I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Quorum was met with 7 Senators present.

II. Swearing in of Senators

None

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater

Senator Redman: I move to forgo the singing of the Alma Mater.

Senator Boyd: Second

A voice vote was taken.

Senator Cushing: Objection I call for a hand vote.

Senator Boyd: Way to be difficult.

Vice President: It is important to sing it at meetings for practice and it is tradition for the senate to sing it. I’m not sure if you’ve sung the Alma Mater before but there is a lot of interest and we need that tradition. Although it’s recommended to forgo it for this instance I suggest you do it fall term every meeting.

Senator Boyd: I move to end discussion.

Senator Redman: Second

A voice vote was taken. Motion to end discussion passed.

Senator Boyd: This is to forgo singing right?

President Pro-Tempore: Correct.

A roll call vote was taken. Motion to forgo the singing of the Alma Mater passed.
IV. Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, July 19, 2011

Senator Redman: I move to approve the minutes.

Senator Cushing: Second

A voice vote was taken. Motion to approve the minutes passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports

Oversight and Ethics

Student Government

Student Academic and Activities

VI. Joint Committee Reports

Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence

None

VII. Delegate Reports

None

VIII. Old Business

None

IX. New Business

Confirmation of Executive Cabinet

Vice President: Confirmation of Executive Cabinet. We’re looking into asking the senate to look into a date of which they can confirm the Executive Cabinet. So President Pro- Tempore: can see what date might work best for the senate. It would be out of respect for the new Executive Cabinet to have full support.

President Pro-Tempore: Do you need our presence of is it over the phone?

Vice President: It will be over teleconference. The Executive Cabinet will come up one by one and state their position and a little about their background and any other material you request.

President Pro-Tempore: Is there a suggestion for a date? Or maybe do a poll that would work?
Does anyone object to replying to a poll to see what day would work best?

Senator Redman: No.

President Pro-Tempore: Ok after this meeting I’ll send out a poll with a date to figure out when we can do this meeting. We’ll plan on doing it 5 o’clock and see what works. We need to have that by the next meeting though so if you can respond ASAP to that email that would be appreciated.

X. President’s Announcements

Joe Taylor arrived at 5:14 p.m.

President Tonga: Can I know who everyone is on the line? Can pro-temp give me a roll call please?

Roll Call was taken.

President Tonga: What is the count?

President Pro-Tempore: There are 8 senators.

President Tonga: Alright I’d like to thank everyone for calling in and taking time out to come together as Senate. Its something I am happy to see happen. This is our second time meeting correct. I’d like to see more accountability. I will speak to the vice president to see if we can improve on those members next week. But I’m happy to see you call in I’m sorry we’re not able to have a more friendly visit but I can just say hello. I hope you’re safe and resting up for this school year, its going to be one great school year for ASOSU I’m happy you have these positions for the next year. If there’s any way I can support you during this school year let me know. If you were to contact me, CC the vice president so he is aware. Just in terms of anything he’d like to get done in the Senate. I am happy to see it move forward in terms of the Senate and it’s going to be a great year.

President Pro-Tempore: Thank you Tonga.

XI. Senator Comments

None

XII. Gallery Comments
Speaker Hatlen: Good job being here for the second week in a row. Let’s continue this through the summer.

President Pro-Tempore: Thank you everyone for being here. And you do fulfill an important job as the student body and do realize the importance you do have.

Vice President: Thank you for coming out again. Respect your position because you were elected. We were all elected to do this job with pride and dignity. We’ll have the best year we can.

President Pro-Tempore: So there is a lot of stuff coming up. Do expect some things to start coming up and we can get that meeting set up to approve the Executive Cabinet and then further issues relevant to the school.

XIII. Adjournment

Senator Cushing: I move to adjourn.

Senator Redman: Second

A voice vote was taken. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.