

**A.S. STUDENT SENATE MEETING**  
**February 12, 2008**  
**VU 567**

**Present:** Aaron Hayman, Brianne Kumar, Chelsea Fletcher, Danny Tonty, Diana Beilman, Judah Corsini, Morgan Holmgren, Mark Provencano, Nicole Brown, Tyler Woodard  
**Absent:** Kristina Mader, Matteo Tamburini, Sally McLaughlin, Lurdes Hurnandez,  
**Advisor:** Greg McBride  
**Secretary:** Brooke Hayter  
**Guest:**

**Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Chelsea Fletcher**

**Summary of Motions:**

**Motion #021 -W- 08** to approve the minutes from 2/05/08

**Motion #022 – W – 08** to approve the second question for the February issue of the month, made by Danny.

**I. Approval of Minutes – 2/05/08**

**Motion #020 -W- 08** to approve the minutes from 2/05/08, made by Danny

**Second:** Diana

**Vote:** 9-0-0

*Passed.*

**II. Revisions to the Agenda**

**III. Public Forum**

**IV. Information Items**

**a. Letters for Legislative Liaison**

Erik Lowe came to explain some of the bills that Sara Ishmael had asked the Senators to write letters on. Erik came to explain to the Senators why or why the AS did not support the bill. Erik then asked if the Senators had any questions. Discussion was held and clarifications were made for the Senators. Erik informed the Senators that they could go and speak with him later if they had any other questions for him.

*Aaron Hayman left at 6:25.*

**V. Action Items**

**a. Issue of the Month**

Chelsea brought three different variations of the STF question for the Senators to look at. The Senators discussed each of the questions and made some grammatical changes to them. The 2<sup>nd</sup> question was chosen which stated, The Student Technology Fee (STF), that was established by the Associated Students and approved by the student body in 05/06, is set at \$17 per quart for all student enrolled with 6 or more credits. The purpose of the STF is to provide students at WWU access to state of the art imaging hardware and software, updated computer, computer labs, and other forms of technology that would benefit their education experiences. However, the STF is one of the lowest among its kind in the state of WA. Would you support raising the STF starting the Fall Quarter of 2010? If so, how much are you willing to pay into the STF per quarter? If not, why? Danny moved to approve the question.

**Motion #022 – W – 08** to approve the second question for the February issue of the month, made by Danny.

**Second:** Brianne

**Vote:** 9-0-0

*Passed.*

**VI. Discussion Items**

**None.**

## VII. Senator Committee Reports

- a. **Diana Beilman** wanted to remind everyone we have no school Monday.
- b. **Chelsea Fletcher** Spoke with Abbey who needs Senators for the facilities and services council. The meetings are one hour long every two weeks. The Board has also asked Chelsea to have at least three Senators give presentations to the board about what they have been working on. Chelsea missed the ACC meeting last week but did attend the Senate bi-laws committee meeting which is going well.
- c. **Judah Corsini** Went to see Peggy Macintosh speak, he found her very articulate and well spoken but he was disappointed. He felt that her papers were filled with non-sequesters and that she did not present any evidence to prove what she was speaking about. He did not find it educational.
- d. **Danny Tonty** Has been working with Lurdes to research different diversity events on campus. On February 19<sup>th</sup> Dr. Cornel West is coming to speak in the PAC, it will be \$6, it will raise money for a scholarship from the Black Student Union. On February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Naomi Ban will be speaking in Frasier Hall. Also the ESC will be holding their international night in April which will include art, music, and dances, they are looking for people to perform, and it will raise money for 5 scholarships from the ESC.
- e. **Morgan Holmgren** Went to the election code review committee, they approved the few changes that were made. He went and caucused on Saturday, he said there were about 350 people there, but they were asked to close early so none of their votes counted.
- f. **Tyler Woodard** Tried to go caucus but they sent everyone on the ridge to the wrong precinct.
- g. **Nicole Brown** Attended the promotions committee meeting two weeks ago they discussed a new logo for the AS, and approved posters. She has also been working on a forum about smoking with Sally, it will be March 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.
- h. **Mark Provensano** Is working with Brianne on a bike resolution and hopes it have it finished by the end of the quarter.
- i. **Brianne Kumar** Is working on the Senate website with Chelsea. She attended the Peggy Macintosh and loved it, she wrote a letter to her hometown about the topic of white privilege.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm by Chelsea.**