

- Call to Order – 5:00pm
- Mission Statement – Patrick Yoho and also Evan Underbrink
- Approve Minutes – motion to approve – Yoho, second Stewart; approved
- Welcome Back
  - Melinda had fun being warm in Thailand
  - No Big E this week, but recognizing Brittany and everyone who put on stuff over the break; Brittany is happy to see Jesse back
  - Melinda – as you can tell, things are a little different; Eric has stepped down from the presidency and according to the bylaws, Melinda will be taking over the position for the year; bear with me – I’m new and will be doing some things differently; Eric is available if you want to talk to him; he will still be attending meetings as an active student-at-large; he’s the new Jonny Whitmore!
  - Next step – to fill the EVP position by one of the Senators; tonight, we are taking nominations and we will be voting next Wednesday; this will be happening later in the meeting; I want to be up front – this is a huge responsibility – a lot of big picture and detail work; you have to be able to balance work and school and life; think about someone who will work with you and serve you well; we can talk more about the duties and details of the job if you want; once an EVP is elected, an interim Senator will be selected to fill that spot until elections can be held
    - Stewart – interim is appointed by the Senator whose spot is being filled
  - There will be a lot of support from Melinda, Katie and Dayna in the transition
- FVP
  - NEDA (National Eating Disorder Awareness) requisition
    - They requisitioned before – a new number is coming
    - Tagline this year: everybody knows somebody
    - Week of 2/26
    - Goals
      - To create awareness and understanding
      - Provide hope and empowerment
      - Provide resources
    - Background
      - We met the goals last year without extra money but we are changing the goals such that it targets a wider audience
    - Breakdown of Expenditures
      - Shannon Cutts (\$1800; down from \$2400)
      - INCED Contribution (\$300) – Inland Northwest Coalition for Eating Disorders

- They want to partner for the whole week; advertising around the community – mostly high school and young adults
- Residence Life Contribution (\$100)
- Why Shannon Cutts
  - Beauty Undressed (not about eating disorders but about poor self-image, cultural beauty standards, etc.) – 3-5% of the population are diagnosed with eating disorders but 45-60% have body image issues
- Other Events
  - How to Help a Friend Panel – Wednesday
    - 7 panelists with widely varied experiences and expertise
  - Mosaic – Friday
    - Recap and reflection time for the week (musical talent, spoken word, visual art, stations)
- Outline of advertising strategy (blacked out mirrors with white chalk messages, post-it notes around campus with positive notes on them)
- How this fits the mission statement – student-focused (at its core, applies to everyone), community involvement
- Questions
  - Evan – this appeals to a feminine audience, it seems; how does this appeal to masculine audience (maybe beauty doesn't appeal to them)
    - Beauty can be synonymous with worth; we will consider the language though in our advertising; we do typically associate eating disorders with women but it's not just a female problem; hence, we put males on our team
  - Evan – but specifically, are you doing anything for men?
    - We can put “you're cut” on post-it notes
    - Advertising has not been set in stone but we will consider that
    - Body-image struggles are not limited by gender
  - Katie – is Shannon's speech directed towards females?
    - It is inclusive
  - Yoho – do you have any role in the community advertising being done by INCED?
    - That's their thing
  - Yoho – are you going to try and market to off-campus students?
    - If you look at your sheet, there's someone off campus on our team
  - Amanda – how much are you requisitioning for this time?
    - \$1200

- Stewart – no Warren representation on the team? Have you asked?
    - We asked the RAs in GE330; we are just now reaching out to the other positions
  - Yoho – what is this off-campus person doing?
    - Courtney and she is helping us know what's accessible to off campus students
- Discussion
  - Brittany – they have met with me and this is more organization than I have seen from any group ever; I still don't think this kind of thing is a good use of money; they negotiated like we said and followed my advice; they've given us no reason to say no
  - Stewart – did we table this or fail it?
    - Table – we wanted a negotiated price
  - Stewart – they clearly did their homework; even with a female-slant in the audience, it should be passed
  - Yoho – the original requisition was for \$2100 and they brought it down to \$1200? (yes); that's in the range I could support
  - Jeff – unallocated?
    - \$8500; capital at \$14,500
  - Evan – motion to vote to pass requisition; Kellie – second
    - Passed; 1 abstain; 0 nays
- EVP Nominations
  - Anyone can nominate but Senators must be the ones nominated
  - Nate – so we're just voting within here?
    - Jeff – it makes sense because Senators are selected by the students
  - Stewart – can the interim be in a current leadership position?
    - No, unless it's your rep and then you have an interim rep
  - Any nominations?
    - Sarah Whittemore (by Patrick Stewart)
      - She has the experience on and off campus and Yoho could step in as Senator
        - She accepts!
    - Patrick Stewart (by Sam)
      - I have to wait to hear back about credits (taking 20 credits)
        - We need an answer tonight
      - Accepts for now
    - Christine (Jeff)
      - She's quiet but she gets stuff done behind the scenes
      - She accepts!
    - Chelsea Stephens (by Brittany Roach)
      - She accepts!
  - Jeff – do you think they could type up a paragraph about why they want it?
    - Melinda – yes, turn it in by tomorrow at noon

