

ASUCC Student Government

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Call To Order:

Meeting called to order by ASUCC President Brenna Martin at 12:02p.m.

Roll Call:

Brenna Martin, ASUCC President	Kila Jones, Engineering Rep.
Freddy Gompf, ASUCC Vice President	Tonya Arroyo, PTK Club Rep.
Elizabeth Marlow, ASUCC Business Manager	Miguel Rodriguez, ASTRA Club Rep.
Dixie Ballweber, ASUCC Activities	Sabrina Bidwell, Mainstream Rep.
Shawnee Garza, ASUCC Senator	Yuri Vincent, Young Americans for Liberty
Kingsley Hubbell, ASUCC Senator	Jean-Paul Girardet, Guest
Sarah Meyer, ASUCC Senator	Steven Korecki, Guest
Marjan Coester, Student Life Advisor	Terrance Bradford, Guest

Standing Business:

Approval of Minutes. Minutes from January 14, 2013 meeting were approved as written.

Approval of Agenda. The agenda for January 28, 2013 meeting was approved with the following amendments; under section IX. Committee and Task Force Reports and Reminders, item l. Young Americans for Liberty was stricken, and item h.LMS was inserted. Under section X. Club & Student Organization Reports, item h. LMS was stricken and item p. Young Americans for Liberty was inserted.

Statements from the Audience:

Terrance Bradford, Director/Coordinator/Advisor in ESB attended our meeting to discuss Smarthinking and answer any questions ASUCC might have to assist in making an informed decision about allocating funds to this program offered to students. Bradford discussed the comparisons between Smarthinking and other tutoring services offered based on personal experience. He also provided student feedback. He answered questions related to costs and usage of said product. He also informed the group that the Smarthinking tutors were professionals in their field working with Masters Degrees and Ph.D's.

Old Business:

Proposal Number Nine- The Associated Students of Umpqua Community College Student Government would like to propose an Allocation of \$2,000.00 to cover some expenses of Smarthinking. Smarthinking is an on-line tutoring program that UCC first purchased last year. The program allows students to access tutoring from home and gives students 24/7 tutoring for certain subjects. Colleges buy a certain amount of tutoring hours from Smarthinking. This year, UCC is buying 210 hours of tutoring which will cost a total of \$7,792.00. Some concerns were raised and discussed regarding cost and use of Smarthinking. A motion was made to approve this item as written (Meyer, Garza). Motion passed (8-1-0).

Proposal Number Eleven. The Associated Students of Umpqua Community College Student Government would like to propose an amendment to the gas vouchers proposal

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created in October 2012. The amendment would state that a household can only receive on gas voucher when applying. ASUCC allocated \$2,050 from Special Projects in October 2012 to purchase gas vouchers. A student in need can fill out an application from the beginning of the term until financial aid is disbursed. A student can only receive one gas voucher per academic year. The new amendment would limit one gas voucher per household. This amendment assumes that if there are two students in one household who are both applying for a gas voucher, only one would be needed because the students could carpool. A motion was made to approve this item as written (Marlow, Gompf). Motion passed (5-1-2).

New Business:

None.

Officers' Reports:

Brenna Martin, **President.**

Textbook Reserve. Martin added books to the book reserve that some instructors have asked. She has also given the Library a list of books in the bookstore. The Library will go through the list and let her know if they need any more books.

Tuition Forums. Martin reported the first tuition forum was held in Jacoby Lobby on January 23. Martin and Marlow attended and met with two other students and Vice President of Student Development Lynn Moore and Rebecca Redell from the business office. Some ideas were discussed as to how UCC can lower the tuition increase for the academic year 2013-2014. ASUCC will be sending out a survey to students asking them how they will be impacted by a tuition increase and if they have any ideas as to how the college can lessen the tuition increase. That information will then be compiled and presented at the next tuition forum. The following is dates and times of the next available tuition forums.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 11:30-1:00 in Centerstage

Friday, Feb. 15 2:00-4:00 in Jacoby Lobby

Freddy Gompf, **Vice President**

OCCSA. Gompf reported attending the OCCSA meeting where they prioritized student fee autonomy. OCCSA is now waiting for the bill to come back to decide whether or not they support the legislation. The following are some important upcoming dates;

February 13 Wednesday- Lobby Day

Spring Break-Trading Card Day

April 25- Rally/ Lobby Day, would like to collect stories and gather as many people as they can to attend.

Dixie Ballweber, **Activities Officer.**

No Report.

Elizabeth Marlow, **Business Manager.**

No Report.

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Karlie Wilhelmi, Public Relations.

No Report.

