



# ASBTC

Associated Students of Bellingham Technical College

## Senate Meeting

*Striving for Student Success*

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### Minutes

March 19, 2014

- **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by President Marlon Jennings at 11:10am
- **Attendance:**
  - ❖ Racheal, Ryan, Gagan, Sam, Todd, and Marlon present. Excused-Mike.
  - ❖ Advisors: Nicole and Malcolm
  - ❖ Clerical Support: Linda Ruttrauff
- **Reading and Approval of Minutes:**
  - ❖ Motion to approve Minutes pending amendments by HVAC and CNET 2<sup>ND</sup>. All approved.
- **Standing Reminders:**
  - Know Roberts Rules of Order
  - Report to your Programs

**Senate expectations:**

  - Take notes
  - Be actively involved
  - Conduct yourself in a professional manner
  - Follow Roberts Rules of Order
  - Report to your program
- **Attendance:** Marlon shared the current attendance. For any questions about their programs attendance, please talk to Gagan.
- **Funding Request:**
  - ❖ Dental Hygiene- Requesting \$3000.00 for their pinning ceremony at the Bellingham Country Club on June 20, 2014. Motion to approve by Civil Engineering, and HVAC 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.
- **Discussions: Program Funds:**
  - ❖ There is still \$49,366.24 left in the program funds budget, and \$6800 for End-of-Year BBQ
- **Announcements:**
  - ❖ Position for Student Advocacy for spring quarter will be held on 4/16/14.
  - ❖ Register for spring quarter.
  - ❖ Apply for graduation by May 16, Help is available.
  - ❖ BTC library is on Facebook.
  - ❖ Be involved in the Tier Funding Committee to help allocate program funds. See Gagan in the tutoring center from 1:30-3:00 today.

- ❖ Senator Appreciation certificates given to selected senators.
- ❖ Whatcom Literacy Council needs volunteers for a trivia bee on March 28, 2014, Call 360-752-8678
- ❖ SVA BTC meeting 3/24/14 building G in Rm. 102A.
- ❖ PTK meeting on 3/25/14 building G in room 102A.
- ❖ Get healthcare by March 31, 2014. Visit [www.WAhealthplanfinder.org](http://www.WAhealthplanfinder.org) or call 855-923-4633.
- ❖ Incident weather information-call 360-752-8SNO.
- ❖ A Fiscal Responsibilities committee meeting on 3/24/14 at 5:30pm in the student lounge

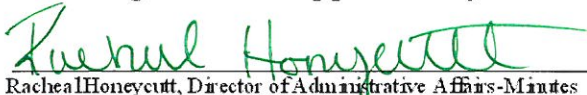
➤ **Elections:**

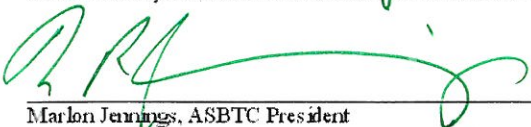
- Congratulations Amanda Pressley for being elected as the new Director of Communications!
- There was a date error on the ballots, CNET motioned to change 2014-2015 to 2013-2014, Geomatics 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.
- Elections for Student of Advocacy for the 2013-2014 school year will be held on 4/16/14
- Elections for President, Director of Finance, and Director of Attendance will happen the beginning of spring quarter for 2014-2015 school year on 4/16/14. If you are interested, please attend the Executive meeting at 3pm on Thursdays in the student lounge.

➤ **Motion to adjourn**

- Motion by Civil Engineering and Geomatics 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved at 11:39am.

**Senate Meeting Minutes Approved By:**

  
 Racheal Honeycutt, Director of Administrative Affairs-Minutes

  
 Marlon Jennings, ASBTC President

Program: _____
Senator: _____
Instructor _____
Date: _____