- Housekeeping
  - Brittany – February is Heritage Month (theme – 1970s – time of a lot of growth); several controversial speakers coming in (alumni from the 1970s); they want us to pass out fliers in the HUB while music is playing; Dale Soden will be dressed as a Bee Gee! (sign ups being passed around)
  - Melinda is passing around a list for who was gone and here during Jan Term
  - Convocation is tomorrow at 11am in Cowles; Melinda will be reading Scripture and after the processional, find her for attendance purposes
  - Journal due for that, e-mail to come
  - Katie – do we still bring our newsletters to you?
    - Yes, I'm getting there
  - Melinda – does 4pm on Thursdays still work for people?; if not, you can leave it in my box and it will be ready at 9am the next day; the new EVP will set his/her own hours; one-on-ones will not be scheduled until the next EVP is in place
  - GE 330 syllabus being passed around
  - CBS Meeting for Senators – Dick Mandeville will be talking to the RDs and they will be talking to you guys about that; this time, it's only going through the CBS policies already set; this is the opportunity to change if you want; advertise in the dorms; if things change, get the information to Melinda; it should be the same form (which will be in your box); your RD should approach you but you can be proactive
- FVP
  - Club Report
    - Circle K
      - Haven't had a meeting yet this semester, but they are going to convention in three weeks in Bellingham; have been doing Morningside tutoring every week
      - In the process of planning senior citizen prom at a retirement center
- Campus Vibes/For the Good of the Order
  - Amanda – weight training for Jan term
  - Yoho – Jan term art-at-large and then dropped it and took badminton and had terrible work schedule
  - David – Southeast Asia trip
  - Kellie – Jane Austen; I hate writing papers for English teachers; the syllabus has different times? (no, it's the same)
  - Laura V – 250 trip to Europe
  - Ryan – now in Core 150; was here during Jan Term
  - Nate – here listening to music and playing basketball
  - Stewart – is this vibes? First, I was here taking weight training; Bachelor/ette auction 2/16 at 8 raising money for MS research; sign-ups start tonight at Warren PT
  - Jesse – in Germany, it's wonderful; you'll probably drink more beer than water because it's cheaper, appreciate free public restrooms, beautiful women everywhere! Thank you to Brittany for running things

- David – was here locked in the radio studio, jazzing it up, installing new equipment; consolidated 150 wires to 15; now have state of the art equipment; looking to take advantage of that to push the station; last semester was rough because nothing worked
- Chelsea – took mask-making
- Ian – stuck in stats for Jan term
- Sam – also took stats, not fun; Jan term RA
- Cherise – here, working at post office, took Jane Austen
- Christine – 1 Corinthians
- Pam M. – in Tanzania
- Pam B. – in South Africa
- Kara – in Southeast Asia paying for public restrooms
- Katie – 8am for Fitness, took Wrestling with God's Wrath
- Jeff – South Africa also, only 4 types of beer and they were the same price as water; cool to be in South Africa and check my e-mail and see all the outdoor rec e-mails and seeing that the program was still working even without him, waitlists of 7-10 people; I can't even offer enough to meet the demand
- Sarah – took no class and went scuba diving with parents
- Tori – internship in Portland and something cool that the secretary couldn't hear; also, if you could put your stuff on the calendar that would be great
- Brittany – update from previous vibe, contacted some people but basically we can't have it because it's too expensive; Battle of the Bands at the end of the month; more stuff I don't remember; took Water Aerobics which was fabulous but also the terrible Biology of Sex and Gender
- Evan – preached a sermon; took Bio of Sex and Gender
- Dayna – whispers, whispers
- Laura C. – took Fraud; if you are owed money and you haven't gotten it, let me know
- Melinda – only paid for a bathroom once in Southeast Asia and used a Turkish toilet twice (and that was enough); you have to pay separately for the toilet paper
- Introduce Guests
  - Lauren – took Aerobics and Article and Feature Writing
  - Rebecca – in Spain taking Oral Spanish
  - Audrey – Foundations of Health Science and Ice Skating
  - Molly – Yoga and internship
  - Mandy – Tanzania school
  - Eric – African Life and Culture (skyped with Yoder); check out David's work; I want you guys to know I will be here every meeting; if you want to talk, I'm available, only taking 9 credits; I have heard that questions about the resignation have come up – that's fine – provide “academic circumstances” and send them on to Eric
- Motion to adjourn – Sarah W.; second – Evan – 5:51pm

