

**April 25, 2011**

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:15 PM
- Attendance: Senator Jam Absent & Excused, Senator Coakley Absent & Unexcused, Senator Turner Absent & Unexcused.
- Guests: Refugee Center Representative, many Senator-Elects, and Students that were invited by the Senators.
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: 4/11/2011 & 4/18/2011 Minutes Passed

**Committee Reports**

- Advertising:
  - This week i worked on the new Toilet paper and calendar. I will need all of the articles and things that need to be advertised this week.
- Ambassadors:
  - On April 20<sup>th</sup> we discussed elections for our new Director and Co-Director for this upcoming year. We also mentioned scholarships and grades.
- Athletic Connection:
  - Athletic Connection encourages you all to attend the baseball and softball games this season.
- Campus Recreation:
  - Admittance for the week was 1,284 people and Membership is at 3372 people. April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> is the 24 hours of fitness fundraiser. This year we are not having tee-shirts because last year we were not able to give a donation because all of the money went to cover tee shirt costs. I encourage every senator to attend at least one class!! There was a challenge course for the day care on Friday, and on one on Saturday there was one for the Aberdeen Church Group. May 7<sup>th</sup> will either be the Malad Gorge hiking trip or Paddle Board event at Centennial Park, they are still not sure which event they are going to do. The triathlon Club did a triathlon in Pocatello last weekend.
- Community Service:
  - This semester, Community Service Council has supported various clubs and their service projects financially, some of which include; Student Senate: \$1,000 for Alexis Jones, Triathlon Club: \$600 for Kid's Bike Safety Day (Helmets),

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Allies Linked for the Prevention of HIV and AIDS (ALPHA):

\$375 for HIV Testing, Kids Count Too: \$110 for background checks, HSHS Nursing Students: \$1000 for a Mustard Tree Event, Social Work Program: \$500 for supporting a family/child, Chi Alpha: \$450 for Kid's Camp, Refugee Center: \$50 for School Supplies. These are only a handful of the projects we've been supporting.

- Diversity Council:
  - Poetry Month and Daniel Beauty even was a success. The room was full of people and everybody enjoyed the performance.
  - High Heels with High Spirits was on Saturday and we had a poor attendance due to the Easter Weekend; so we decided that we will have a Part 2 but during lunch hours of a school day.
  - On Saturday Diversity Council also had a social - barbeque at the Canyon.
- Eagle Hall:
  - Eagle Hall Council's meeting was held on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Our Main event for the Spring Semester "Deal or no Deal" was held on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM. The event was truly successful. Those that attended stayed throughout the event and had a great time. We will be having an Ice Cream Bar hopefully the Week of Finals.
- Interclub:
- Off Campus Centers:
  - This week we brain stormed some ideas for an end of the year event, we are thinking of having a barbecue and popcorn.
- Program Board:
  - Weekly Events: Wednesday (4/27) Movie Night; Friday (4/29) Black Light Party and Neon Dance.
  - The movie for movie night this week is Limitless. Program Board did a picture booth with the Easter Bunny at the Easter Egg Hunt on Friday. Alma Desnuda and We Shot the Moon played on Friday at 7:00 pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Program Board is having their year-end social at Lagoon this Sunday, May 1st.
- Public Relations:

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- This week we visited the radio stations and talked about the We Shot The Moon concert, as well as the Easter Egg Hunt, the Improv Comedy Show, and the Health Science Building Sustainability Fair.
- Sustainability:
  - Green week was a huge success! We were able to empower more than 500 students including faculty and staff! Please go to the KMVT website and check it out! Thank everyone who participated!
- Treasurer's Report:
  - I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

### Old Business

- Change For Children: We raised a little over \$6,000 for the Refugee Center, which was plenty for them to purchase the car seats and summer school supplies that they were in need of. The Refugee Center is extremely thankful for our support. Michelle broke down where our donations would be spent. Senator Hernandez made a motion to allow the Refugee Center to create an Emergency Fund for the extra donations that surpass the amount needed for the car seats and summer school supplies, and the motion was approved.

### New Business

- E.O.Y. Stuff:
  - End of the year reports are due on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. President Haggan has examples for Senators to browse through.
  - Our final social will be at 6:00 PM on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Leadership Training:
  - Senator Abdullaev shared a video for leadership training.

### Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
  - Thank to Senator Abdullaev for being such an inspiration to our group.
  - Thank you to Senator Hernandez for your work with the Easter Egg Hunt!
  - Graydon wanted me to thank you all for your prayers and good thoughts for his mother, her surgery went well.
- President's Report:
  - You all look extremely professional today.
  - Thank you to Becca for being so organized with Change for Children.

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- Thank Sayid for doing such an excellent job with Green Week! Another thanks for the excellent Leadership Training as well.
- Thank you to Angel for doing such an excellent job with the Easter Egg Hunt.
- I will have alcohol consumption surveys available in the office. We are trying to find out what the alcohol consumption level is on campus.
- CSI wants to build new apartments, but there are concerns that it will be disturbing towards others in the community. The City Council did not pass the apartment plans. I am in need of some people to attend a meeting with me at 6:00 PM so we can help them understand that it would be beneficial to build the apartments.
- Finals are approaching rapidly so let's keep the office quiet. You do not need to attend your office hours this week; your classes are more important. No committee reports are needed for next week's meetings either.
- Advisor's Report:
  - No Report

**Adjourned** on motion by **Senator Gonzalez at 4:23 PM**