Senate Minutes
January 23rd 2018

Chair: Alan Lee
Secretary: Brigitte Kelly

1. Call to Order
   a. 6:33pm
   b. Quorum 38.66
   c. Quorum Met with 43 members

2. Roll Call
   a. Card Swipe for All Senators Present

3. Approval of Minutes
   a. None

4. Special Reports
   a. Quint David - Appalcart
      i. Current chair of Appalcart Board
      ii. Chair of Town Sustainability Committee
      iii. We had a record year, fall semester ridership - we will have the highest
           appalcart ridership ever if we maintain our numbers
      iv. 11,000 riders per day on 12 fixed routes
      v. Some 2017 Updates

Upcoming highlights for calendar year 2018:
• 5 out of 10 replacement buses delivered, with all buses planned to be here by January 28th.
  ◦ Kickoff event date TBD
• Automatic passenger counter installation moving forward. Potential changes in door behavior.
• NCDOT expansion grant award has us adding a red route bus, and continuing service on silver
  and pop 3. (These were previously removed/unfunded with changes to the state transportation
  grants.)
• Upcoming Comprehensive Service Review- first once since 2011 when we had ~500,000 less
  riders.
  ◦ Community input, workshops, and surveys are critical for this step.
  ◦ AppalCART schedules designed by ASU students the past three years.
  ◦ Seeking to add more students as drivers to increase student involvement in day to day
    operations.
• Management responsive to passenger feedback early in the fall semester:
  ◦ Added the Green West 2 in the mornings to address overcrowding.
  ◦ Started Teal route earlier for students with 8:00 AM cl
Funding Sources for Appalcart
- Hasn’t changed much since 2002 - we have much more riders and more hours
- We have to squeeze the efficiency of Appalcart more and more
- Cost per trip is $1.77 each person -- Chapel Hill has $2.83 per student
- High trips per hour - 27 - UNCC 25 - Chapel Hill 23
  - We are not that far behind than some of the larger cities in our state

Questions?
Williford - What's about the biofuel tech?

Davis - all our new buses have diesel emission standard and biofuel standard, our capital budget is different than our bus budget
We are throwing in our bus orders with other cities or towns
We are looking into electric

Milholin - Bus on sundays?

Davis - Most school year bus routes cost around $100,000 for the school year, every route that we add is a portion of that, with enough funding we could add whatever, but our funding is very squeezed, we would love to do that, our comprehensive service review should cover that
Craig can give snow day input

Leroy - you mentioned the difference in grants and where watauga fits in

Davis - The way appalcart's funding works it local match based, if you can get 10% of the total amount of the grant locally then you can get the rest from the government,
Our budget looks huge if you look at a capital fund from those federal grants but that can only be spent on replacing buses
Administration operating funding pretty even split between fed state and local which comes to 3 million a year
Local operating sources comes majorly from Appalachian State
The county is giving 60 70 town 100 appstate 1.5 million we can us that local funding to run a bus route if we needed to
Some of those numbers have not changed since 2002 and since we have gone fare free in 2005
Comprehensive service review is a great way to let us know what most students need
We must think about the new Health Sciences building or parking at Watauga High School
United Students Against Sweatshops
- Decent working conditions for those who are sewing our App State logo
- Started three years ago with the only independent garment agency and independent factory inspection
- There was a campaign in a vietnamese sweatshop who were denied inspections in their factories - Nike finally succeeded and is letting factories be investigated
- Languages Licensing company needs to be **required** to include language in a contract to make sure these sweatshops continue to be monitored
- Partnering with a company in Altagrassi in the Dominican Republic - the owner wants to partner with logo design at app state and make sure that affordable clothes are being made at a living price
- Duke is one example of a university who uses this company - this is absolutely competitive with Nike
- Take the moment to encourage our lawyers and administration to consider this
- Video shown
- These are real people and real lives
- This is a tangible way to hold these claims of sustainability

Questions?
Dejon - what would your ideal be

USASS - Senate bill for apparel in the bookstore or an admin announcement
- We need your help because the buyer, Nora, has her own plans, they cut 16 different brands to buy more Nike and Adidas
- We need student support

Paul Forte - I am surprised, I hope they didn’t brush you off, sounds like a great idea, I’d certainly like to look at it, let’s meet next week, we’ll go talk to the bookstore, it may take awhile but I think it sounds amazing

USASS - I want this to be something that appstate picks up and not just something that senate supports. We have a pocket of influence!

