Call to Order

Ryan Guy, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. in the University Center South Lounge.

Roll Call

Members Present: Ryan Guy, Carol Hurley, Tiffany Newton, Carrie Schaden, Nikki Kovalcheck, Tyler Smith, Christopher Lobo (late), Jesse Hughes, Carol Balch (late), Tara Holloway, Josephine Villegas

Members Absent: Porscha Cobbs (unexcused)

Officers Present: Terra Rentz, DaVonna Foy, Constance Mitchell, Rachel Rodriguez, Lladira Baez, Keith Lambert, Steven Dimon, Alan Chesbro, Jason Robo (late)

Advisors Present: Joan Tyson, Steven Butler

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: SMITH/KOVALCHECK move to approve Agenda #15. APPROVED

MOTION: SMITH/KOVALCHECK move to table Old Business, Articles of Impeachment to March 26th, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. (time certain). FAILS

(2) AYE
(2) ABSTAIN

Smith noted that he is on the HEIF committee and that he must attend their meeting today. Smith wishes to attend the impeachment hearing and suggests that holding it in two weeks will allow for the participation of both himself and Robo. Smith feels Robo should be present. Guy read a statement from Jason Robo that he won’t be able to attend the meeting and requested that Council postpone the meeting for a time certain at 3:30 p.m. on March 26, 2008. Robo feels he should be allowed to represent himself. Hughes voiced his opposition and believes that Robo, as chair, should be at the meeting anyway. Hughes reminded Council that everyone, including Robo, received the Articles of Impeachment in their AS box on Friday, March 7, five days prior to this meeting and that Robo received notification of impeachment proceedings on March 6. Mitchell stated that this is an important matter and that Robo should understand the importance of the issue at hand and has made other priorities than being here. Schaden agreed with Mitchell that Robo has chosen another organization over Associated Students. Lambert noted Robo should be present. Smith stated that he understood other Council members concerns and that Robo stated that he is willing to come to the next meeting. Rodriguez stated that
ample notification was given to Robo and that the Council should proceed with the agenda item. Schaden stated that prolonging this process until after spring break would hurt the organization. Hughes commented that Robo could have submitted his testimony in writing. Hurley asked if Robo believes the impeachment hearing has already been changed. Guy replied that Robo was aware that his statement would be read and that Council would make the decision on whether to proceed.

**MOTION:**      HUGHES/NEWTON move to amend the agenda to place a time certain of 5:00 p.m. on Old Business, Articles of Impeachment.  
**APPROVED**

Smith noted that he would be able to attend impeachment hearings at 5:00 p.m. today and that Robo could receive notification of a time certain. *Hurley left the meeting to notify Robo of the 5:00 p.m. time certain for the impeachment hearing.*

**MOTION:**      HUGHES/NEWTON move to amend the agenda and place committee reports after public comments.  
**APPROVED**

Rentz noted that a committee member for the University Budget Committee was in attendance and wanted to give her report before she had to leave.

**Chair's Report**

The Chair had nothing to report.

**Public Comments (As per the Gloria Romero Open Meeting Act of 2000 authorized by Section 89306.)**

Douglas an anthropology major addressed the Council. Douglas reported that he sees Jason Robo often around campus and has never seen other members of Associated Students on campus. Douglas also stated that the budget and campus are being white washed and that is where AS should be putting its efforts.

Ashley Mackin, a reporter from the Lumberjack Newspaper asked for a clarification if the action item scheduled for a time certain would be completed by 5:00 p.m. or would begin at 5:00 p.m. It was explained that the time certain action item would begin at 5:00 p.m.

**Committee Reports**

Amy Moore, University Budget Committee member, reported that the deficit of the budget is not going to be $7.3 million, but more likely the estimated cut will be around $3 to $6 million. Moore reported that Lumberjack Newspaper reporters should talk to a student representative when they attend the UBC meeting. The legislature has proposed increasing student fees by $276.00.

Steven Wieland, University Space and Facilities Committee member, reported that he feels that his committee does not effectively make change on the campus. Wieland has asked for Rentz to follow up on issues and that he has not received any response back from her. Wieland stated that if the Council continues the impeachment process of Jason Robo that he will resign his committee position.
Sarah Shoenberger, Faculty Affairs and Faculty Awards committee member, reported that if Wieland feels the need to resign then she would be happy to fill his space on the University Space and Facilities Committee. Shoenberger stated that she has had a positive committee experience and that change comes with patience.

