



Date: 2-16-16  
 Time: 1:00pm

**SGOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Room: HSS 306, Bremerton, WA  
 OCP 109, Poulsbo, WA  
 TJL 111, Shelton, WA

**Council Members in Attendance**

Name	Title	Present	Not Present
Drayton Jackson	President	X	
Nic Shakley	Executive Vice President	X	
L'Marie Davis	VP of Student Life	X	
Stephen Lavoie	VP of Finance		X
Anthony Miller	VP of Public Relations	X	
Rylie Tallant	VP of Poulsbo	X	
Susan Ronald	VP of Shelton	X	
Christopher Longmire	VP of Diversity and Equity		X
Faviola Barbosa	Associate Dean of Student Leadership & Success	X	

Others in attendance: Julie Hill, Travis Phillips

The meeting was called to order by SGOC Executive Vice President at: 1:00pm.

**A. New Business –**

- **Tenure Review Stipend-** We want to implement a \$50 tenure review stipend to students who go to all tenure meetings. This excludes Student Government officers. This is how other colleges have kept their students on the committees. It will be set up for committees that are required by law to have students on their board. This will be reviewed yearly.

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- **Wage Increase –** The Student government would like to increase the SGOC wage from 9.47/hr to 12/hr. Our hope is that this will motivate students to do well with the job. Even with the amount of hours we can take, Student Government employees are still below the poverty line when looking at yearly income.

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- **Election Schedule –** The schedule needs locations noted but otherwise looks sound.

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- **Cable in the BSC** – Damon will be sending a letter over to outfit cable in the BSC. Our office is going to get cable as well. Faviola will have control over use.

## **B. Reports of the Associated Students of Olympic College**

- **SGOC President: Drayton Jackson** – There is a growing population of students that are working diligently toward their degree but experiencing housing issues as well as homelessness. Dr. Mitchell and I spoke about our shared concern for these student that are at Olympic College. I met with City Councilman Jerry McDonald and local broker and developers Chuck Henderson and Dale Sperling and they said that there are some viable options out there we could consider. Also, I spoke with Representative Drew Hanson who also agreed that there is an issue with housing and homeless students at Olympic College and that he would seriously consider any proposal that would help to elevate the pressure of these types of students. With this group, I believe we can put together a plan of action to make Olympic College student not only want to come here but also helping them get the added help they need

Representative Drew Hansen asked Olympic College to get raw data on changes in the various subsidies system and their impact on students. The newly formed “Subsidy” Committee with representation from Institutional Planning, Assessment, and Research (IPAR), Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET), Sophia Bremer Child Development Center (SBCDC), Early Childhood Education Program (ECE) and Business & Technology (B&T) met on February 5, 2016 to discuss these points that needed to be addressed. There was discussion on how to help students before they get into crisis, promotion of the programs offered, and social course to help students get ready for college life.

- **SGOC Executive Vice President: Nic Shakley** - We are halfway through the quarter and almost to the end of our terms. It has been a fun experience to be on the Student Government, one I hope to repeat. With the passing of the batons happening next quarter I've started building the schedule and packets for elections for the candidates. With all of the work we've put into bringing the Student Government to the attention of the students we want to make sure that this importance gets relayed to the students who are interested in running. While on the surface it looks like an easy job, we want to make sure students understand the gravity and importance of the roles in the office. We have chance to be the student voice on many occasions and if we do not have the empathy to connect with our constituents then the student message gets skewed. We do not get to choose who are replacements are so all we can do is convey our message as clearly as possible that these jobs are for the students. It is not, and never will be, for self-gain. We can walk away with experience but our accomplishments need to come from how we are able to bring our students into participating in the campus community. The service that directly helps our students is the food bank. This quarter we've been able to manage the finances a little better and so it may have gotten low at the end of January, we have not run out of items to be able to help our students with. Since the last Board of Trustee meeting we had 23 uses of the Food Bank. This number is less than the other number simply because there was not a Board of Trustee meeting in December so the time between the November and January meeting was longer. This number is about average for the amount of uses we see in a month for the

Bremerton campus. Since the beginning of the academic year I've noticed a trend that there are less people coming in twice a month and people new to the food bank come in regularly. With the average number of uses staying about the same I hope it means the need is not as severe as it was over the summer quarter.

We have a goal of getting half of the student population on OrgSync by the end of our term. To help reach this we have developed a referral program that we plan to fully roll out on the 17th with the club fair. At Olympic College, word of mouth is the most effective form of advertising we have been able to find. We are hoping that offering tiered prizes for students to earn that it will encourage them to talk to their friends about the program. We hope that this proves to be a success in terms of a noticeable increase in students creating their profiles.

