

ASLC Senate Meeting Minutes  
Thursday September 22, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:04

Callie: I'd like to welcome Jane Atkinson

JA: I don't have any planned remarks except that I'm here at your disposal for any and all questions you may have. Perhaps I should explain what a provost does at Lewis & Clark College, and that can give you an idea of what you can ask me. Some of my duties are institutional and some of them are for Arts and Sciences alone. I have responsibility for two major areas: Admissions and Financial Aid. The dean of Admissions and Financial aid reports to me... How we recruit students, our reward policies. Another responsibility: the dean of students reports to me. That's a huge area that touches just about every aspect of your non-academic life at Lewis & Clark College. Campus living, the wellness area, the multicultural and international areas. It's a vast area, and it's athletics. This year, PE and athletics reports to me because we're looking for a new dean of students. Those are the areas that are most germane to undergraduate students that I deal with. In addition, I work with all three schools, and with the deans of all three schools. In some ways I kind of wrangle them or marshal them. Faculty tenuring, faculty hiring.. We also... that is the function that keeps track of important trends and information that we have to report to the government or need for our own decision-making. We also house campus events. We oversee the chapel, campus safety, the campus events office, the art gallery, that's in my area. I guess you could say that I tend to a whole lot of functions that pertain to you directly. You get all those emails from me, like the one this weekend from Tim O'Dwyer. I have to make the determination as to whether or not we notify the campus. I also call of school in case of inclement weather. I work with the board of trustee committees. SO, anyway, this could be tedious, but I hope that gives you a sense of my specific duties and my institutional portfolio. IN case you wonder where I come from, I used to be a member of the SOAN department. I was the first PhD anthropologist hired, and I was responsible for expanding the department to both disciplines. So, that's who I am. Questions.

AP: It seems like Jane does everything or knows someone who knows someone, and she's a great resources.

JC1: How is the search for a new dean of students going?

JA: There's been a round of interviews with semi finalists. We work with a search firm. We come up with a list and they do the reference checking. Then we are going to have some campus interviews. I'm not sure when, but I know that they will have open sessions with students, and you will have the chance to interview to and meet them... Q&A that sort of thing. You'll have a chance to give your feedback. We take that very, very seriously. I've been very impressed by the kind of feedback we get, so please, try to make as much of an effort as you can to make the session. We want to pick the right person. Aaron came to all of the presentations for all of the candidates for the Financial Aid dean and it was really

helpful. Also he would ask questions and see what the administrators thought of that. So, if this is an opportunity, by all means.

SH: does Carl Vance work for you?

JA: NO, the president has a council of the people who work directly for him: executive officers. Those are, the deans of each school. I am a vice president as well as provost. Carl Vance is vice president as well. IN addition, on the executive council, the dean of students and the associate vp of public affairs and communications. So, I work closely with Carl as a peer.

SH: Thank you.

IF: Do you do something related to athletics?

JA: Title nine coordinator, yes. It's a federal legislation that seeks to insure equal access to education regardless of sex or gender. So it prohibits discrimination as it pertains to any kind of educational opportunity. The area most affected was athletics. It's really only in athletics that there are gender-segregated activities. So, that doesn't happen in any other area. Besides restrooms and some buildings. So title XI anyway... the FDE took it upon itself to educate colleges who receive federal funding about title XI last April about the fact that this is not merely athletic. It's about individuals' access to educational opportunities. We've revised the sexual misconduct policy. We have a single conduct policy for the whole 3-school campus. It's being promoted; we're doing training with people across the institution because we need to have heightened awareness. We need to maintain our institutional integrity for the whole school. Thanks for asking.

DL: So when student government wants to ask something that affects things you deal with, should we communicate with you?

JA: You actually work with the Dean of Students. That's the structure through Student Life. We have Jason and a liaison. If it has consequences of any major proportion, I'll not only hear about it but we may need to take it to the exec. Council or the board of trustees so...

CR: any further questions?

JA: I'll be happy to come back at any point to discuss any issues that arise. I'm usually free Thursday evenings.

CR: Thank you so much for coming. Alright, so review and approval of student organizations...