**Appointments to Committees and Council**

**A. S. President (Terra Rentz)**  
Rentz reported that she has two applications pending for the next meeting.

**A. S. Administrative Vice President (DaVonna Foy)**  
No Appointments.

**A. S. Legislative Vice President (Jason Robo)**  
Absent.

**A. S. Student Affairs Vice President (Constance Mitchell)**

MOTION: NEWTON/KOVALCHECK move to suspend AS Government Code Section 6.03 to appoint Laura McNaughton to the AS Campus and Community Service Scholarship Committee. APPROVED

McNaughton is in class and unable to attend the meeting.

MOTION: HOLLOWAY/NEWTON move to appoint Laura McNaughton to the AS Campus and Community Service Scholarship Committee. APPROVED (1) ABSTENTION

**Old Business**

B. Resolution in support of the California State Student Association’s March for Higher Education on April 21, 2008 in Sacramento –Action Item  
The California State Student Association is organizing a march on the State Capitol to protest cuts to the California State University’s budget of $312.9 million.

MOTION: HUGHES/NEWTON move to approve the Resolution in Support of the California State Student Association’s March for Higher Education on April 21, 2008 in Sacramento. FAILED (1) AYE

Hughes reported that he and Rodriguez had rewritten the resolution and encouraged Council to vote this resolution down.

C. Resolution in support of the California State Student Association’s March for Higher Education on April 21, 2008 in Sacramento, CA (REVISE) –Action Item

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The California State Student Association is organizing a march on the State Capitol to protest cuts to the California State University’s budget of $312.9 Million. This is an updated revision of the tabled Resolution.

MOTION: NEWTON/KOVALCHECK move to approve the Resolution in Support of the California State Student Association’s March for Higher Education April 21, 2008 in Sacramento, CA (REVISE) APPROVED AS AMMENDED

MOTION: SCHADEN/HOLLOWAY move to amend the motion to replace the word fight with protect in the first paragraph. APPROVED

Official Reports (10 minutes limit each speaker, additional time at discretion of Chair)

College Representative Reports
Hurley – College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Hurley reported that the CAHSS College Social went well. Hurley attended the Board of Finance budget meetings last week. AS Presents has sold out for both Tegan and Sarah and Death Cab for Cutie

Newton – College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Newton reported that around 70 people attended the CAHSS College Social. The Sexual Health Advisory Committee will be holding a meeting on April 4th, 2008. The Sexual Health Advisory Committee is planning on holding sexual violence awareness training for students in the athletic department.

Guy – College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Guy reported that the Board of Finance committee has spent a lot of time preparing the 2008-09 budget and he encouraged Council to review the recommended budget. Guy announced that the Communications Committee is finding a new meeting time.

Kovalcheck – College of Natural Resources and Sciences
Kovalcheck reported that the Student Recreation Center’s Board of Directors received a tour of the Student Recreation Center. Kovalcheck reported that the CNRS College Social went well and thanked everyone for helping out.

Smith – College of Natural Resources and Sciences
Kovalcheck reported for Smith that the next CNRS lab fee committee meeting will be at the end of March.

Schaden – College of Natural Resources and Sciences
Schaden reported that she has typed up the ideas that AS received from students at the CNRS College Social and is sending it to the CNRS administration. Schaden recorded contact information from her college social so she can network with students. The Program Prioritization Task Force has met twice this week. Data will be collected and analyzed by members of the Task Force.
Cobbs – College of Professional Studies
Absent.

Lobo – College of Professional Studies
Lobo has contacted Operation U-Turn and reported that the program is making progress. Lobo will be looking for more students interested in applying for the vacant COPS position.

Hughes – All University
Hughes attended his first Sponsored Programs Foundation board meeting. Hughes stated that he is currently reviewing information from the University Curriculum Committee. Hughes requested that the Vice President’s and the President remind students they have appointed to committees to turn in committee reports. Hughes would like to include an official report template for committee reports on the website. Hughes is soliciting help from people who are interested in helping with an All University Social.

Balch – All University
Absent.