Hughes - Cost difference between current brands and this new one?

USASS - Nike price $65.00 - Champion $47 - Altagrassi $50

Miholin - Do you have contact info?
Moody - weekly meetings Thursday at 6pm and an interest meeting at 6pm Anne Belk in room 336

Cameron Hunter - athletic department?

USASS - Doug Gillian and Britney we talked to them for a whole semester but they didn’t have the decision making power that we needed.
We aren’t trying to get rid of Nike but just provide more options.

Cummings - I motion to yield time to cabinet

Turner - Second

Franklin - Consent

⅔ vote passes

Hinton - Not see student fees raised? How would bringing this affect student fees? Up or down

USASS - Lorraine made it clear they were cutting brands and opening up our current share of brands but we could allocate that for Altagrassi

Edwards - other brands?

USASS - global garment industry is an issue, we are founded of the idea of solidarity and not charity, we fought Nike for Vietnam because they asked us too, we do want the people need, our influence is to run campaigns and make sure our college gear is not coming from the conditions

Anti-one brand but Altagrassi is the only one who pays a living wage

Clayton - thank you for taking this one and doing this for three years

USASS - thanks! We’ll see you next time we meet with a bill

Tunnels of Oppression
- Brought about by SGA a few years ago, happening Monday Feb 26th 2018
- Provide Awareness of not only national social issues but also global issues through educational skits and displays
- Think about issues that you’ve heard about or experienced in your life or someone you know
- Please apply and think about a skit you would do, you can do it individually or with an organization
- There are endless ways to participate, just be sure to describe in detail for the performance or skit

Questions?

Parrish - Have you made a Facebook event?

APPS - Yes! Both for the event and participating! The participation form is due by February 2nd by 5pm

Parlimentarian Report
- Practicing parliamentary procedure
- Going over a motion
- I motion

Cross - Point of Personal Privilege without intent to return

New Business
- 051-014
- 051-013
- Rules Committee Appointments
- Elections Court

Moody - I move all new business to rules

Fonville - second

Griffin - consent

Voice Vote - motion passes

Tomiwa - Mini-grants, anything sustainability can be funded on campus

Williford - this is a great opportunity!

Pres Pro Tempore - make sure you are on the Facebook Page!
If you are not getting Alan’s emails then come see her or send alan an email

Nick Williams - The External Affairs is organizing the Housing Fair where we invite local rental companies to come and offer housing
10m - 2pm need help around 9:30 - 9:45
Next Wednesday Jan 31st

Jay Edwards - ASG Grants, more need to be filed, I know your clubs need money
Make sure when you file a grant, go to Jay before you submit it on the ASG website
You can’t submit a grant without the ASG delegate signature
Itemized budget list for the spending of the grant when you apply

Walt Grayson
DOLO - All legislation on the website, content amendment, implementation is key, excited about bills coming up
Shoutout to Mildred and her team
Connor uploaded all legislation from 1980 to 1990

ECC - Appointed 5 people to the elections court
3 inside 2 outside
We want a large variety we want

Cathey - Welcome back, pleasure to see you all
1. This year is half down, spring goes by must faster than fall, the things you want to be a voice for must be spoken for, more attendance from administration at these meetings, engage with people
2. The flu is rampant, wash your hands, take care of yourself
3. Kasey Awesomeness, she is interning to learn and observe,

Franklin -

OShell - Elections Administration Board applications are open, applying to be director of elections one day?
Interest Meeting is Feb 8th at 5pm -- Attic Window -- 137c in the Student Union

Clayton - BOG Thursday and Friday this week
UNC Health Care and North Carolina System
Elect Her - Running Start - nonpartisan
Public Comments - students can come in and introduce themselves or administrators can come in and talk to senators
36 bills that come out before each bill

Lee - thank guests for attending tonight
Refreshers, please introduce yourself when you speak
Follow dress code - no hats
Stay off your phones
Not gonna lie they had us in the first half
Remember why you are sitting where you are

- Mark Move to Adjourn
- Franklin Second
- Lago Consent
- Meeting Adjourned 7:36pm