BP: We have: Aikido Club, Anime Club, Bacchus Men's Ultimate Frisbee, Belly Dance Club, Biology Club, BuildOn, Climbing Club, Coalition for English Education and Social Advocacy (CEESA), College Outdoors Roundtable, Common Ground (Pagan Student Alliance),

Dance Team, Environmental Studies Symposium, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Film Club, Gender Studies Symposium, Global Friends, Go Club, Greater Portland Hillel International Affairs Symposium, Japanese Club, L&C Talks, Latin American Solidarity Committee, Lewis & Clark Literary Review, LiFT Student Productions, Literary Society, Living Mosaic Environmental Studies Journal, Parkour & Freerunning, Philosophy Club, Pio PIRG, , Queer Resource Center (QRC), Ray Warren Multicultural Symposium, Rice Club, Sailing Team, Shinobi Dance Club, Spanish Club, Student Alumni Association (SAA), Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), Student Cooperative (The Co-Op), The Pioneer Log, The Serious Club/SCRIPTed, Third Culture Kids (TCK), Womyn's Center, (pause.) Journal of Dramatic Expression, Acabella, Agape, Amnesty International, Animal Club, APOCALIPS, Artemis Women's Ultimate Frisbee, Bike Co-Op and Cycling Club, Campus Activities Board, Chinese Club, Circle of Friends, Common Hour, Developing and Understanding Opportunities (DUO), Economics Club, Fellowship of Legendary Americans and Peculiarities Justified by American Cultural Knowledge and Stories (FLAPJACKS), Fencing Club, Fire Arts, French Club, Gaming Society, Garden Collective, German Club, Guerilla Habitat Operations: Supervisory Taskforce (GHO:ST), Hawaii Club, Health Professions Club (HPC), Interfaith Council, International Folk Dance Club, International Students of Lewis & Clark (ISLC), J Street U, KLC Radio, L&C Roller Derby, Lewis & Clark Intercultural Network Connecting Students (LINCS), Math Club and Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society, Meditation Club, Men's Club Lacrosse, Men's Club Soccer, Model United Nations, Multicultural Organizations Seeking an Inclusive Community (MOSAIC), Muslim Students Association, Mystical Groves: Deepening Roots, Expanding Skies, Newman Club, Paddle Club, Pep Band, Ping Pong Club, Plateau Student Art Center, Polyglot Journal of Foreign Languages and Cultural Expression, Russian Club, Saudi Club, Ski and Snowboard Club, STAND: Student Anti-Genocide Coalition, Student Investment Club (SIC), Student Support Services Board (SSSB), Students Engaged in Eco-Defense (SEED), Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP), Swing and Ballroom Club, Tea Society, The Club That Shall Not Be Named, The Meridian Journal of International and Cross-Cultural Affairs, United Sexualities (Unisex), Women's Club Lacrosse

Callie: Any questions before we move to pass?

SH: What is LC society? What is their statement?

JF: I think that's the Lit society.

BP: The true appreciation of tea cultures... Tea Society?

SC: Is this the first year we've had a pep band?

JF: This is the second year. We used to pay a high school band to play at football games, but now we have our own. So, flapjack, ghost? Anybody have knowledge of this?

AC: It's in the name, it's a story telling society.

BP: The other one is a gorilla habitat...

AC: That's like senseless acts of kindness and beauty

BP: While wearing gorilla masks

JF: Thank you

PMP: So is it guerilla or gorilla?

BP: We'll go with an ooh-oo-oo gorilla

JC1: If a club wants to start after today?

BP: This is for budget allocations for last year.

JF: There's no deadline.

TJ: Are there allocations for clubs with no forms?

JF: Two clubs didn't collect their money but they were negligible.

CR: Any further questions.

AC: Motion to pass.

BP: Second.

CR: Passed. As far as the bookstore rep goes, talk to Annalisa. We need one more on-campus rep for the Transportation and Parking committee?

JT: Can I move?

JF: If you can make the meetings

JT: Ok.

Callie: Great. Jessica, would you like to go ahead with your liaison reports

JC1: I don't have too much to address, we're getting ready for homecoming and networking events. We're trying to form an ongoing event of bringing alum to campus for dinners, to bridge those gaps in an informal setting

Emily: Tomorrow night, we're having a BBQ at 6:30 for volleyball. T-shirts will be sold. Saturday, v-ball game, Sunday, soccer.

Callie: No rep for ISLC?

JC2: Mosaic. We're currently Dia de los Muertos. First week of November, we're working with the Spanish Club and the MCC.

C: CAB?