- **SGOC Vice President of Student Life: L'Marie Davis** – This week there has been lots going on for me. I have planned and am starting to prep for the winter quarter fair. I also have been getting students and staff amped up for our schools home basketball games. Tomorrow I will be at the home game with my little rangers and hope to have a lot of energy to share during this game. I was selected as All-WA academic team as one of two students representing Olympic College. I am honored to have been giving this blessing.

We went to Olympia on Tuesday and I really enjoyed myself, I was able to talk a little to both the Senate and State Representative and we exchanged business cards.

Walking through the Capitol was an amazing experience and I was able to bring a long two students that were also able to experience this opportunity.

I recently was asked if my story, about my Journey and experience while at Olympic College, could be sent to the U.S. Senator Patty Murray; this is also another blessing giving to me that was unexpected. Through my continuous engagement with student and student clubs, I know that I am accomplishing my goals to build strong and lasting relationship between Student Government on our Students of Olympic College.

Next week, I plan to visit the Daycare center, International center, and the Res Hall to show the students that we as Student Government are here to support them in every aspect.

- **SGOC Vice President of diversity and Equity: Christopher Longmire** - “This officer is working to implement a Diversity Opportunity for students to understand the realm of diversity & equity in regards to the position I hold and the general meanings of the field. This opportunity would be like an apprenticeship and would have mini assignments for the students to advance upon at their own pace. This is also aimed to be used as a soft recruitment tool for candidates for the Diversity & Equity position come Spring Quarter.

Discussions for the year have set dates/times/locations and will begin to be advertised this week. I will be updating my Student Equity Center portal more regularly and will be joining the Diversity Conference Planning Committee for Olympic College.

I will be working with and again surveying students to find out what their needs are in order to better contour the discussions and other programming we may be providing to those needs.”

Best,  
-Chris

- **SGOC Vice President of Finances and Operations: Stephen Lavoie** –Student Government of Olympic College VP of Finances Stephen Lavoie is primarily focused on launching the 2016-17 S&A budgeting process. Requests have been opened, with a deadline of Feb. 12th. SGOC Budget Committee work begins the following Monday Feb. 15th.  
A credit & personal finance seminar was put on by Stephen on 1/20 in conjunction with Wells Fargo Representatives from the Bremerton branch. Interest on both sides has been shown for similar events in the future, possibly at the Shelton and Poulsbo campuses. Stephen hopes to create more ties with community businesses, such as this cooperation with Wells Fargo, in order to offer more free events to students that will benefit them practically.
- **Vice President of Public Relation: Anthony Miller** – Over the last month, I have shifted my focus slightly. On January 26, students from Olympic College joined other community colleges from the state for a rally in Olympia. After the rally at the capitol, there was a WACTCSA meeting. For this meeting and future meetings I have been asked to be the WACTCSA representative for Olympic College.  
As for things on the OC campus, I have been looking into getting a Student Senate up and running. This is to allow more students a voice in decisions made at Executive Council meetings, as well as getting more groups of students involved with what is happening on campus. I have been in contact with Everett Community College about their Student Senate and have gotten a copy of their constitution (for an example to start from) and an invite to see how their senate meetings are run. For future endeavors, I am now starting on writing a booklet to pass on to my replacement for next year. That way the things that I have been working on will be passed on, as well as information on where to go to learn things that would help with the position.
- **SGOC Vice President of Poulsbo: Rylie Tallant** – Figuring out her new job!!!  
Planning a Valentine Event.
- **SGOC Vice President of Shelton: Susan Ronald**- Phi Theta Kappa representative Doug Albert visited Shelton Campus on February 25th. He and I discussed merging some of our efforts to better serve Shelton students. Many students showed interest. Kyle Brossard from the Olympian also came to our campus and spoke with students about opportunities through the school paper. Christopher Longmire's Pillar discussion was very interesting and engaging. We look forward to his next discussion when he comes to Shelton campus next week. The Food Bank has been busy. We are noticing a rise in student study groups on campus which reinforces the benefits of learning as a team.  
The Writing lab on campus has been extremely busy. Carmen Hoover has been working with Will to help the students with their papers, outlines, ideas, etc. I believe it will be very successful. A much needed service.  
Christopher Longmire's Pillar discussion was great. We had a good turnout as Shelton always does. People are still talking about it! We are very much looking forward to his next Pillar on Wednesday the 17th.  
We had the Ranger Talk with Teresa McDermott and others. The students were very responsive and shared quite a few ideas. We talked a bit about ASOC. We had pizza and it was good. Julie Hill came down to join us  
We received two wonderfully full boxes donated from a student. Apparently his wife is a couponer. It was a very generous and we needed the items. Julie and I worked on

the budget for Shelton. We have some fun things coming up. Carmen Hoovers is having the rock and roll acts at the end of the month. That should be fun.

- **SGOC Advisor: Faviola Barbosa-**

**C. Adjournment at 1:32pm**