I. Call to Order

Speaker Peter Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM in the Schneider Weiler Conference Suites.

II. Roll Call

Senators Present - 23

Boyd, Cowin, Davis, Dent, Dilley, Donahue, Doucet, Kaunert, Lambert, Lamoreaux, Lortz, MacFarland, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Partika, Sattler, Schmidt, See, Stein, Stith, Wilson, Yates

Senators Not Present - 0

Also Present - President Bowers, Vice-President Rarick, Speaker Smith, Melvin Adams, Professor Skinner, Nate Lockwood, Bethany Koshinsky, Kayla Barnett, Jeffery Maney, Aaron Landoll, Carolyn Newberry, and Christopher Okura

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Floor Leader Wilson of the Twelfth General Assembly led the Senate in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Devotion

Sen. Boyd, Member of the Subcommittee on Campus Ministries of the Twelfth General Assembly, presented the Devotion.
V. Public Comment

Bethany Koshinsky spoke on behalf of Senate Bill #105. She explained the event and encouraged senators to support the funding asked for by the Crusader Battalion. 

Nate Lockwood spoke on behalf of Senate Bill #106. He explained the purpose of the convention and why student government should the requested funds by the Audio Engineering Society.

VI. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the September 27, 2011 meeting were approved.

VII. Committee Reports

- **Academic Affairs- Bobbi Wilson, Chair**
  Discussed newsstands, dead days (put on the backburner for now), May term or Jan. term, syllabus requirement, advisor meetings (two per semester), café in the library, putting a printer in the Capital Apartments, study groups in the library being loud, and meetings with committees.

- **Finance- Richard Myers, Committee Member**
  Legislation on the agenda

- **Student Activities- Rebecca Schmidt, Chair**

- **Student Interests- Kayla Doucet, Chair**
  Discussed a possible Italian Language course, putting a recycling room in Cotterman, motion sensors for lights, towels instead of paper towels in gym, create work/study job, water efficient commodes, and co-sponsoring cultural/ethnic movies with MAO organizations.

- **Student Life- Ali Dent, Chair**
  The student life committee discussed the walk thru that occurred last week with Jennie Smith and Terrence Brooks. They explored the “garden level” of SA and decided on Schaaf for the next mural project. The hall counsel is also beginning to play out. They are also reviewing visitation policies in the residence halls and looking at possible work/study positions in the residence halls. They are also talking to Dr. Poteet about peep holes and overall campus safety.

- **Judiciary- Brandon Lortz, Chair**
  Kayla Barnett was interviewed and selected for the Student Life Committee; Sub-Committee of Commuter Concerns. 
  Christopher Okura was interviewed and selected for the Student Life Committee; Sub-Committee of Residence Life.
Carolyn Newberry was interviewed and selected for the Academic Affairs Committee; Sub-Committee of Educational Support.

All potential senators stood and gave a brief introduction of themselves and why he or she wanted to be involved in student government. Speaker Smith called for executive session and invited Melvin Adams, Professor Skinner, President Bowers, Vice-President Rarick to remain; the potential senators exited the room. Speaker Smith asked for Speech of Affirmation on Kayla Barnett. Speech of Affirmation by Senator McDonald Speech of Affirmation by Senator McFarland Speech of Affirmation by Floor Leader Wilson Speaker Smith asked for Speech of Affirmation on Christopher Okura. Speech of Affirmation by Floor Leader Wilson Speech of Affirmation by Senator See Speaker Smith asked for Speech of Affirmation on Carolyn Newberry. Speech of Affirmation by Senator Yates Speech of Affirmation by Senator Dilley Speech of Affirmation by Senator Lortz Senator Lortz moved the previous question Senator Davis seconded Senator Lortz moved to slate vote. Senator See seconded. With a vote of 24:0:0, all three senators were elected and appointed to their selected committees.

Discussion was held on senators who were not selected for student government seats. With a vote of 7:17, Andrew Floor was not accepted and with a vote of 2:22, Amy Hartman was not accepted.

