



# Senate Minutes

November 16th, 2015

## Opening

Call to Order: Vice President Holmes

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call and Establish Quorum: Secretary Rojo

Reading and Approval of Minutes: **Natalie Buchholz (Seconded)**

## Communications:

1. Guest Speaker: N/A – (*going to watch President Osman's State of Campus at 5:30 instead*)
2. Visitor's Open Forum
  - a. Fr. Jim Gallagher- Director of Campus Ministry. Considering the events of today, we have been working on developing something. Pope Francis has care and concern for the care of the poor and of the world. Pope Francis has called for year of mercy in order to pay attention to needs of the world. Our call to be attentive to one another and our needs, to be together in that. We have responsibility. With the year of mercy, campus ministry has been thinking about that and what to do. It starts on December 8th. Deciding the theme of the year comes from one of his devotions to the Blessed Mother: Undoer of Knots. We all matter and struggles and have knottedness in our lives and especially because some of the things that have happened on our camps there is a great deal of knottedness and people feel alone. We hope to use the year to bring to light that we all struggle and we all have those knots. Be attentive to one another. Working on a logo for this. Working to find ways with groups already doing things and make it a theme for coming year. Starting December 8th. We want to get the word out there. The phase that we are at is get the word out there and get key collaborators. We figured ASUP would be a group worth talking to. Active minds as well. Groups most interested in connecting with. I wanted to put that out there and put it to your attention. My hope is to circle back with ASUP and hoping for suggestions. See what ways we might collaborate Campus Ministry and ASUP. Any questions?
  - b. Michael Gallagher: Raise awareness for mental illness? Everyone struggles?
  - c. Fr. Jim: Broaden more than just mental illness. Relationships, academics. Mental Illness large part of it but, what are the many ways we struggle. Draw light to the many ways we have many knots in our lives. Whether that is academics, mental health, physical health, we have an interconnectedness in that and we can bring it to God's grace. In spring have display in front of chapel and write down struggles. Increasing awareness. Maybe even small group things. Wonderful large gathering with regards to mental health last semester. Interested with larger gathering our needing for healing and wholeness in many parts of our lives. I know this is coming from Pope Francis. Open it up so it's not just a catholic thing or a campus ministry thing.
  - d. Michael: Any groups, Active minds or ASUP with collaborating, international students group, pre-med group. Academic groups? i think most groups should be reached out to because everyone struggles.
  - e. Fr. Jim: Came to talk to you all because of different areas that you each come from. im interested in what other student groups or communities.
  - f. Person: what are your planning for addressing the whole mental illness aspect of community? Any ideas? How do you plan on going about that?

- g. Fr. Jim: Working in collaboration with Active Minds and Health Center. By doing this and working with different collaborators we are increasing awareness. Many events of last year come from not fully addressing needs of campus community. the more we are able to move forward with that the more we can do.
- h. Amanda Perez: Is that what living stone is, doing more with that.
- i. Fr. Jim: Using that small group momentum, do something with the FFA in Residence Halls.
- j. Amanda Crowe: One of the groups, UPSNA they would be good for that. do you have name for this?
- k. Fr. Jim: Year of Mercy: Undoing the Knots. Currently working on image of a knotted rope coming undone. How do you make action into words?
- l. Person: I saw the email and what I was thinking throughout the whole day and thinking about finding heart of problems on campus and getting that out to the community. Getting residents to fill out the survey. Anonymously. Compilation of that and analyze data. So instead of just advertising, you can reach out to be people the help they need, people are scared of reaching out. If you give the anonymous aspect and give help, and this allow people to not be vulnerable to general community.
- m. Fr. Jim: A survey that people can anonymously write in how they are hurting. This is what I'm feeling and this is what I can do.
- n. Person: Regardless of services here not many people will have the willpower to address problems. You can't just be like oh look I have services for you. Not being singled out or judged and have opportunity to have voice heard.
- o. John Akers: Are we your first stop?
- p. Fr. Jim: First student stop. Had lunch with faculty and staff and talked about it. First step in broadening out to students. Part of plan is to start building awareness at the end of semester and full launch at the beginning of semester.
- q. Madison: Helpful if you had a forum where you had survivors speak on their issues. Impactful to hear how there is hope and future and how they worked through it. I know active minds puts things in the beacon and that helps.
- r. Fr. Jim:: Great way for people to show up anonymously. I know performance of Mirror Mirror they are using it as forum opportunity to talk about issues
- s. Michael: If we have further idea who do we email
- t. Fr. Jim: Email campus ministry or me at [gallaghe@up.edu](mailto:gallaghe@up.edu)
- u. Open Senate Positions: 1 Freshman, 1 Sophomore, 1 Senior, 1 Mehling, 2 Off-Campus, 1 CAS, 1 Engineering, 1 Non-Traditional

## Reports

1. Executive Board: ASUP President Osman
  - a. Grace: Went to quite side of commons to prep for speech. wanted to take a second for moment of silence for Conner Hall.
2. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Zabinski
  - a. A lot of reimbursement questions getting to this week. 29% of budget spent
  - b. Talked to director of finance with Gonzaga. Good conversation with budgeting and process. Looking at processes for upcoming constitutional change. I will probably try to create conversation about it with constitution committee. I have some great ideas.
  - c. The CTF will be meeting tomorrow afternoon to begin discussing allocations of those funds.
3. Campus Program Board: Director van den Berg
  - a. Snowvember this friday 9pm-12:00am. Perhaps need help with volunteer stuff. I will be sending out email with that. If you feel like you want to help.
  - b. Friday at 12:30pm we are going to start making balloon arch. Need help for that. even for like 15 minutes
  - c. Closed movie survey. Movie will be Elf. Christmas tree and Santa maybe for one of the movie nights. look out for email. i know we talked a lot about communication. You will be getting updates.