Residence Hall Association (Villegas)
The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is continuing to plan for the upcoming RHA week. April 6th will be the RHA bingo night on the bottom floor of the Jolly Giant Commons. Humboldt’s RHA will be sending a gift basket to the Northern Illinois University RHA. Applications have been sent out for the RHA executive positions for next year. RHA is currently considering offering the Associated Students Representative guaranteed housing for next year.

Graduate Studies Rep (Holloway)
Holloway reported that the April meeting of the President’s Council is scheduled for when she is out of town. Holloway is working with Chris Hopper, Dean of Graduate Studies, to send out an e-mail to graduate students about Associated Students. Holloway is working on a strategy to encourage graduate students to run for Associated Students Office.

General Manager (Joan Tyson)
Tyson reported that the Outstanding Student Awards nominations are due no later than Wednesday, March 26th at 4:00 p.m.

Elections Commissioner (Keith Lambert)
Lambert announced that the elections are off to a great start and that he has ordered different items that will help with Get out the Vote efforts. Lambert will have a sign up sheet in the office after break for students interested in monitoring remote polling booths. A sign up sheet will also be provided for students interested in giving class raps. Lambert also noted that the AS webpage has a new link with elections information.

Public Relations Coordinator (Steven Dimon)
The advertisements for the Lumberjack Newspaper are looking great. Dimon thanked Council members for writing letters to the editor. Elections event will be held on the Wednesday of elections.
AS Presents (Alan Chesbro)
The Tegan and Sara and Death Cab for Cutie shows have both sold out. AS Presents is working on more activities for the spring.

CSSA (Rachel Rodriguez)
Rodriguez distributed a written report highlighting the prior week’s activities. Rodriguez announced that Dr. Richard Rush the President of CSUCI won CSSA’s President of the Year award. The Legislator of the Year award is going to be given to Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi. Rodriguez announced that five statewide committee representative positions are open.

CSSA (Lladira Baez)
Baez reported that she will be submitting an appeal to the Associated Students regarding the 2008-09 Budget. CSSA has raised both the campus dues fee and the Conference registration fees for the next year. The University Affairs committee discussed shared governance on the different CSU campuses. University Affairs has written a report and CSSA will be pursuing a system wide governance policy. The Multicultural Caucus is doing surveys on Multicultural Access throughout the CSU. The march on the capitol will include students from the University of California and the California Community Colleges. On March 24th the campus will have a budget forum in the Kate Buchanan Room and will have Staff, Union, Administrative and Student representatives sitting on the panel. Baez and Rentz will be sitting on the panel to represent students. Shoenberger and Baez are planning a rally on the University Center quad from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Baez highly encouraged Council members who are returning next year to submit an application for the CHESS conference.

Legislative Vice President (Jason Robo)
Absent.

Student Affairs Vice President (Constance Mitchell)
Mitchell reported that she has finished making appointments to all her committees. Mitchell reported that she was disheartened by Wieland’s comments during committee reports and that her work in Associated Students does not reflect the career she wants to go in to. Mitchell wrote a letter to the editor of the Lumberjack that will be printed in the next issue. Mitchell is working on purchasing planners for next year. Mitchell will be requesting $3,000.00 from the Board of Finance for the cost of the planners. The planner will include dates of campus events and AS program information. The planner would be for the 2008-09 school year.

Administrative Affairs Vice President (DaVonna Foy)
Foy reported that Friday, March 13th is the deadline for grant applications for the ACB/MCC allocation board. Foy is currently working with the clubs office to change the format of the grant process. Foy also reported that there will be $4,000.00 left in Unallocated if all pending requests are approved.

Board of Finance Report –March 3rd, 2008

1. Request from the Multicultural Center to transfer funds from their stipends line item to the work study line item to fund three Multicultural Center employees who qualify for work study in the amount of $1,375.00 –Information Item
By allowing the Multicultural Center to transfer funds it will allow the Work Study students to receive an hourly wage and to help the Multicultural Center to stretch their budget farther.

1.b Request from the Multicultural Center to transfer funds from their stipends line item to the hourly line item to fund hourly Multicultural Center employees in the amount of $400.00.—Information Item
The Multicultural Center has been unable to fill the Native American Community Coordinator Position. Hourly employees from the Multicultural Center have planned and implemented programming for the campus Native American Community. The transfer will allow hourly employees to continue to support the Native American Community.

