I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum
Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.
Senator Vandever: I would like to amend the agenda and strike SB-71.05 I’ll get that complete next week I was so proud of the work.
President Pro Tempore: I apologize showing up late I have a class right before this.

II. Swearing in of Senators
None

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater
Everyone in attendance sang the OSU Alma Mater.
Senator Vandever: Pretty somber guys.
Senator Kennemer: I found out where the Trysting tree was and there was a Barometer article. It’s not the same trysting tree anymore it was diseased but it’s over by the building across from Kerr. It’s over there. I know it has another name.
President Pro Tempore: When they cut it down and gave slices of it some have hearts within the tree.
Senator Kennemer: Didn’t they take clippings and grow it?
President Pro Tempore: I can’t confirm that. And congratulations to the Barometer for their top in the nation.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Wednesday, April 3, 2012
Senator Kennemer: I move to approve the minutes.
Senator Varin: Second
A voice vote to approve the minutes was taken. The motion passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports
President Pro Tempore: Soon we’ll set an oversight and ethics there’s relevant issues. There was an email received by some that was a bit overboard. We’re working on that, if anyone on the committee would like to be co-chair just so we can get through the agenda for the committee that would be awesome.
Senator Cushing: Anyone not running want to be the co-chair and I'm running for an office.
Senator Khan: I'll do it.
President Pro Tempore: Thank you Lubna.
Senator Cushing: I'm going to text Mousa right now and see if he can bring down his blood pressure a little bit he's really busy with exams.
Senator Khan: You should text him.

VI. Joint Committee Reports

Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence
Representative Robb: The house last week passed the getting out to vote with ASOSU congress JR-71.02. That’s passed and sent on to the president for signing the majority of the meeting had talk with what’s been done after the passage of COSID coup resolution and at the time has not been met. For more in depth on that I believe the minutes. When they’re approved will be put out for all senators to read its very important and relevant. The next had to do with what’s currently before the oversight and ethics committee and the house is looking forward to what they will do with that issue.
Senator Kennemer: What is the issue because I’m out of the loop and I’m on the committee?
President Pro Tempore: Technically I’m out of the loop too.
Senator Cushing: It’s the fire inspection how many hour’s notice a landlord can investigate the status of the fire?
Representative Robb: What was talked about specifically in the house had to do with the pay raises and the garnishing of the percentage of wages and I guess I don’t know what I’ve heard since I was not at the meeting. So I don’t have the full amount which is why we’re looking for the oversight and ethics committee. What it had to do with the orders for not getting back the pay increases that being stopped by the president or someone in the executive.
Senator Cushing: I yield the floor to executive director Baxter.
Angela Baxter: I have some information regarding that has been presented to Sokho but not necessarily out to that many others. It’s in Oregon law to take money out of pay checks. There’s a statute if you give me a moment and I’ll tell you about it.
President Pro Tempore: That was an original concern I had though it was pushed forward to oversight and ethics will look at that further.
Representative Robb: This was brought up but nothing was brought forward as it was sent to oversight and ethics and leave it to them to investigate that.

Angela Baxter: It’s statutes 652610 that’s a whole long statutes that says what is not legal I don’t have enough knowledge of this or even about labor issues to fully discuss this but just so you know and you can put in the minutes. 652610.

President Pro Tempore: Can you send that to me as well?
Angela Baxter: Yeah.

Senator Vandever: Hopefully ASOSU can take the steps to rectify the problem and oh but because of state law we aren’t able to.

President Pro Tempore: The biggest rectification is set the pay levels the way they’re supposed to be. Just from my current thought. As soon as oversight and ethics meets we can bring that up.

Representative Robb: If you want, after the minutes are approved if a senator wants to look over that with the ADA Jeffery came in and spoke on that you’re more than welcome to.

President Pro Tempore: ADA information was going to come through. There are 17 bills coming to house and senate. So we'll have lots to do.

VII. Delegate Reports
   None

VIII. Old Business
   None

IX. New Business & First Readings

   SR-71.01 “Accessibility Resource Center Resolution”

   Clerk Wolff:
   “Whereas: Oregon State University has provided a number of resource centers for different groups including: Caesar Chavez Cultural Center, Asian Pacific Cultural Center, Black Cultural Center, Native American Long House, Pride Center, and the Women’s Center.
   Whereas: Oregon State University is striving to be a more inclusive environment
   Whereas: Valley Library currently does not have study rooms that are currently accessible to students with disabilities

   Whereas: An Accessibility Resource Center would provide students with disabilities a place to congregate, study, receive information regarding accessibility issues, and operate out of.
Whereas: An Accessibility Resource Center would provide a space for all students to go and become educated about issues regarding accessibility

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU CONGRESS:

That ASOSU is behind the effort to create an Accessibility Resource Center and will support the push for the creation of such a center."

Senator Vandeever: This is a pretty short and simple resolution it’s not means, it’s a small task this is a small step. On that if you’d like to take up the task of the Middle Eastern culture center.

Senator Redman: We were talking about that internship class we have two groups jumping on board organizing the middle eastern culture center.

Senator Vandeever: I’d be more than happy to be on board of that.

