and never come in. My main goal is to bring them in. The National Guard is coming home in a couple months and I’m trying to get the resources to take care of them. There’s only one guy in Kerr who is the official Veteran’s guy and that’s the short and dirty of it.

Senator Segura: So this is a new Taskforce position that’s been created and I’m excited because there’s so many students coming back, as you know. I wanted to know that since this is a
building year, I see that you have definite plans that you want to do, like working on making sure vets get their benefits as due, but I want to know about campaigns that will help achieve this goal.

Mr. Price: I talked to Christian [Matheis]. I said I want to wear what’s negative, hear what they are having problems with and what’s making them mad. One of the common problems is the GI Bill didn’t pay out like it was supposed to. Stop loss just started at $500 a month for guys who are eligible, so I’m making sure they know what they are eligible for and making sure they are getting the money. That’s my first step to draw people in. Beyond that, I’m just letting them know that we’re here and we mean it.

Senator Segura: Are you going to be more campus-oriented or act as a liaison for the state?

Mr. Price: I’m a VFW [Veteran’s of Foreign Wars] member and know a lot of American Legion members. They are older, but not on campus and I am on campus. This first term is about bringing the vets in, winter term is about the services aspect and building on it, and spring term is for events like Memorial Day. It’s too late to plan for Veteran’s Day, November 11th, but we’re trying to build up. I’m not saying I have a lot of huge events. The big focus is resources for guys coming in and the rest takes a back seat. The other is Memorial Day. I want to leave OSU better on Veteran’s Affairs than when I came here.

Senator Struthers: Are there anymore questions?

There were no more questions and Mr. Price was asked to leave the room for discussion.

Senator Segura: I don’t know this person at all, but I really like his drive and his structure of what he wants to do this year. He has a clear idea of what he wants to do and hopefully we’ll get something done. My challenge to us is to assist him. I remember directing diversity programs and it’s hard to get things off the ground without direction. I encourage us to be helpful.

Senator Struthers: Is there any further discussion?

Senator Segura: Does anyone know what Operation Free is? It has to do with climate change? I thought that was an interesting thing to throw in there [from Mr. Price’s resume].

President Van Drimmelen: I’ve seen something on his Facebook about this. It’s veteran’s who are concerned about climate change as a national security issue and they lobby that it’s a real and pressing issue of national security.
Senator Segura: I thought that was interesting. Maybe he could work with Environmental Affairs.

Senator Struthers: Is there any more discussion? Do we need a 2/3rd vote or can I close?

Congressional Parliamentarian Lite: Are you done talking?

Senator Struthers: I’m assuming so.

President Van Drimmelen: The chair can close the discussion.

Senator Struthers: Is there a motion?

Senator Segura: Point of information – do we vote before he comes back?

Senator Struthers: We can make a motion, but he comes back for the vote.

Senator Segura: I move to approve Ben Price as the Veteran’s Affairs Taskforce Director.

Senator Moran: I second.

Mr. Price was asked to return to the room.

A voice vote was taken.

Vote: 10-0; pass.

Mr. Price was sworn in by President Van Drimmelen by oath.

XIII. New Business & First Readings

HB-01.01

Senator Struthers: We all have HB-01.01 in from of us, could the Congressional Parliamentarian please read the House Bill.

Congressional Parliamentarian Lite: “HB-01.01 - Bill to Establish a Joint Standing Committee of Congressional Correspondence

WHEREAS the creation of a new ASOSU Constitution necessitates some changes in order to better the institution that which it legitimizes.

WHEREAS The bicameral Legislature that has been created within the ASOSU Constitution requires a form of open communication to more efficiently conduct business.

WHEREAS A proposal to form a committee in order to foster that communication is necessary.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE 1st ASOSU HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT:

Title II, Section 5, Letter A shall be created and all subsequent lettered subsections of section 5 be revised to reflect the amendment and shall state:
The Joint Standing Committee of Congressional Correspondence. This committee shall consist of no more than three members from either house of Congress, excluding Congressional officers. The purpose of this committee is to promote communication between both houses of Congress, as well as provide unbiased education to the respective houses of Congress.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: Title II, Section 5, Letter A, Sub-section 3 of the ASOSU Statute shall be struck.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: Title II, Section 5, Letter F, Sub-section 1 of the ASOSU shall be revised to state:

Joint Committees shall expire at the end of the congressional session in which the committee was created unless expiration is postponed by majority vote of both houses of Congress.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: Title II, Section 10, Letter C of the ASOSU shall be revised to state:

Legislation shall be delivered to the Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence within three days of passage of the legislation. Delivery of legislation to the other house of Congress shall occur within three days of the committee receiving legislation. This process can be foregone by a majority vote of the legislation’s originating house of Congress.

Sponsored By: Andrew Hatlen, Undergraduate Representative

Senator Struthers: I have Representative Hatlen here, if he could please give a quick talk.

