United Students of the University of Alaska Southeast- Juneau Campus
Student Senate Minutes
Friday, December 3rd, 2010 – 4:15pm
Mourant Conference Room

Roll Call: President Joe Yates, Vice President Jamie Ginn, Senator Dani Gifford,
Senator Scott Schuler, Senator Ana Enge, Senator Thomas Reiker, Senator Sabrina
Javier, Senator Anne Thomas, Advisor Jessie Grant, Audience: Wendy Hamilton,
Absent: Senator Ruth Jackson, Admin Shauna Bail  Meeting Start Time: 4:19pm

I. Adoption of the Agenda: President Yates asked for a motion to approve the
agenda. Senator Enge moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Vice
President Ginn. President Yates called for a unanimous vote on the agenda.
Senate voted all in favor. Agenda was approved.

I. Approval of the Minutes:
a. November 19th, 2010: President Yates asked for a motion to move the
minutes. Senator Reiker moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by
Senator Javier. President Yates called for a unanimous vote on the
minutes. Senate voted all in favor. Minutes were approved.

II. Audience Participation:

III. Correspondence:

IV. Advisors Report: Dr. Grant discussed the new core themes and objectives of
the Strategic Planning Committee. In addition the Faculty/Senate Committee
has been reviewing the idea of purchasing a software program to help teach
students how to cite correctly and how not to plagiarize. He continued, and
informed the Senate that some students have been having a hard time being
able to register for Spring 2011 Semester classes and they might hear some
complaints.

V. Presidents Report: President Yates discussed with the Senate the idea about
electing a new Senator. He discussed pros and cons of the decision.
Discussion Followed.

VI. Old Business:
a. Legislative Affairs Planning and Theme Ideas (Taste of Success): Vice
President Ginn discussed the status of sending out save the date cards
before the Christmas break and getting involved on Facebook/Twitter. Dr.
Grant suggested meeting at least three times over the break to confirm the
invite cards and agenda schedule for the day. Discussion Followed.

b. Bill 10/11-15- Second Reading- Sponsorship of Bike Racks: Senator
Gifford provided the Senate with a break down in costs for purchasing the
bike racks. Senate discussed the purchasing of one or two bike racks.
Senator Gifford read the second reading of the bill. Senate discussed
alternate sources of funding. President Yates asked for a motion to table
the bill. Vice President Ginn called for a motion to table the bill. Seconded
by Senator Thomas. President Yates called for a motion to vote. Senate
voted unanimously. President Yates asked if there were any opposes or
extensions, no responses. Bill tabled till first meeting of Spring 2011
semester.

a. Discussion on Smoking on Campus: Wendy Hamilton discussed with
the Senate the results of Colleen Henderson’s smoking survey and their
different options on moving forward with a smoke free or designated smoking area campus policy. Housing will be on a different smoking policy then the main campus. Senate discussed going with a Resolution/Petition, so the University will understand that this is a need of the students and they could cover the costs instead of Student Government’s budget only. Discussion Followed.

b. **Chancellor’s Holiday Party Dec 14th 2010- Madeline:** Dr. Grant discussed with the Senate the events planned for the Chancellor’s Holiday Party. The Chancellor would love to see the Senate all there and to enjoy the entertainment.

c. **Meeting with Ketchikan and Sitka:** Pending to set up a meeting time but the Chancellor has generously allowed us to use his conference room for the meetings.

**VII. New Business:**

a. **Holiday Food Drive Event:** Dr. Grant discussed with the Senate their different options for hosting one or two holiday donation events. Vice President Ginn discussed with the Senate about the Aware Adopt a Family event and the Senate discussed the donation list/wants. Senate decided to also host a UAS Food Drive for the Holidays. Discussion Followed.

**VIII. Audience Participation:**

**IX. Senator Participation:** Senator Reiker discussed with the Senate the top ten social networking sites popular to college students and how we could be taking advantage of these resources. He suggested creating an online Whalesong UAS Newspaper blog that consists of all outside news site articles. He asked the Senate to each come up with five websites that you often visit by the beginning of Spring Semester. Discussion Followed.

**X. Pending Agenda:** All unfinished Agenda topics

**XI. Next Meeting Time:** Friday at 4:15pm on December 10th 2010, in the Mourant Conference Room.

**XII. Adjournment:** President Yates motioned to adjourn the meeting. Vice President Ginn moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Senator Javier. President Yates called a vote for the motion. Senate voted all in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

**Meeting End Time:** 5:38pm