Redman, cuhing, deedon co-sponsors.

Judicial Council Confirmation

President Pro Tempore: Is Chip here? If you could move up here and sit in the middle there. This is Chip Olstead he was the only one able to make it another was in Africa and another had a parents event to attend. But Chip is here this evening. I’ll open the floor to ask questions for judicial council he was selected to fill the vacancy.

Senator Kennemer: Could you say a little about yourself?

Chip Olstead: I'm here with the city of Albany graduate with masters at Oregon state and working for 35 years and back in school now for my MBA. I've got three kids and my youngest is older than any of you and I experience in terms of contract negotiations has been through my work, mediation, different issues we’ve had.

Senator Hinrichs: What was your drive in applying for this position?

Chip Olstead: It looked like it would be fun.

Senator Redman: Would you be up for attending social events between the branches?

Chip Olstead: That sounds like a loaded questions.

Senator Redman: So we can bond together.

Chip Olstead: Sure

Senator Redman: Great! Looking forward to it.

Senator Vandeever: I move to approve Chip Olstead.

Senator Hinrichs: Second

A voice vote to approve Chip Olstead to the judicial council. The motion passed.
Shooka Darabi: I’m a graduate student in industrial engineering. I’m originally from Iran and raised in Sweden. It’s a year that I’m here in the states, the reason I applied was because I liked to be a lawyer in the future and apply for law school next year. The reason for me wanting to be a lawyer because I come from a county where democracy is a big issue. Where in Sweden women don’t have a lot of rights to do everything. It gave me motivation to apply for this job and be a lawyer and hopefully I can help my people back in my country.

Senator Hinrichs: I move to approve.

Senator khan: second

A voice vote to approve Shooka Darabi into the judicial council was taken. The motion passed.

X. President’s Announcements

President Pro Tempore: Sokho wasn’t able to be here this evening. For signing up for volunteer times to register to vote. Chirag here for USSA.

Senator khan: He has a radio show at seven.

XI. Senator Comments

Senator Redman: As stated in the congressional sustainability bill during week two we’re supposed to decide on the date for our town hall meeting that should take place in week three. We should decide if we want it to be in week 3.

Senator Hinrichs: On that note I know for myself and senator Cushing and Senator Swearingen and President Pro Tempore would not be able to attend any dates in week three.

Senator Cushing: I can attend week 3 after senate meeting.

Senator Redman: Week 4 is fine we just need to advertise in a week in advance reach out to Barometer and KBVR and a Facebook page. And share the event on the freshmen Facebook page.

President Pro Tempore: Would you like to take on setting that up. It’s the student government committee.

Senator Cushing: Can we make it Tuesday after our meeting week 4?

Senator khan: Week 4 is midterms usually we may not have as much attendance. These people would have a good town hall meeting including myself. I would show up but have a midterm the next day.

Senator Redman: It’s important to be there as senators.

Senator Cushing: I would be there. It would be Brett, Dylan, Colton and John.

Senator Redman: We should talk to house.

Angela Baxter: I tried to send that email out and it denied you.
President Pro Tempore: Does it have an r at the end instead of an n? That might help.
Angela Baxter: I wonder how many emails you’ve missed.
Karli Olsen: I know you said it’s important for senators to be there but its more import for students to get there. You can always catch the senators up.
Senator Cushing: It would be great if the students could be there.
Karli Olsen: I would suggest doing it before midterms.
Senator Redman: Who do I need to talk to in the MU to reserve that?
President Pro Tempore: We have this room until 11. I’ll check on that.
Senator Redman: Could you double check on that for me?
President Pro Tempore: Awesome we need to decide week three or four.
Senator Vandever: I move to schedule the town hall for week 3 Tuesday after our meeting.
Senator Cushing: Second
A voice vote was taken on holding the town hall meeting Tuesday of week 3.

The motion passed.
Senator Cushing: India night is this weekend and they need more volunteers. If you’re free at all during the day to cook or serve if you work around 3 hours you’ll get a free meal and Indian food is one of my favorite so I’ll be there. You can email oregonstateisa@oregonstate.edu.
President Pro Tempore: Go to MU 103 and talk to Rob and Ryan.
Angela Baxter: They also needs volunteer on Friday from noon -5 to cook and there’s a couple other Latin night next Sunday night 6 pm where they need 20 more volunteers and Africa night April 28 where they need volunteers. And Korea night I don’t have the date but 6-8 pm and they need volunteers to serve at that one. There’s also the Vietnamese student association Krispy Kreme fundraiser so be on the lookout for that.

Senator khan: There’s a candlelight visual for Shima in the quad we discussed this last meeting briefly if you have friends that might be interested invite them.

XII. Gallery Comments
President Pro Tempore: Amin has left us for the term.
Senator Cushing: Who?
President Pro Tempore: Amin Alipour he had academics that he had to commit to this term. There is one vacancy we’ll work on that people that are interested or if you would like to fill that vacancy and your seat will show up.
Senator Redman: I’ll think about that.

XIII. Adjournment
Senator Vandever: I move to adjourn the meeting.
Senator Varin: Second
Acclamation occurred and the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.