Rep. Hatlen: Hi, I’m Drew Hatlen from the House of Representatives. Over the summer I had lots of discussion with Speaker Aljets about creating a communication link between the House and Senate because it’s such a new body. The first thing that came to mind was a Joint Committee, originally with 4-5 members of each House, but in reality that would have been difficult, so I settled for 3 members. It would be an open line of communication between the Houses. For example, if you start a bill and it passes, if it goes straight to the House, no one will know what the bill is all about. The committee would be to discuss major points about what the bill is all about prior to introducing it. We will give a presentation to talk about parts of a bill. It sounds like mumbo-jumbo right now, but I’m basically trying to open a committee to open communication for the Houses.

Senator Struthers: Representative Hatlen will take any questions.

Senator Barnes: I want to hear the part that’s being struck, Title II, Section 5, Letter A, Sub-section 3 of the ASOSU Statutes.

Senator Struthers: “The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall serve as Co-Chairpersons on all Joint Committees.”
Rep. Hatlen: If I would be allowed to talk about that point – it came to my attention that the Vice President as well as the Speaker Pro-Tempore speak on a regular basis with Paul about activities in their respective Houses and decided that this was not a pertinent part of the statutes because there’s already that line of communication. I wanted this to be more senator and representative based so we can direct ourselves with our opinions instead of the leadership we always see.

Senator Struthers: Who would chair this committee?

Rep. Hatlen: I’ve been debating that. We would decide within the committee, but the formal assignment comes from the Speaker of the House. It we decide from amongst us that one from the Senate and House co-chair, that would work.

Senator Struthers: So there would be one from the Senate and one from the House?


Senator Struthers: Is there any other discussion?

Senator Barnes: This isn’t about the bill but about voting. Can we do the next one by roll-call.

Rep. Hatlen: Point of information – our body passed this bill unanimously.

Senator Struthers: No, I believe it was 14-4.

Rep. Hatlen: Thank you for the correction.

Senator Segura: Thank you, this is something that needed to happen. I’m glad it’s happening.

Senator Struthers: Is there anything else? As there is no further discussion, I entertain a motion to approve HB-01.01.

Senator Segura: I move to approve HB-01.01.

Senator Varin (by proxy): I second.

A vote was taken by roll-call.

Vote: 10-0; pass.

**Code of Conduct**

At 7:52pm, Senators Baumgartner and Moran left the room.

Senator Struthers: Senator Barnes, please introduce the Code of Conduct.

Senator Barnes: The Code of Conduct was our big task for this term. There are existing guidelines for every branch of ASOSU and we tried to cover most aspects that might come up, but we can’t get everything. We took staff policies from the Executive branch and revised it and
added some different things to make it holistic for every branch. Did everyone get a chance to read it over? You should have gotten it Tuesday.

Senator Struthers: I open the floor for discussion.

Senator Segura: So this is similar to the Code of Conduct we’ve had the past few years, but there’s something I want to draw attention to. I’m not sure there’s room to revise it now, but I’d be careful of one, the Sexual Harassment Policy; it’s written strong, but it’s not upheld. And two, the way things are reported. It needs to be more closely followed. You’re talking about reporting offenses. For example, the initial steps under the Executive branch, I don’t agree with that. There were a few incidents last year where the incident wasn’t deemed important enough and there were extreme repercussions because something wasn’t deemed worthy enough. I’m not sure how to change that.

Senator Barnes: We have a Mitigation Committee. It’s new, we added more members to it, including the Speaker of the House, the Vice President and the President and the Oversight and Ethics Chair and Judicial Chair is part of that. All the members are in there, but I don’t remember what pages. We could amend it to say it just goes to the Mitigation Committee.

Senator Struthers: Page 8.

Senator Segura: I guess. For this committee, does that mean if there’s a request for it? How does that work? Say I report an incident to Kevin, what’s the next step?

Senator Barnes: If it’s a major offense, it would go to the committee because it would need to go to Oversight and Ethics.

President Schock: It’s precarious thing to be reporting all minor incidents. As long as there’s something detailing what’s reported, we should definitely look to the past to inform the future. We can’t always think that the President and Vice President will do the right thing. I like to think I’m a trustworthy person, but maybe I’m a snake in the grass. We can’t trust that they will handle things the same way, there are things we would handle differently from last year’s administration.

Senator Segura: I would like to know more clearly what’s an offense. Like if an incident is reported, I don’t want to go to the President and Vice President just to have those two people go, “eh,” and say it might not be important when it could be very important.

