I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum
Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Swearing in of Representatives
None

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater
Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I move to forgo singing the Alma Mater.
Representative Setzler: Second
Representative Setzler: I don’t want to stand up.
Representative Struthers: The gentlemen sitting next to me said he was looking forward to sing.
Speaker Hatlen: We’ve gotten to the point where we’re really good.
Representative Brantley: I’ve been waiting all spring break just to sing the alma mater in the house of representatives I would love to sing it.
Representative Robb: I believe that since our singing quality was so superior at the last meeting we should do it this term to see if we’re at the same level and if we are then we can skip the rest of the term.
Representative Brantley: I want to move to end discussion.
Representative Bhatt: Second
A voice vote to end discussion was taken. The motion passed.
A voice vote to forgo singing the Alma Mater was taken. Division.
A hand vote to forgo singing the Alma Mater was taken. The motion failed.
Everyone present sang the Alma Mater.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Wednesday March 14, 2012
Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I move to approve the minutes.
Representative Brantley: Second
A voice vote to approve the minutes was taken. The motion passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports
Representative Struthers: Ways and means is meeting tonight to discuss a resolution. We have a contingency request from the DC trip pay rates from last term, the pay rates, and working
with executive director of finance getting a budgeting report as per the bill we passed last term. Meeting after this.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: So just before spring break stuff came out and I’ll give an overview of what happened earlier ways and means found out that the executive board members were paid wrong and addressed Tonga about it. Ways and Means said they have to adjust the pay rates and collect any pay rate by severing their pay checks the rest of the term. Chris talked to Jennifer Creighton and found out that none of it had been taken care of as Tonga and Conrad said it was taken care of. Chris sorted it out with AA BC and had them take care of it and Tonga tried to talk to Tracy from AABC and tell her that Ways and Means didn’t have the fiduciary power to change the pay rates and she wasn’t going to approve the collections of the funds and Chris sorted it out and when we found this out we referred it to the Oversight and Ethics Committee to figure out what to do about it.

Head arrived 7:06 p.m.

Speaker Hatlen: It is being taken care of right now the next three pay checks starting with March’s pay one third of either the overpayment is being corrected each pay check its being taken care of now they are up to date current and the back pay is taken care of.

Representative Robb: When was this found out and to clarify and when was it finally dealt with?

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I can’t give exact dates but Chris found out about it the end of finals week and relayed the information to Van Bossuyt and he asked me to look into it because he was busy and after conferring with him we referred it to Oversight and Ethics.

Representative Stuart: Who is this effecting exactly?

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: There were a few, almost the entire executive.

Speaker Hatlen: The ones not included in the overpayments were myself, the graphic designer, and judicial council chair.

Representative Stuart: You mean less than minimum wage?

Representative Struthers: In our statutes title 10 we have a pay scale and everyone is based on that pay scale it means they were paid under what that pay scale says.

Representative Alvarez: When is oversight and ethics meeting?

Speaker Hatlen: They were meeting last night but it was cancelled. I’ll assume they will meet after Senate next week.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I’ll email Mr. Diabat.

Speaker Hatlen: Prachett you look very tired.

Representative Bhatt: Yes very tired.

Rob Did the judiciary were they notified?

Speaker Hatlen: No clarification or inquiries have been asked yet
Representative Stuart: How did Tonga get away with that? With not paying to the pay scale in our statues can we blame Tonga and Conrad? They didn’t provide a solution but were they to blame?

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Tonga claimed they didn’t know about the pay scale in the statutes. That’s all I can comment on.

Representative Setzler: I was going to say that it’s in the statue and it’s been talked about a lot in the Way and Means committee about the issues there. That’s one of the things that was weird in the statutes people are supposed to be paid the same amount and weren’t.

Representative Stuart: Has this just been this year? This entire year?

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Yes this entire year since June 1.

Speaker Hatlen: Further questions?

Representative Setzler: There’s a really long email thread I can email you.

