



ASBTC

Associated Students of Bellingham Technical College

Senate Meeting

Striving for Student Success

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Minutes

March 18, 2015

- **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by President Ryan Chapman at 11:12 am.
- **Attendance:**
 - ❖ Ryan, Trevor, Lyzz, Binh, Jason, Sam
 - ❖ Absent: Jen
 - ❖ Advisors: Mark
 - ❖ Clerical Support: Linda
- **Reading and Approval of Minutes:**
 - ❖ Motion to approve minutes by Mechanical Engineering, M-Tech 2nd, approved (pending changes)
- **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:** Trevor took attendance.
- **Visitor:**

- Carmon ? – Encourage students to engage in the community
- Chad Pickering – Machining Club fundraiser. Handmade coasters \$5 each or a set of 5/\$20. Also informing the Senate about the new order forms.

➤ **Funding Request:**

- ❖ Electricians Program - \$1,170 for students to go to Diablo Dam in eastern WA. Funding to cover bus and food for trip. Motion to approve Mechanical Engineering, Diesel 2nd, 2 abstentions, approved.
- ❖ Vet Tech – \$2,175 funding to help cover fees for license to become vet technicians for 18 students. Motion to approve Nursing, Welding 2nd, 1 abstention, approved.

➤ **Presentation:**

- ❖ **Nursing**

➤ **Current Business:**

- Last day to request program funds – April 15, 2015 or funds will be opened up to all programs and those funds must be requested by May 15, 2015.
- Sam Davis with Constitution updates.
- Students of Color conference in Yakima April 23 – 25, 2015. 10 students will be going. To be selected please submit a 1 - 2 page double spaced essay about *How diversity has or training in diversity will benefit you*. Essay due date has been extended to March 18, 2015. They can be turned into Malcolm Oliver or the ASBTC. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN THE ESSAY!
- Dance Party – Looking for interest in having a dance party at school in SettleMyer Hall. Motion to have and schedule a Dance Party by Geomatics, HVAC 2nd, 26 yay, 4 opposed, 2 abstentions, approved.

➤ **New Business:**

- Graduation application deadline if you plan to walk is April 17, 2015.

➤ **Announcements:**

- ❖ Dental Hygiene Fundraiser's – they are selling Crest White Strips. \$40/box (set of 42 strips). Oral B toothbrushes are now available as well. The toothbrushes are \$80, they normally retail for around \$150.
- ❖ The Veterans club has a new location! Meetings will be in H17 on Wednesdays from 11 am – 12 pm.

- ❖ Phi Theta Kappa – Meeting will start on February 10, 2015 from 11 -12 pm. PTK will meet every other week. G building room 102.
- ❖ Constitution meetings – Tuesdays 11 am – 12 pm in the student lounge. For questions please contact Sam Davis, chairman of the committee.
- ❖ Gaming Club – Thursday, March 26th, will hold a Pool, Foosball, and Gears of War Tournament.
- ❖ Graduation – Deadline to turn in your paperwork for graduating is **April 17th**.

➤ **Motion to adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn by Electronics, Admin Assistant 2nd, approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:57 am.

Senate Meeting Minutes Approved By:

Jennifer Oakes, Director of Administrative Affairs-Minutes

Program: _____
Senator: _____
Instructor _____
Date: _____

Ryan Chapman, ASBTC President