ASPLU Senate Meeting  
March 3, 2015  
AUC Regency Room

I. Call to Order  
The meeting was called to order at 6:29pm.

II. Attendance

III. Minutes  
The minutes were approved.

IV. Agenda  
The agenda was approved.

V. Reports  
A. Senate  
Lynch: He conducted a survey.  
I surveyed people. Half of the people know what ASPLU stands for.  
31 had no idea what ASPLU is. 73 knew what it is. Half knows what  
ASPLU does. 58 percent don’t know what ASPLU did in the past. Half of  
the student body knows someone in ASPLU. Do you think ASPLU would  
benefit from an image change? Looking at the first couple answers, it  
would benefit because people have no idea what’s going on. Lot of people  
want to change the name to Aplus.  
Smith: Did you ask what ASPLU was known for?  
Lynch: Do you know what it is and if so, an example. All things were  
programs. He would also like to survey the senate.  
Martha: Was there an immediate response to improvements?  
Lynch: I’ll probably have that information later.

Krask: Got in touch with the residential coordinator about the opportunity for off  
campus to live on campus during finals week. She said they are very  
excited about the idea, but thinking of a one night stay. The students  
would have to apply online. The money would come out of the budget for  
students. If it was one night, more students could do it.  
Richardson: If we sponsor this, we are paying for students to live on  
campus. It’s kind of unfair to people who live on campus.  
Krask: It is $25 a day, but it would reduce it so that no one would have to  
pay.  
Johnson: It might boost people to stay on campus. Students who live  
nearby might be prompted to live on campus the next year.  
Harrison: Would it only be for a day? Or could you pay for it to be more.  
Krask: It would only be one day. It’s also a lot of work for RAs.  
Modestowicz: Met with 2 Pierce county counsel members. They are currently  
hiring a new CEO, and talked with Juliano. She is getting more information  
and is finding out if the senate project could happen.
Connors: During move in, there should be a paper about what is recyclable because some students do not know.

Klingele: There is the title 9 working group, it means that there should be equality for men and women in academics and sports. There is going to be a survey about conduct and sexual assault, and you guys should take it.

She was the first student allowed to be in the group. There will be an event called carry the weight. A girl carries that mattress that she carries.

Students will rent a mattress from res life and carry it around campus; it will happen next Monday.

Mogen: Moving forward with the Veteran’s day resolution, and would like to speak in from of the calendar committee.

Monahan: The results focused on heat and space in the Names Fitness center.

Richardson: She is trying to get wireless printing in the library. It is already there.

You drag your document onto the page, and you enter an access code.

McKeen: Wants to present what each senator is doing on the website or on a blog; he is meeting with Brittany.

B. Directors

Smith: Tunnel of Oppression happened. Gave a special thanks to those who participated in the event. 460 students came through the tunnel and there were lots of likes on Instagram.

The university diversity committee, they want to appoint the sustainability director to work with the diversity director.

In April, Smith would like to organize an “If you really knew me”

C. Vice President

He has been reaching out to directors about getting the budget ready for next year.

Elections: He is talking with director Bess, and having Bess take over elections for executive and senate elections.

D. President

She met with ROTC and they will give a special report. ROTC will also be a part of the school spirit.

VI. Special Reports

Dan, Andrew, and Sarah

Programs Presentation

Programs to Leave ASPLU, as set by Impact and Outdoor Recreation

Introduction:

Multi-year conversation, RHA, ASPLU, Clubs/Orgs/SIL were a part of the conversation to bring groups together through programming.

Smith: This has been worked on for many years through ASPLU presidents.

Why?

More effective programming such as Homecoming joining with RHA.
Coordinated Scheduling: there are many big events happening at the same time.
Combined Budgets: LollaPLUza and block party
Smith: Many other schools successfully follow this model.

ASPLU?
Student Activities Board is the proposed name for the new organization.
It rearranges the director roles. The last two years senate bills are focused around programs instead of legislation.
What will ASPLU be known for without programs? Legislation?