Senator Struthers: If you look on page 13, the Reprimand Policy outlines what’s a minor and what’s a major offense. If the person who’s reporting an offense, if they feel the Vice President and President aren’t going to push for it, I don’t see why they can’t approach the Judicial Council.
Senator Segura: I just want to make sure there’s not a roadblock.
Senator Barnes: I can set up an appeals process do they don’t feel like there’s a roadblock.
President Schock: That’s a particularly good idea, for side-stepping the Vice President and President. The option to appeal is a good idea.
Senator Struthers: On page 19 there is a list of resources.
Senator Barnes: One thing we were trying to stress as the Oversight and Ethics Committee is to address it with the person you have the problem with. If you have a problem with a supervisor, don’t just go straight to the President and Vice President. We took out some of the language so that it doesn’t just go straight to the head of the House.
Senator Segura: That’s cool.
Senator Struthers: Senator Segura, you were talking about sexual harassment. What’s your concern?
Senator Segura: This is basically the same as last year.
Senator Barnes: President Van Drimmelen needed a Code of Conduct for this year, we basically revised it for this year.
Senator Segura: It’s the same as last year for zero tolerance. You may not know it, but last year was definitely a rollercoaster. As a person who has been affected by assault, things that have happened in the past and watching people fall apart is frustrating and illegal. My only thing is somewhere in here it needs to say what zero tolerance means. Zero tolerance was not upheld. It means it will absolutely not be permitted and needs to be more clearly defined so there’s no way of getting around it.
Senator Barnes: Language you would propose about what zero tolerance should be would be proper.
Senator Segura: I probably have stronger language, I should probably meet with you.
Senator Struthers: Correct me if I’m wrong, but we can take recommendations to the committee, right?
Senator Barnes: If the Senate were to approve with conditions, that’s what will be put in for review by the House tomorrow.
Senator Segura: It should be under the notes section, it should be a section. Something to say, “ASOSU absolutely doesn’t permit these actions, including but not limited to.” Pretty much listed in the whole definition, but make sure this is in there, so it’s not something we can talk about, it’s a no tolerance.
Senator Barnes: Under the notes, it states that students found to have engaged in major offenses may be immediately terminated. Do you want to change that to “will?”

President Schock: You can’t do that.

Senator Segura: The student office does that. That wasn’t in there last year?

Senator Struthers: We don’t know, it’s just what Chris gave us.

President Schock: No, it wasn’t in there, we changed that.

Senator Segura: Thank you, that puts a bit more teeth in it. I don’t like that sanctions that may include a warning. That’s what it was last year and it should not have been handled like that at all. I’m really glad that OAR is in there.

Senator Barnes: Would you like to see sanctions sent to Oversight and Ethics?

Senator Segura: It can’t just go to one or two people to be fully investigated or properly taken care of. I would say based on severity. Like, if it’s, “You’re looking very hot today, Ashley,” then no, but like touching or something more severe on the first incident.

Senator Struthers: Can I say something? On page 14 it talks about harassment. For any major offense, it goes straight to Mitigation Committee and then Oversight and Ethics.

Senator Segura: Is that already there, I feel good about that. Thank you for hearing me.

Senator Struthers: Is there any other discussion?

President Schock: ASOSU will not endorse sexual harassment not here, now, or ever.

Senator Segura: Thank you. There’s so much more stuff added, things that were very specific, thank you.

Senator Barnes: If at any time you want something else, we can make amendments to it.

Senator Struthers: Is there any other discussion?

Senator Segura: Point of information – did we say there would be recommendations on that?

I’d leave the wording to you.

Senator Barnes: Since it was addressed in the Reprimand Policy, I thought that was ok.

Senator Segura: Ok, that’s cool. I don’t want it to just be me talking.

Senator Struthers: Any comments from Cheney or Friedman?

President Schock: I feel like this is a middle school dance.

Senator Segura: Are we the cool crowd?

Senator Struthers: Is there anything else? We did spend three weeks on this.

Senator Segura: I just wanted to say thank you. We all feel like we know what this is, but thank you for taking the time on it.

Senator Struthers: Is there a motion to approve the Code of Conduct?
Senator Segura: I motion to approve the Code of Conduct.

Senator Cheney: I second.

A vote was taken by roll-call.

Vote: 7-0; pass.

Senator Segura: Point of information – when are House meetings?

Senator Struthers: Wednesday nights, same room, same time.

President Schock: Point of information – 51-40, Blazers.

XIV. President’s Announcements

Senator Struthers: I have one announcement. Please stay on top of your office hours. There is a sign-in sheet right outside the cube. Paul and I aren’t always in, that way we know you’re coming in. A Vacancy Committee is meeting tomorrow because there are two Senate seats open. If you know anyone who is interested, have them email me tomorrow with their name and why they are interested.

President Schock: Homecoming is this week. Thursday night there’s a bonfire and it’s the first time ASOSU has sponsored it.

Senator Segura: Where at?

President Schock: In the parking lot behind Callahan and we’ll be reviving the Pie-Eating Contest. It’s at 7pm. I was training at Tommy’s 4th Street Bar & Grill, but then it burned down. And now I’m training at Mongolian Grill on 2nd Street because it’s all-you-can-eat. I’m ready to take Caitlin on at MUPC on the pie-eating.

Senator Barnes: Thank you for everyone for looking over and being serious about the Code of Conduct.

XV. Senator Comments

There were no comments from the senators.

XVI. Gallery Comments

President Schock: Go beavs!

Mamta Accapadi: Follow me on Twitter at dmamta.

Senator Segura: Follow me at votefordes on Twitter.
XVII. Adjournment

Senator Segura: I move to adjourn.

Senator Varin(by proxy): I second.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.