Call to Order
- Brenden Swensen, ASCSM President
- Quorum not met with 15 votes and President present

Approval of Minutes
- Minutes from March 19, 2012
  - Minutes approval by acclimation

Guest Speaker
- Chris Cocallas
  - Director of Capital Planning
    - Plants and stuff
    - Also the campus architect
    - Will be finishing the plaza soon
    - The irrigation is going on now and the plants will be going in there after
    - Hopefully done by grad
    - The benches will not be done by graduation
    - Has a map of where they will go
    - Could also have picnic tables
    - Reason he is here is to go through the types of benches
    - Wants some feedback on what we like about some of the bench types
    - Pretty pictures
    - Not going with wood to avoid maintenance issues
    - 1
      - Standard metal with arms
      - One of them are by Gugenhiem
      - Contoured design
    - 2
      - Flat bench
      - Concrete with stainless steel
      - Has space to put stuff on
      - One leg is metal and the other is concrete
        - Could be hot
        - Will be put in shade
    - 3
      - Slated
      - Flat
      - No arms
      - No back
    - 4
      - Flat seat
- w/back
- slanted seat
  - 5
    - Has a support with our logo
  - 6
    - Perforated bench with back and arms
  - 7
    - Bus stop bench
    - With and without back
  - Will do backs
  - Want them to be slanted
  - Don’t like the large gaps because paper would go through
  - Would we rather have tables with the seats or benches
  - We would like a smooth surface in order to write on it
  - The perforated slanted bench seems to be the winner
  - Went to the president
    - And he suggested to come to the students and that is why he’s here
  - There was a talk about electrical power
    - Did not do that because of the cost
  - Could do some wireless signal towers

**Executive Officer Reports**

- **President: Brenden Swensen**
  - Welcome back after the large lag in meetings
  - If you’ve been in the office we have gotten rid of some things to make room for some new tables
  - We should make it work with what we have ordered
  - Will fit between the wall and the pillar
  - Might not see it before we leave but we have put in the paper work
  - The contract with the prison will run out during the summer
  - It was a state contract
    - Any office furniture we wanted to buy had to go through that company unless we wanted to go through a bunch of red tape
  - Should improve the look and make it more professional

- **Vice President: Robert Grumet**
  - No update

- **BOT: Jesse Earle**
  - Coordinating with Stephanie
    - C days will be happening next semester
    - If you know any companies that will volunteer email him
    - It is like celebration of mines but we are selling the school to the local community
      - Could have ice cream
      - It would be considered community service
      - Clubs need to do community service
      - Supper easy
- Will be tied into a sports team event
- Football team will not be playing on campus next year
  - Jenkins & Zach
    - They will be building a new stadium
    - We do not meet seating requirements by NCAA standards
- L days
  - Peter Han is dead to the world
  - Marie
    - He is back from vacation now
    - May be ignoring Jesse
  - Hopefully something will happen

- Treasurer: Oliver Dewey
  - Forms are due today
  - Have the treasures email Oliver
  - Will need them tomorrow
  - To make sure the budgets line up with what he has
  - He is sending an in meeting email
    - Dictated to himself
- Secretary: David Branath
- Parliamentarian: Tyler Cooper
  - Has submitted a tech fee proposal for the computers in the office
  - Further upgrading the office
  - Making it more user friendly

Advisor Report:
- Marie Hornickle

At-Large Reports
- Community:
  - Into the streets is this sat
  - Thanks to Marie and Brenden
  - Look at your emails for the times
  - Cleaning up Sloans lake park
  - Who is going
    - Not very many
  - This is the ASCSM event we want more people to show up
  - If you can be there, please do so
  - You don’t have to be there the whole time
- Institution:
  - Black board tutorial
    - Will be submitted to faculty senate
    - We have it up on black board because everyone is already on and using it
    - Want the teachers to have more input and improve the classes
This is where the survey has come to
Is this by the teachers discretion
  • Yes
  • It would be much harder to get it to be mandatory
  • We are trying to make it as easy as possible to remove excuses
Could we have teachers required to use black board
  • Is just a tool for their disposal
  • We could encourage
Black board crashes
  • There are other sites the teachers use
  • Don’t think we need it to be required
Why are we not requiring the teacher to do the survey
  • There are legal and logistical issues
  • If it is required it is state property and their bosses can then see it
  • We want it to be as encouraging
The ones at the end of the semester are mandated
  • Yes
  • Then why can’t these ones be
  • Those are just bubble in
  • This one is more constructive feedback and want it to go straight to the teachers
  • If it is mandatory there is much more red tape to go through
    ○ Would not be feasible for if we want it to go in next semester
If it is not required we could be wasting our time
  • We should go through the issues of legality if we want it to last
Thought that the legality was the point
  • To have there be repercussions
Don’t think there should be anything negative because of it being on the internet because of all the internet’s capabilities of tracking
The surveys are anonymous
The surveys are meant to be a constructive criticism not for students to vindictive
  • Such as the teacher’s voice volume, standing position, or writing on the board
Even though it is anonymous people are still suspicious
the reason why we are doing this is because back in the day, the teachers could customize the questions but now they don’t
they have encouraged teachers to do paper surveys in the past
this is to get idea back into that
how serious to the teachers take the feedback
  • not sure about that process
    ○ neither does Marie and Derek
• who do we talk to
• Department head?
  ○ As good a place as any

■ This started on the what’s your beef
  • It seems like we have gotten off track and spinning our wheels
  • We could create better avenues
  • We need to know what happens with the current forms
  • To get feedback to the department heads
  • Have us be able to help students
  • We are spending a lot of time on something that is useful to the professors but not necessarily to the students
  • Could we get a percentage of what teacher use it to try and see if we should make it mandatory
  • Ryan is offering to get his department head to ask about the teachers use of this
    ○ Could be useful to have other people talk to their department heads
      ■ Arron for chem e
      ■ Brenden for petroleum
      ■ Could we send out an email for the p
      ■ I can talk to the mechanical
    ○ Could we present to them to have the office hours be more available to all of campus not just the people in their class
      ■ Could it be on inside mines
    ○ Brenden will ask them

• Faculty:
• GSA:

Class Reports
• Freshman
  ○ Gave out all the shirts and ice cream
    ■ They were gone in an hour
    ■ Should respond to Olivers email
    ■ Might be ordering more shirts
    ■ Doo another event but are running out of time

• Sophomore
  ○ Shirts are in
  ○ Tanner is working on them being paid
  ○ Event later to come
    ■ Should be relaxing

• Junior
  ○ Undie run was a huge success
  ○ 200 people showed up
  ○ A lot of them donated their clothes
○ Will make a sheet for next years people to make the event better
○ Still has some of their t-shirts left

● Senior
○ BBQ after the FE next sat
○ Senior bus
○ Rockies game
○ M climb
○ And they handed out all their t-shirts
○ They have the speaker planned
○ Gong to Black Hawk
○ April 22nd

BSO
● President
○ Had a transition meeting
○ Made some bylaw changes
○ Soare
    ■ Is on May 1st in Freidhoff
    ■ At 5
    ■ BSO awards will be their
    ■ All the organization will have two seats except us

Public Forum
● Thunderchief 5 k
○ Do it!
● E-days was AWSOME!!!

Adjournment
8:06 pm

Next Meeting
April 12, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

David Branath
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