Representative Robb: I was wondering to make sure this issue had been brought up with Ways and Means it was then the order were brought to Conrad or Tonga?

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Both.

Representative Robb: And they did not do it?

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: There isn’t clarity to why it didn’t get taken care of when Chris went to check with Tracy in AABC all we know is that it wasn’t taken care of. There are correspondences with Tonga and Conrad saying it had been taken care of. So Ways and Means has control of fiduciary power of ASOSU and we approve the statues that say what the pay rates are. It’s our job to correct that. Tracy contacted Conrad and Tonga about changing it and moving forward with the collection but Tonga said she was not going to approve of this and she wasn’t going to allow the AABC and they contacted Chris again and Chris said no.

Representative Stuart: How did you find out?

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I found out, Chris found out about. When they presented the budgets this year we noticed the budgets were off. So we looked and found out that they had been paying them this was this year as well.

Representative Robb: Has the email correspondence being sent to Oversight and Ethics?

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Yes they already have been.

Representative Alvarez: Does the Barometer know?

Speaker Hatlen: Yeah, Don definitely knows. There was an article before about this latest bit. Don I know now.

Speaker Hatlen: Which is why he comes to our meetings.

Representative Robb: Appropriations and Budgets has done nothing since our main business of the recommendations for the SIFC budget have passed since we passed the budgets from here on its mainly ensuring next year’s committee a smooth transition and guidelines.

VI. Joint Committee Reports
Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence

Speaker Hatlen: Senate last night met and it was a rather short meeting they were supposed to do judicial confirmation but the justices were not there. But I’ve been told they are being contacted and will be there next week.

VII. Delegate Reports
None

VIII. Old Business & Second Readings

JR-71.02 “Getting Out to Vote with ASOSU Congress”

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I move to forgo reading
Representative Brantley: Second
Speaker Hatlen: Dissent? Seeing none we’ll go into discussion.
Representative Struthers: Just a quick clarification what the initial call was for this do we remember why that was?
Speaker Hatlen: We were confused about the intention of this and we wanted to hear from the Vice President and to whether he was trying to add additional obligations but after conversations with him he was just trying to gather our support for their campaign. They’re more than welcome to help out. So that’s the clarity I can give there. And this has passed the senate it just awaits for our approval.
Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I move to approve.
Representative Brantley: Second
A roll call vote was taken on JR-71.02. The motion passed.