Questions:
Smith: What does ASPLU do? We are known for the programs, so a new image will need to be created. There needs to be a focus on communicating advocacy.
Larsen: You need to go talk to your constituents, so fill your commitment to your groups.
Stell: Programming would leave ASPLU, and it would encourage RHA to release their programming to the central programming committee.
Smith: RHA doesn’t have the same idea right now of what programs should look like. Start the conversation with others.
Mogen: What’s the idea for moving around the directors?
Stell: Programs director would be the chair of the programs board, venues would be the vice president, responsible for PR, finances, and cave reservations. ASPLU roles would change as well. President would be responsible for senate and organization, advocacy positions will not be changing at all. The assistant programs director would be dealing with finance and PR so those roles would go with them.
Lynch: How are directors chosen?
Larsen: The three of us would hire, but then next year the roles would switch to Programs, president, and vice president. The programmers remain under the Programs director.
Stell: It is up to the new organization how to run the new organization.
Munson: How does the contingency fund get affected?
Ian: If something happens, ASPLU can back it up currently. Recommends sending part of the contingency fund with the programs board.
Mayoral: How many bills?
Larsen: Two bills.
Harrison: How would it affect who comes to us for events for over $2,000.
Smith: If it isn’t our budget, it would be completely separate from us.
Larsen: Putting things through senate is hard for planning programs. It reduces what programs can and should do.
Connors: Are the other groups on campus receptive towards this idea?
Smith: It’s a conversation on campus but there are different ideas in different groups.
Lapp: What’s the goal for the timeline?
Larsen: The goal is to pass this by the end of this senate year.
Ian: How you hire directors will change, so it needs to be addressed before hiring. April is designed for hiring.
Munson: It isn’t fair to only think about programs in relation to ASPLU. Working with them is crucial to this discussion.
Smith: The programs that other groups put on is not the same as ASPLU programs.
Larsen: This is to help programs and ASPLU legislative body do a better job.
Johnson: I am lost and would like to see a web of what goes where and what currently exists. Specifically, money, positions, budget, etc.
Stell: Director Blakeslee will be creating a potential budget.
Johnson: Would it benefit programs? And would there be a contingency fund in the new programs board?
Smith: I imagine it would have one.
Modestowicz: How do you see ASPLU restructuring?
Smith: ASPLU is senate and support directors, advocacy for students, student government. Programs can distract from advocacy.
Stell: Highlighting the committee positions would be good for the student body.
Jameson: The image needs to be reanalyzed, but what you do will not change. The mission, purpose, and constitution are not changing. What you do needs to become more public, and ASPLU needs to follow its mission. What it means for ASPLU is more important to the senate.
Larsen: There are ways to do things better that could’ve been done this year. There has been a stagnation with senate.
Stell: I want to hear this as a campus conversation.

VII. Continuing Business
A. Senate Bill Seven
It was tables and now it is back.
Larsen: The color run is now under the board of recreations, and someone else will pay for it. Please kill the bill.
Mogen: Ended discussion and moved to a vote.
Division of the house. Discussion ended.
The bill failed.
B. Senate Bill 13: Election Packet
Munson: What are the responsibilities of the one senator that will stay on campus?
Smith: A lot of prepping, training, meeting with Ian, Eva, etc. They should be a representative for students over the summer.
Lapp: It seems like a disadvantage to students who are out of state or studying away over the summer. A lot of this can also be done long-distance.
Smith: The past few years, it doesn’t really work online. It isn’t as affective as actually being on campus.
Stell: He was the executive that was here over the summer. Being here was useful.
Richardson: Does that mean people would need to be here the entire summer?
Smith: You guys get to decide this. What do you guys want? These are my suggestions.
Johnson: If you can’t fulfill the requirements, then you shouldn’t run.
Smith: There are lots of rooms available in houses.
Stell: It says an executive, not a specific executive.
Mogen: Someone else from senate could help out too.
Harrison: Are they supposed to stay in the vicinity?
Smith: They have to do their job as president of vice president.
Monahan: I agree with Senator Lapp. It can be expensive to travel if you are from out of state.
Connors: Is the summer requirement in the bylaws?
Smith: This should be changed in the bylaws.
Mayoral: Even if we approve this packet, they don’t have to follow this if it isn’t in the bylaws.
Smith: If that’s their job, then they need to follow it.
Mayoral: This is time sensitive, so we might need more time than we have.
Smith: You guys need to make a decision on this tonight.
Mayoral: I would like to suggest that one executive be present for the entirely of the month of August.
McKeen: What would that look like for early move in for ASPLU needs?
Smith: You can’t move in for the month of August.
Ian: ASPLU could purchase a room, but it would be through conference and events.
Larsen: How many hours are required? It just says that they are here. I think that is something that is concerning.
Smith: If you were to say that it is defined by the senate, that way it doesn’t have to be decided today.
Jameson: You should specify how much money is available. You will also want to change the dates.

VIII. New Business
Amendment to change language on executive packet.
Discussion ended Amendment passed.
Executive packet back on floor. Recess from 7:52-7:57 Senator Johnson said
ammendment made it sound like you’re not getting paid. Senator Crask replied don’t apply for the position then.
Amendment passed 14-2 Senator Lapp mentioned that due to quick turn around, that increase competition for Senate elections. Sarah said registration opens but is a rolling registration.
Ian said that J term and Summer totally different issue Senator Vo said once programming leaves needing a requirement to keep ASPLU going Amendment to make Jterm required Passed unanimously Amendment to amendment again.... Amend the amendment to amend the amendment again. They all passed. It's back on the floor, senator Mogen moved to vote on senate bill 13 Discussion ended unanimously Passed unanimously
Bill 14 executive senator Senator Henry listed out changes that this bill would introduce as well as outlining the job of executive senator.
Bill 14 sent to guiding docs
Bill 15 adopted
Dan explained the bill that it would create stronger rules for outgoing execs to assist incoming ones.
Senator Johnson asked where to send this bill to committees (ways and means and guiding docs)
Sent to those committees
Resolution 6 Director Moening-Swanson explained that green funds would only be applied to only undergraduates
This is because grad students pay a varying tuition, undergrads pay one lump sum. There is no grad student representative so they’ve not had a voice in this process
Moved and seconded to go to outreach and guiding docs sent to those committees.
X. Adjournment
Meeting ended approximately 9:00