AG: There will be a dance on November 1<sup>st</sup>. All our homecoming events are planned, and Fall Ball will be Nov 19<sup>th</sup>.

Callie: Freshmen.

LB: One thing that is bigger cups in the Bon. We're working on a resolution on that.

IF: People want dinner later. I think that's not a possibility and I've passed that on.

AC: Trailroom.

DL: Complaints about the Platt DSA. Noise is a problem, even quiet conversation and a waft of cigarette smoke.

KS: DSA complaints. Also people want the Panini press at lunch and dinner

Callie: most of those problems we can pass to the committees

TC: Similar DSA issues. Right now? Ok, so the big thing is that all the tables will be removed from the Platt DSA to see if that changes anything, with an email first. Probably controversial. It's an experiment.

JF: So, that means it's public now, so send the email tomorrow morning.

TC: We just want an email. It won't be done before then.

KS: Is it an experiment, or it's decided?

TC: It's happening, it's experimental whether that's going to be permanent or not.

DL: Are there quiet hours on the DSA?

TC: Yes, they're campus-wide.

TJ: I've heard that there's currently no sports medicine person on campus. IS that true?

JF: No.

TJ: For people who aren't in athletics.

JF: We work with the club sports, it's an insurance thing.

TJ: They want someone who's informed who they can talk to.

GO: They will turn you away.

BP: They do athletes first.

TJ: another one, people want the Trailroom open on the days it's not open. And then, I've heard some talk of wanting that block of time when the Pio Express doesn't run to have busses running.

HO: I just have a plethora of things.

SC: Someone would like a recipe cook-off in which the declared winner would have their dish featured at the Bon. I don't know if that's possible.

NM: ISLC wants to do Iron Chef this semester, they did it two years ago. Teams of people across the school. The winning dish of that would be featured the next night. So, go talk to ISLC.

CE: The shuttle company that runs the Pio express, the middle hours are consistently thirty to forty minutes late. People would like a live tracker, or a text message system of some kind?

RA: Don't text and drive.

AC: There was some kind of system for that last year, right? Maybe?

AP: that actually never happened.

IM: The only real issue that I've heard is parking. I've heard about students having to park off campus in the neighborhood. I don't know what can be done at this point, but that's all I've heard

CR: That's something for Transportation and Parking.

GHW: Same with parking. I've heard that if the Pio Express ran during middle ours, people would take that but because it doesn't run then, there's more driving.

RA: We're sort of coordinated amongst seniors. Parking. A definitely lack of spaces, which is more of a problem for Sellwood commuters. As a member of Transportation and Parking, we'll address this on Tuesday

AC: I've started a draft for the smoking committee. Art benches to cut down on graffiti. Also freedom rock: Jason?

JF: Let's go look around Pamplin.

AC: We're just going to take a rock?

JF: It's probably too heavy

AC: I have friends

JF: No.

RA: We would like to discuss this before the rock is in place.

CR: We have discussed placement.

SH: We discussed this at length last year. It spanned two semesters of discussion. I recommend you trust the decision from last year.

JF: The final site is right outside Howard in that little landscape area near Pamplin.

AC: and it will be labeled.

BLM: The first issue is the bus system. The Pio Express is much longer, which makes turning harder, especially in terms of the law school. Perhaps we can move that stop? Also to readjust the schedule to account for the new times that the bus actually arrives. Another complaint is from senior humanities majors regarding print balances. The IT department has cancelled the accumulated balances from past years. I've talked to people there, and apparently IT is understaffed and underbudgeted.

CE: Another idea is to adjust the times, but what about traffic?

BLM: It does take into account traffic, but it's not coming at those times. The problem is mostly with the turning, especially at the Law School.

CE: I don't see that adding much to the trip. It's been forty minutes late. At least with the tracker we could warn students not to leave home.

AP: I think a tracker would be very useful as well.

BLM: We need to be able to rely on the bus to be on time when it says it will be there, whenever that is.

Callie: We'll take into account all of this with Transportation and Parking, but let's finish constituency reports.

GO: That's all for seniors.

RA: Can I make a motion to reconsider the freedom rock?

CR: No, really?

JF: You need to draft a new resolution.

CR: A counter resolution. The resolution is online. It was unanimous and the deliberation went on for so long.