IX. New Business & First Readings

Speaker Hatlen: In the upcoming weeks we’ll hear about different bills regarding ADA. We heard the first with COSID coup with the joint session last term and there’s another bills as well and if you would like to help out with being a sponsor or co-sponsor on these bills feel free to talk to me afterward. You can talk to these folks that are working with the able body student alliance and pushing for greater accessibility on campus. Next something I’ve been looking into is replacing the semi outdated ed act committee that we have in the house we have two active committees in ways and means and appropriations and budgets but ed act doesn’t do a whole lot. We’re looking into new ideas about what to replace that with and I’m open to new ideas and I know spreading out creativity helps the decision making process a lot more.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: One idea that I’ve had was a space and resources committee because often times this year Speaker Hatlen: got kicked out of his office because of space and that shouldn’t have happened. There’s often times been to put it harshly useless purchases made and this is my opinion of the flat screen TVs in the ASOSU office that no one watches. Basically a small committee would be able to take care of things like that especially with the new building there will be a lot of moving around and getting settled. If you want to
work on something like that Chris is interested and can help authoring it and I can help as well.
Representative Alvarez: I like that idea.
Representative Robb: I’d be willing to help with that.
Representative Struthers: Did you hear from President Ray?
Speaker Hatlen: To come? I have not heard back.
Representative Robb: Has the OSU administration responded in any official form for the COSID coup joint resolution?
Speaker Hatlen: The last I heard a few members were supposed to meet with Anglo Gomez of equity inclusion something like that to discuss the administration’s side of what the COSID coup and their response to it. But upon request to record that meeting they responded in denial they didn’t want it to be recorded so we cancelled. We thought it would be more appropriate if their responses could be heard by students at large. There is the president of able student body alliance. Wow were you just waiting outside?
Jeffery Evans: She missed my meeting we need a resolution condemning the accessibility executive task force director!
Speaker Hatlen: We’re talking about update to the COSID coup.
Jeffery: Hahahaha. Ok well.
Speaker Hatlen: Perfect timing.
Jeffery: The interpretation was that there was a problem with the voting. Is that I guess this is a agenda Gomez is the compliance officer on campus since he’s the officer he’ll make the decisions and the task force will now be an advisor committee making recommendations to him and that’s not a problem. Unfortunately the proposal that he floated by me doesn’t change the membership. So what can I say? I can send you the copy the PDF of the proposals I can send it it’s not acceptable to ASA at all. It puts the bureaucrats who have neglected their job in the university again in charge of the problem.
Speaker Hatlen: Their response as to take out the democratic process that the committee was and revert back to unilateral decision with Anglo Gomez and have an advisory committee which was what it was before we complained.
Representative Robb: Could you have that PDF sent out to the members of the house?
Speaker Hatlen: Yeah, I’ll forward it out.
Jeffery: You don’t need to send out my responses to it by the way.
Speaker Hatlen: It was very ethic.
Jeffery: When I get irritated boy can I write.
Representative Brantley: Oh we know
Representative Struthers: and talk.
Representative Brantley: Who did that decision come from?
Jeffery: My understanding is that Ed Ray gave Gomez the authority to make decisions regarding compliance including personnel decisions that was the solution offered by Angelo. We’re not dealing with a sophisticated logic set here. Are you from the Barometer? You can quote me on that.

Representative Robb: How close are we to the deadline?

Jeffery: It’s official from what I understand. Two weeks after it was passed. Somebody needs to write some letters.

Representative Stuart: Do we have any consequences written in the resolution?

Speaker Hatlen: As a student government the only consequences we can impose we can encourage they do something but outside of our organization we can’t do anything.

Jeffery: Theoretically we can litigate. We can have our attorneys file in district court or convince the US Department of Justice to intervene. All federal funding could be suspended by order of the attorney general?

Jeffery: All federal funds to the state of Oregon could be suspended.

Representative Stuart: Would you mind listing for the group that didn’t hear it the groups of people you would include in this? You mentioned City of Corvallis.

Jeffery: Theoretically we’re looking at potentially nine complaints that would name Oregon university system, Oregon State architecture, department of land conservation.

Speaker Hatlen: We support you.

Representative Setzler: If you want to hear Jeffery rant about all the buildings its very interesting.

Jeffery: I can tell you one of the complaints that they rendered their determinations on in a bizarre set of logic that could only be alien. Because they put a bicycle rack at the top not thinking people of bicycles might want to go up and down the ramp at the same time which it’s not a technical violation of ADA I didn’t see anywhere in ADA that you can have an unsafe compliant structure its technically not compliant. They will discuss with the facility if it feasible. We’re talking a bicycle rack not an air craft carrier I think a lower standard of feasibility here. That’s what I’m talking about here. As far as logic question, somebody’s logic board isn’t firing on all circuits. We have any engineer in here?

Representative Phou: I’m an engineer.

Jeffery: Why so shy about it? Beavers are engineers!

Representative Phou: Seriously Andy?

Representative Brantley: How theoretical does theoretical mean right now?

Jeffery: In theory I love Colbert analogies we’re at deathcon two. Theoretically speaking.

Representative Brantley: Are we pre or post Cuban missile crisis?

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: The ships just landed on Cuba.

Jeffery: We do have ideas for other resolutions for that so if you that are inclined.