VIII. New Business

Resolution #101

Introduced by Clerk Dent
Introductory Speech by Senator Schmidt
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Partika
Senator Partika moved the previous question.
Senator Myers seconded
Senator Lortz moved to approve by unanimous consent.
Senator Schmidt seconded
Seeing no dissent, Senate Resolution #101 was passed.
**Resolution #102**
Introduced by Clerk Dent
Introductory Speech by Senator Murphy
Senator Lamoreaux moved to limit debate to three minutes
Senator Davis seconded
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Partika
Senator Myers moved the previous question
Senator Lortz seconded
Senator Lortz moved to approve by unanimous consent
Senator Myers seconded
Seeing no dissent, Senate Resolution #102 was passed.

**Resolution #103**
Introduced by Clerk Dent
Introductory Speech by Floor Leader Wilson
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Doucet
Speech of Affirmation by Senator MacFarland
Senator Stein moved the previous question
Senator See seconded
Senator Lortz moved to approve by unanimous consent
Senator Partika seconded
Seeing no dissent, Senate Resolution #103 was passed.

**Senate Bill #105**
Introduced by Clerk Dent
Introductory Speech by Senator Partika
Senator Yates moved to amend the bill
Senator Doucet seconded
With a vote of 20:6, motion to amend Senate Bill #105 was approved
Senator Yates withdrew his motion to amend the bill
Senator Lortz moved to table Senate Bill #105
MacFarland seconded
Senator Okura dissented
With a vote of 23:2, discussion of tabling Senate Bill #105 was approved
Senator Lamoreaux moved to limit debate to three minutes
Senator MacFarland seconded
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Lortz
Speech of Negation by Senator Lamoreaux
Speech of Negation by Senator Donahue
With a vote of 12:12:2 and a vote of “no” from Speaker Smith, motion to table Senate Bill #105 was denied
Senator Partika moved to amend the bill
Okura seconded
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Lamoreaux
Speech of Negation by Senator Davis
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Dilley
Senator Stith moved the previous question
Senator Partika seconded
With a vote of 23:0:3, the amendment to Senate Bill #105 was approved
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Lamoreaux
Senator Dilley moved the previous question
Senator Doucet seconded
Senator Donahue moved to approve by unanimous consent
Senator McDonald seconded
Seeing no dissent, Senate Bill #105 was approved by unanimous consent.

Speaker Smith called a 5 minute recess at 9:03 pm and senate adjourned at 9:07 pm with all senators present.

**Senate Bill #106**
Introduced by Clerk Dent
Introductory Speech by Senator Morris
Senator Lortz moved to amend the bill
Senator Lamoreaux seconded
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Partika
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Donahue
Senator Dilley moved the previous question
Senator Myers seconded
Senator Lortz moved to approve by unanimous consent
Senator Dilley seconded
Senator Cowin objected
With a vote of 20:3:3 the amendment to Senate Bill #106 was approved
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Dilley
Speech of Negation by Senator Cowin
Speech of Affirmation by Clerk Dent
Senator Lamoreaux moved the previous question
Motion was denied
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Doucet
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Lamoreaux
Myers moved to limit debate to three minutes
Clerk Dent seconded
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Partika
Senator Myers moved the previous question
Senator Doucet seconded
With a vote of 24:0:2, Senate Bill #106 was passed.

**Senate Bill #107**
First reading by Speaker Smith.

IX. Senate Announcements
Senator Doucet spoke about upcoming events on campus. Clerk Dent invited senators to join her Making Strides team. Senator Morris announced the bra decorating competition.

X. Clerk’s Remarks- Ali Dent

Addressed new senators and told them to expect emails asking for internal information and office hour availability.

XI. President’s Remarks- Brent Bowers

President Bowers- Talked about the upcoming meeting with President Bowman and the Provost and reminded senators to stay profession during session
Vice President Rarick- Told senators to make sure they read Senate Bill #107

XII. Advisors’ Remarks- Professor Skinner and Melvin Adams
Professor Skinner- Told senators that he liked hearing the decision making process come out in session.
Mel Adams- Was impressed with the democracy, action, and debate that he witnessed during session.

XIII. Speaker’s Remarks- Peter Smith

Reminded senators of the upcoming constitutional review and reminded them to focus on the student government mission statement. He also prepped senators for what would be occurring at the next session and thanked senators for being patient and professional. He also encouraged senators to get involved with Up-Til-Dawn.

XIV. Adjournment

Clerk Dent motioned to adjourn.
Senator Murphy seconded.
Seeing no objections, the Senate adjourned at 9:54 PM.
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