4. Secretary's Report: Secretary Rojo
  - a. The Garaventa Center has partnered with L'Arche of Portland to host an event This Wednesday, November 18, 4:30-6 in Franz 120 called "Becoming Human." the theme this year is "interdependence," and will build on last year's work about allowing ourselves to be vulnerable enough to ask for help when we need it.
  - b. I posted the photos on the ASUP FB page. Go check them out if you haven't
  - c. I will have more on how I will be remaining in better contact with you all and getting stuff out to you all next week
  - d. I will be taking photos once you have your shirts. I will send out a schedule of when I'm available to take photos as I don't like the lighting in St. Mary's and its too dark to take them outside. Most likely in areas like Shiley, Pilot House, and the Library.
  - e. Also, I will be taking photos at the Campus Address.
  - f. This week I will be in office hours less than usual as one of my family relatives passed away today. I will post on the door when I will not be in the office.
  
5. University Committees
  - a. Internal Affairs – Annie Rodriguez
    - i. This weekend was good. the platform to drive constitution. thank you to those who came and shared.
    - ii. CRAC has a few clubs this weeks. Stitches this week. Contact Jennifer
    - iii. Oversight-emailing me this week
    - iv. CTF- meeting tomorrow.
  - b. Outreach – Terrance Lewis
    - i. We have focused on ICR and Service
    - ii. ICR:
      1. Brainstorming innovative ways to get ASUP out there on campus. Get members of our constituents here. Sam brought a guest and Noah brought a guest and today I brought my friend Brandon
    - iii. Service:
      1. Molly Hightower: Get involved with Angel Tree
        - a. Buy gifts for less fortunate children and distribute gifts.
    - iv. Planting trees. Shipstad putting that on. get more info on that ASAP
  - c. Student Affairs – McKenzie Strickland
    - i. Grace: Working with RAs planning an event in response to events of today.
  - d. Campus Affairs – Noah Sawicki
    - i. Health committee I will be emailing all of you about meeting with Margaret Trout, Will Meek and Active Minds. Sending out times.
    - ii. Haven't heard back from Kirk Mustain about food
    - iii. Suitability: Anthony expressed concern with campus. Sustainability moves. Large amount of money used and did not advertise can't see effects of that
    - iv. Athletics- Meeting next Tuesday at 10am.
    - v. How student affairs and active minds pushing mental health thing. If Active Minds request more money as a club they could host own event. Lot of students appreciated open discussion. So my next big step is to contact Active Minds. Have own separate event. If we wanted to, ASUP could fund. If they wanted to get more money, if we could give them more. I know that's a really hot topic and student body would appreciate that.
  
6. Constituency Reports
  - a. Terrance: From 5-7pm in commons. Sustainability coordinator in Hall they will be there. Good thing to focus on
  - b. Michael: People appreciate PAD programming.

## Old Business

1. N/A

## New Business:

### 1. Reallocations

- a. David: It's from a while ago as I have been discussion with Molly Burke. Been working on fixing it up. There event has already occurred as they submitted and began process before the event took place. if you will notice they are taking entire budget and total of \$200 and putting into pumpkin carving event and want to buy some new tools to fix up and repair beds and having food for days of working. want to begin repairing greenhouse. The breakdown \$85 to pumpkin carving and \$115 to tools, food, and greenhouse repair
- b. John: Looks like total is \$205.
- c. David: \$60 for greenhouse repair.
- d. John: if event already happened, they spent own money?
- e. David: Yes they have. I will be able to reimburse them .
- f. Brett: Where is located?
- g. David: Monteith and Warren. Between Rec Center and Hag/Ty. End of the bluff.
- h. Michael: The SLUG is a great organization and they do not a lot of new tools. This organization is trying to get back on feet.
- i. David: They came into FMB and they seem really excited. Pretty heavy discussion with Nathan Widdicomb with what they are doing next semester. Megan Stadel can attest to that.
- j. Michael: I move to approve this reallocation as amended. (Seconded)
  - i. For: Allow organization to get back on feet in timely and efficient manner.
  - ii. Against:
  - iii. Approved

## Open Forum

### 1. Constitution Writing Progress

- a. Grace: My game plan from this weekend. Good thing from mission statement. Need to move forward as group with needs of student body. I will work with John and Annie to talk about one problem section of the constitution and present it to senate. Look at it for a week and internally approve it. Make sure all senate look at it before presenting it to student body. Stay on track without focusing energies on it. Hopefully now that we have committees and subcommittees going. I'm not super into passing a lot of resolutions. If it is efficient to do that. Senate has power to bring up issues. You have power to bring these to agendas. If that's through committee chairs or through emailing me whichever.

2. Disney Club: The good dinosaur. Invited to showing on Tuesday, November 24th I will send out email with details.

3. Jeromy: ASUP Tradition: Christmas Tree Lighting. Senate usually takes part in this. Scheduled for November 30th. So tree will be lit for the holiday season. Events puts it up and gives supplies. put in charge that it gets decorated. If any of you are in the Portland Metro area and willing to give up some time to put them up. Me, my wife and kids can do a lot but it goes faster with more people. Looking at Saturday November 28th. Somewhere around lunch hour. We don't want to take away Black Friday. Please email me at [koffler@up.edu](mailto:koffler@up.edu) to gather crew of people.

4. Jacob Bryant: Villa Man auction this Saturday in Chiles center. Please come out and raise money for charity.

5. John: Constitution committee please come talk to me to get meeting time down.

6. Annie: Transgender panel. Panel this Friday 6:00pm. In Mehling Ballroom.

7. David: Shirts are in there. we can start handing out shirts. We as Exec Board have decided to cover cost of shirts and you don't have to pay for shirts. If you would file through the door.

## Adjournment

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