Representative Robb: I was wondering the other resolution how are they kind of their progress.
Jeff Six or seven ready to go and others could be ready but I’m waiting for sponsors some people could be controversial.
Representative Setzler: I’m so there.
Speaker Hatlen: Ms. Setzler I need you to keep it down. One more time and I’ll have to ask you to leave.
Representative Brantley: First thing since Doug is gone can I be the sergeant at arms that removes her?
Jeff I was talking about arms after the cold war analogy. He’s not going to throw me out I’m too heavy.
Representative Brantley: I’m going to email you but you can put my name on the controversial ones.
Representative Brantley: I’m curious as to where we’re at.
Speaker Hatlen: We’re in new business.
Representative Robb: I was wondering I brought this up because I thought it would be better talk about it in new business.
Speaker Hatlen: They’re still action items.
Representative Brantley: Did you get me?
Representative Brantley: I’m mad at you. You abstained.
Speaker Hatlen: Thank you for helping out.
Jeff I have to see if I’m still married you all have a good day. Thank you for your time.
Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I have a general question does anyone know how the DC trip went?
Speaker Hatlen: So Rosoff do you want to say the success?
Representative Rosoff: I had a good time I learned a lot of stuff some major things I came away with were the importance of recognizing oppression that this came from the two group’s women’s alliance group and people of color alliance group. There’s never been a people of color group and the women’s group is not active. I’m going to make that a project to activate both of those to create ally groups for OSU.
Speaker Hatlen: Can you comment on how many people were arrested?
Representative Rosoff: About how may Oregonians? They were all south of here.
Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Is that the university of Oregon?
Representative Rosoff: Oregon was the most represented state in the union there were 300 total and the conference we held a rally at the headquarters to rally about increasing the interest rate of student loans so we voiced our concerns about that. There were workshops, learned a lot of good things.
Representative Robb: I was wondering about the arrest. Were they under what why?
Representative Rosoff: At our rally it was to escalate the demands. The United State Student Association has been sick of the negotiated meetings with a group of students volunteered to sit at the front door and by doing that they were violating the law and they were arrested.

Representative Robb: This is protest related?
Speaker Hatlen: No one from OSU was arrested.

Rossoff in the contract the student would’ve had to pay for the trip on top of the fine to be arrested and to get home.

Representative Le: This was at a conference?
Speaker Hatlen: This was at LegCon.

Representative Setzler: I was going to address, someone said people missing, I missed because I was extremely sick I was in the hospital and Tonga missed because she did not take her ID with her.

Vb Who paid for the people who didn’t go?
Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: We did.
Speaker Hatlen: Is it a violation?
Vice President Eath: It is violation of the travel contract. We’re working with Tonga to pay that back.

Representative Alvarez: The travel contract is that with the that’s not with the university that’s with the.
Vice President Eath: Yes, ASOSU is an entity of the university.
Representative Alvarez: Is it with ASOSU?
Vice President Eath: Yeah it’s a similar contract when you go to the DC lobby trip.
Representative Stuart: Do we know I’ve had a fever for the last week and a half. CGE did a march today to rile up Ed Ray and encourage him to allow them to unionize. Will we be posted on movement with that? Did they provide demands to Ed Ray?
Speaker Hatlen: I don’t know all the facts about that. What I can do is Angela Baxter, the ASOSU graduate affairs task force director is versed in all of that I’ll have her send info about that to keep you posted.

X. Speaker's Announcements

Speaker Hatlen: I want to say welcome back thank you for being here early so we can start on time please keep that up this term as it gets further into spring term hopefully it getting dark will deter that keep being diligent with your duties because you’re accountable to abide to them. I want to put in another plug for AHE 410 it’s a way for you to get credit for what you do here. If you’re interest feel free to talk to me after. It meets Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. we’ll focus on how to run a campaign for students that will be decided from the membership of the class. It’s a student driven course especially this term. You can take if for one, two, or three credits and get credit for being a representative. You don’t get much gratitude for you positions. The next three weeks or April I’ll yield to Representative Dunn. He’ll be chairing the
meetings the rest of April I’ll give you a heads up on that I’ll be back in May. I may or may not be at the meetings. So expect Kevin to be up here in front of everyone. Any question come to talk to me after the meeting.

