I. Call to Order

Speaker Peter Smith called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM in the Bridge of Learning.

II. Roll Call

Senators Present- 26

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

Senators Not Present- 2

McDonald, Okura

Also Present- President Bowers, Vice-President Rarick, Speaker Smith, Melvin Adams, Professor Skinner, a representative from the New York Times, a representative from USA Today, Kathy Shellogg, William Magginis, Tyler Vermillion, and Evan Debo

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. Dilley, member of the Subcommittee on Campus Ministries of the Twelfth General Assembly, presented the Devotion.

V. Public Comment

Representatives from the Readership Program discussed their program, its history, and its progress on campuses nationwide, and the benefits of the program. They also discussed the costs of the program for Capital and opened discussion and questions from the senators. Kathy Shellogg helped to facilitate this discussion.

VI. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the October 11, 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- Scott Partika, Committee Member**

- **Student Activities- Rebecca Schmidt, Chair**
  Talked about ways to show organizations that student government cares about them and wants to help them

- **Student Interests- Kayla Doucet, Chair**
  Discussed a possible facebook survey for Latin language classes as well as national coming out day and alley week

- **Student Life- Ali Dent, Chair**
  Discussed the mural project and the hall council project and are beginning discussions on getting new furniture in dorms who have old and outdated ones currently

- **Judiciary- Brandon Lortz, Chair**
  William Magginis was interviewed and selected for the Student Interest Committee; Sub-Committee of Environmental Concerns.
  Tyler Vermillion was interviewed and selected for the Academic Affairs Committee; Sub-Committee of Undergraduate Faculty.
  Evan Debo was interviewed and selected for the Student Activities Committee; Sub-Committee of Organizational 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 Tyler Vermillion.

Speech of Affirmation by Senator Partika
Speech of Affirmation by Vice-President Rarick
Speaker Smith asked for Speech of Affirmation on Evan Debo.
Speech of Affirmation by Senator MacFarland
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Lortz
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Wilson
Speaker Smith asked for Speech of Affirmation on William Magginis.
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Doucet
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Kaunert
Senator Lortz moved the previous question
Senator Davis seconded
Senator Lortz moved to slate vote.
Senator Stein seconded.
With a vote of 25:1:0, all three senators were elected and appointed to their selected committees.

VIII. New Business

**Senate Bill #107**

Introduced by Clerk Dent
Introductory Speech by Senator Partika
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Schmidt
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Stith
Senator Myers moved the previous question.
Senator Dilley seconded
With a vote of 27:0:1, Senate Bill #107 was passed.

**Senate Resolution #104**

Introduced by Clerk Dent
Introductory Speech by Senator Yates
Speech of Affirmation by President Bowers
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Partika
Senator Dilley moved the previous question
Senator Partika seconded
Senator Lortz moved to approve by unanimous consent
Senator Doucet seconded
Seeing no objections, Senate Resolution #104 was passed.

**Senate Resolution #105**
Introduced by Clerk Dent
Introductory Speech by Senator Sattler
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Doucet
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Partika
Senator Yates moved the previous question
Senator Newberry seconded
Senator Lamoreaux moved to approve by unanimous consent
Senator Boyd seconded
Seeing no dissent, Senate Resolution #105 was passed.

IX. **Senate Announcements**

Senator Partika spoke about the Fuller Society meeting October 26.
Senator Doucet spoke on the Pride Week

X. **Clerk’s Remarks** - Ali Dent

Reminded senators to serve office hours

XI. **President’s Remarks** - Brent Bowers

President Bowers- Spoke on Capital relations with alumni
Vice President Rarick- Spoke on the PR Committee & Town Hall #2 which will be held November 15

XII. **Advisors’ Remarks** - Professor Skinner and Melvin Adams

No advisor remarks

XIII. **Speaker’s Remarks** - Peter Smith

He announced location of next senate session and the upcoming constitutional review and also facilitated discussion on the student government mission statement and its values.

XIV. **Adjournment**

Clerk Doucet motioned to adjourn.
Senator Murphy seconded.
Seeing no objections, the Senate adjourned at 8:58 PM.

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Ali N. Dent, Clerk              Peter J. Smith, Speaker

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Date