RA: I would like for us to know for where the rock is going to be. When I returned from abroad, a number of students seemed misinformed, and the ACLU on campus is opposed to it so I'd like some confirmation from this year's Senate.

CR: I'm sure once we have the rock, we'll know for sure about placement but we're not going to discuss that right now.

JF: The resolution for the Rock was FA10SR0002. Passed in April.

CR: Simon?

SH: So, Finance Committee is just lacking a few applications, but things are going well. This week I think we'll have finished and then meet next week. As part of my campaign I promised I would do treasurer workshops. I will be having one in the next two weeks. Please promote that because it's important that people know how they can get money?

AF: SO, I'm also going to form the CRC by next week so we can get crackin'. I met with Kelly Hoover about Halloween. We're going to have kids from the neighborhood come trick or treat again in the dorms including kids of Staff and Faculty as well as the boys and girls club of Sellwood. We'd also like to incorporate the Progressive Coalition in our doings.

SW: I'm standing in for Jahnvi. SAAB has just started having meetings. It's been hard to get reps from each department. We're starting advertising and letting everyone know that they can apply for grants.

BP: We happily have almost got all budget forms in, we should start the first student leader workshop dinner soon.

PMP: Things are going well.

CR: Let's talk about Redwatch.

PMP: SO the Redwatch program is leftover from Colin Hamilton. He researched the alarming number of hospitalizations due to alcohol and tried to find a program that would help the situation. Students get CPR certified, and can be first responders, and pre-first responders. That means they can try to prevent students from over-consuming alcohol.

They will be trained in that. They can help until ambulances arrive. We wanted to have training programs before Halloween. We need to get 40 people interested outside this room. We want people likely to be in a party situation. The idea is to get people to join the program. Free CPR training, it's about 6-8 hours of training. Please encourage this. Annalisa and I are coordinating with Jeff Feld-Gore. We want a bill so this continues every year following this year.

SC: Who's the licenser for the CPR?

JF: Red Cross.

CR: Annalisa?

AP: The first board of trustees meeting is in 3 weeks, and I have to make a report on behalf of the students, so let me know if there's something I should include. I think everything is going well in general. I have no other comments

JF: Last spring a resolution was passed. SP11SR001 regarding use of Armstrong Lounge for student study purposes. This space is not available during the day but we can make arrangements to have that open one day a week, it would be a paid student overseer position. Last year it was 6-8 on Mondays.

CR: Ok, and that brings it to me. I need your office hour schedules by the 27<sup>th</sup>. Probably give me three sets of potential hours, just so that if it gets really crowded at certain times we can reorganize. Two hours each in the office.

RA: Are there any limits

CR: Please don't schedule them after 11 pm, and not before classes start. If you have a reason to do otherwise, we'll take that up

DL: can we change those hours later? My schedule might change

CR: They're not set in stone but please have a good idea of what will work because the schedule will be published. Other than that, you need to be there when you say you will. Please have them be consistent from week to week. There is a sign in sheet this year and some duties to keep the space clean. I also need by the time we start meeting next week, I need to know when your class forums are going to be. Alright, so it is –

LB: I'd like to make a statement regarding my misconduct. Fellow members of the ASLC, I would like to take this time to make a brief statement regarding my recent misconduct. Let me begin by apologizing for representing our prestigious community in an ill manner. As leaders of Lewis and Clark, we are not supposed to act ordinarily but extraordinarily. We have been selected by our peers to be perfect representatives of each and every one of them. We should not bite the hand that feeds us. Misbehavior by someone in our position puts a bad name on the school and on the ASLC. Don't place yourself in situations that could

potentially harm yourself and those who you represent. I have been irresponsible and from my lawlessness, I have learned an invaluable lesson; You will encounter obstacles and take detours while realizing your dreams. One day I will run for President of the United States but its times like these that sidetrack people like us. As hard as it may seem sometimes, we need to make wise decisions ALWAYS and not just on occasion. Irresponsibly and a lack of common sense will get us no where. Learn from my mistakes, Surround yourself in a positive environment with good people. Even if you are not part of the wrong doings, it is your fault for placing yourself in that situation in the first place. I have been blessed with the opportunity to be apart of this wonderful assembly and I wish to be apart of it for the next four years. I am truly sorry and I hope you all learn from my faults (dumbassness) Thank you.

CR: Okay, appreciated it. Anyone else need to repent? It' is 8:08 and this meeting is adjourned.