XI. House Comments

Representative Setzler: With ASOSU vote campaign we wanted people to give class raps and group raps. 60% of the registration we’re trying to get them to vote are coming from class raps especially next week we have them 6 to 10 of them a day and we need people to volunteer we’re having training at 3 tomorrow and one Friday and we need to figure out what time that will be at I’ll send something out through the listserv.

Representative Alvarez: On the same lines I’m in the coordinator for the tabling and clipboarding part and its Monday, Wednesday, Friday from ten to two and you stand up there and ask if they have or are registered to vote and that would count for those two activities that you have to do. That would be helpful to get that out of the way. Is anyone interested in doing that in the next four weeks just a couple times that work for you?

Representative Le: I have a question. Would that also count?

Representative Setzler: Yeah.

Representative Struthers: Ways and Means meeting after this.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Reminder you have to designate your office hours this Friday.

Representative Stuart: How do we do that?

Speaker Hatlen: Email myself or Brandi.

Representative Bhatt: Did anyone get an email from Ed Ray or his wife about a dinner in May? I honestly thought because I was with ASOSU I assumed you all go it too.

Speaker Hatlen: Brian can you pat him on the back.

Representative Setzler: Yeah, the student leadership recognition or whatever.

Speaker Hatlen: I’ll see if we can get an extended invite to the house.

Representative Bhatt: So… no? I feel awkward saying that out loud.

Speaker Hatlen: Well deserved awkwardness.

Representative Phou I’m not trying to rile anyone up but I work with the consulting firm with the ADA on campus. I know a lot of people are pro about these bills right now and everyone thinks the university isn’t doing anything but the university is doing a lot. Over the summer they’re doing construction that are trying to correct there is a lot of work to be done and I work with Mike Blair the head of facility service. The university is doing something I’m not against these bills but they are doing something.

Representative Stuart: The way that Jeffery: Evans spoke about campus wasn’t that they weren’t doing anything they were intentionally doing it incorrectly. The ADA passed their requirements in 1992 and we’ve had two decades and built five or six new buildings and one of them has been ADA compliant there’s no way to see that was alright.

Speaker Hatlen: For discussion we’ll save that next week.
Head Sorry for being late today I’ll try harder next time.
Speaker Hatlen: Thank you everyone, else was real early.

XII. Gallery Comments
Vice President Eath: Sorry I was late I’m glad the JR-71.02 passed unanimously thank you. A lot of us are working on it so I wanted to emphasize this year and actually grateful that everyone is here together the university is working hard to fix ADA compliancy but it’s very complicated issue. I’ve worked with Jeffery Evans extensively you have to realize that OSU is historical with the buildings on campus its complicated by the levels of government we have and funding is always an issue. I’d like to point out that you’re comments on USSA its important that we look into becoming a part of USSA we’re a part of it through OSA not to pull any chains U of O is there a lot. Their vice president got arrested, I didn’t get arrested. I don’t want to pay no fee! It was a good experience and an experience I would recommend next year for anyone. Involvement in the student government is good for us. Since we’ve been discussing attending events across campus tickets are available for this Wednesday Snell hall and throughout the entire spring term there will be culture events spring term. Africa night, Cambodia night, spring festival. Centro is having their event. Other than that I’m grateful I’m working with all of you I’m sad I’m leaving you all. I’m just joking graduation is going to be awesome I’m excited that we’re walking and going to see the first lady. Keep on doing good work whether its bad press of good press.

Gallery Member: Hi everybody there is an event that HSRC is doing we’ll have PB&J for the people it’s an outreach program about the food pantry and the services we have. We’ll give that out to you keep an eye out.
Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Will there be both smooth and crunchy peanut butter?
Gallery Member: I imagine there will be and thinking about people with wheat and gluten and things like that.

XIII. Adjournment
Representative Brantley: I move to adjourn.
Representative Robb: Second
Acclamation occurred and the meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.