Senator Update.

Hurricane Sandy Coin Drive. Martin reported on behalf of senator VanCleave. VanCleave's project is currently working on is a fundraiser for Hurricane Sandy. She has already called our local Red Cross to get permission. She wants to be able to have it last for about three weeks so it would end on Friday the eighth of February. Coester has some old jellybean containers which will be distributed around campus and in the faculty offices and they will be covered with an information flyer. These locations will be monitored so that no one tries stealing the money. Also, she will go around and collect the change on each Friday of the next two weeks. For the office or (Library, Campus Center, etc.) that collects the most money, they will receive a pizza party.

Club Fair Posters. Garza and Bayardo completed posting advertisements for the Club Fair, which will be held in the Campus Center Lobby Wednesday 10-1pm.

Orientation for Hubbell. Hubble completed his Senator orientation this week.

Committee and Task Force Reports and Reminders:

Academic Standards. Has met and will meet again at the end of the term.

Accreditation. Did not meet.

Achieving the Dream. Gompf reported the UCC Roll Out was successful over 70 faculty members attended this event. There were 9 students who sat on a panel and discussed barriers and strategies of success as a student. Afterwards some games were played and faculty members received cards with ideas of things they could do to put their self in the students' shoes.

Budget. Has met and will be meeting again soon.

Campus Technology. Did meet, although Student Rep was absent. Coester informed the group most of the discussion was based on implementing GoPrint system in every student lab and developing a system of allotting a certain number of free prints for and payment for each print after. There is still discussion on how this will be done; there is possible talk of being able to use the student identification cards. The idea behind this is not only to make students more aware, but also to make instructors more mindful of what material they are providing to students.

College Council. Marlow reported that the discussion in the College Council meeting pertained to development of a more effective route/system/process when committees need items to be voted on. Also, Mandie Pritchard had visited and discussed Faculty/Student Advising- where faculty members would become more familiar with the advising process and be trained in certain areas in order to better assist the students with where to go and what to do.

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Instructional Council. Did meet, although Student Rep was absent. Coester will share the minutes of the meeting once they are posted.

LMS. Has not met.

Pool/Aquatics. Has not met.

Safety. Hubbell reported Snyder Hall was tested for any possible abnormal bacteria and the results were found negative. The college has asked that another company, who will not charge, run some additional tests. There was also discussion of the recent shooting that have taken place on several campuses throughout the country. Lastly, there was discussion of more security and what that would include.

Strategic Planning. Has not met.

Website & Social Media. Has not met.

Club Reports:

Art Club. No report.

ASTRA. Rodriguez reported that the ASTRA Club is currently deciding what events they would like to accomplish this term.

Business & Entrepreneurship Club. Absent.

Computer Club. Absent.

Dance Club. Absent.

Debate Club. Absent.

Engineering Club. Jones reported this Thursday Engineering Club is holding the Exploring Engineering and Surveying Event in the Lang Center from 6-8pm. This Club will be attending the Club Fair.

Mainstream. Bidwell reported that the Mainstream sold \$850 worth of ads recently. \$750 of those ads was to Microsoft.

Martial Arts Club. Absent.

Monster Squad. Gompf reported Monster Squad met on Friday and are working on putting a movie night together. They would also like to put on another event similar to Thriller Night, hopefully, towards the end of the term.

Phi Theta Kappa. Arroyo reported that PTK is currently working on their Hallmark project.

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PTK is also working on scholarship workshops. PTK meets in the Moody Room Mondays at 11am. PTK will also be attending Club Fair, and is trying to recruit new members/officers for next academic year.

Skills USA. Absent.

Softball Club. Absent.

WLC-French Division. Meyer reported the French Club would be attending the Club Fair to try and recruit new members.

WLC-Spanish Division. Rodriguez reported Spanish club is needing to recruit new members and has not met yet.

Young Americans for Liberty UCC. Vincent reported that club members were able to attend the 2nd Amendment Rally in Salem, OR. Young Americans for Liberty officially meets Thursdays in Jackson Hall at 2:30pm (room to be determined). On February 7 they will have free pizza in the Campus Center Lobby.

Advisor's Report:

Blood Drive. Coester notified the group that the blood drive will be held on Feb 20 and 21. Coester stated she would be circulating sign-up sheets soon, and would need participants to donate as well as volunteers to assist with check-ins.

Out of Office-Thursday. Coester notified the group that she would be out of the office Thursday afternoon due to meeting and also all day on Friday for training. She asked that if we needed anything from her to plan accordingly.

For the Good of the Order:

None.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned by Martin at 12:55 p.m.