2. Request from the Eric Rofes Center from Capital Purchases Reserve for funds in an amount not to exceed $900.00 for purchase of a Dell Computer. —Action Item
The Eric Rofes Center is a new AS Special Project program that recently acquired office space within the Warren House. The Dell Computer would be used for research and communication with other organizations pertinent to the success of the center.

MOTION: HUGHES/HOLLOWAY move to approve the request from the Eric Rofes Center from Capital Purchases Reserve for funds in an amount not to exceed $900.00 for purchase of a Dell Computer. APPROVED

Schaden asked if the computer would be available to other programs and students at large. Foy replied that there is an older terminal that students can use. Newton reported that the Eric Rofes Center would be happy to share the computer.

3. Request from the Associated Students Government from Unallocated for funds in an amount not to exceed $107.20 for purchase of food and supplies for the College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences (CAHSS) college meeting and social. —Information Item
Council representatives are responsible for holding open meetings every semester for the college which they represent. Council members from the CAHSS are planning their college meeting for Monday, March 3rd 2008 and would like to include an ice cream social as part of the event.

4. Request from the Associated Students Government from Unallocated for funds in an amount not to exceed $199.99 for purchase of food and supplies for the College of Natural Resources and Sciences (CNRS) college meeting and social. —Information Item
Council representatives are responsible for holding open meetings every semester for the college which they represent. Council members from the CNRS are planning their college meeting for Monday, March 5th 2008 and would like to include hors d'oeuvres.

5. Request from the Associated Students Government from Unallocated for funds in an amount not to exceed $199.99 for purchase of food and supplies for the College of Professional Studies (COPS) College meeting and social. —Information Item
Council representatives are responsible for holding open meetings every semester for the college which they represent. Council members from the COPS are planning their
college meeting for Wednesday, April 2nd 2008 and would like to include pizza and platters provided from the “J.”

6. Request from the California State Student Association from Unallocated for funds in an amount not to exceed $6,750.00 for costs associated in providing transportation for approximately 100 students to a student rally on the state capitol. –Action Item

CSSA is organizing a rally at the State Capitol in Sacramento on April 21st. HSU Associated Students is anticipating bringing two busses of students to the protest. The request includes a $250.00 reward to the campus organization that signs up the most students to go.

MOTION: NEWTON/KOVALCHECK move to approve the request from the California State Student Association from Unallocated for funds in an amount not to exceed $6,750.00 for costs associated in providing transportation for approximately 100 students to a student rally on the state capitol. APPROVED
(1) ABSTENTION

Holloway asked if students have already been identified who are going to be going on the trip. Rodriguez announced that there are efforts to get the busses filled, but no commitments have been made. Dimon is working on a Get on the Bus campaign for the Associated Students.

7. Request from the Associated Students Government from Unallocated for funds in an amount not to exceed $1,300.00 for purchase of 48 black fleece vests –Action Item

Associated Students has a tradition of purchasing a shirt or vest for members to wear to increase visibility and recruitment. This purchase would be for both this years and next years AS Council.

MOTION: NEWTON/HURLEY move to approve the request from the Associated Students Government from Unallocated for funds in an amount not to exceed $1,300.00 for purchase of 48 black fleece vests. APPROVED
(1) ABSTENTION

8. 2008-2009 Recommended Associated Students Budget – Information Item

The Board of Finance has completed its recommendations and the AS Council will receive the budget at their next meeting, March 26th, 2008. Action will be taken regarding the budget at the April 9, 2008 meeting.

Foy encouraged Council members to contact Board of Finance members if they have any questions about the budget. The budget was passed out to Council members at the end of the meeting.

President (Terra Rentz)

Rentz attended the Academic Senate meeting yesterday. The WASC report draft has been made public and comments on the report are due back within two weeks. Rentz will report to Council when the final document is available. The University Budget Committee is discussing the effects of the budget cuts and how recommendations and allocations should be made. Rentz reported that a silver lining of the budget cuts is that the campus community is becoming unified to fight the budget cuts. Rentz has
created letters for students, staff and faculty to fill out that will be delivered to Assembly Member Berg and State Senator Wiggins. Rentz noted that she has not gotten the chance to contact the chair of Steven Wieland’s committee, but will contact him soon and report back to Wieland.

**General Council Discussion (At this time Council members and Executives may follow-up with questions regarding reports.)**

There was no General Council Discussion.

*Guy called for a ten minute recess at 4:50 p.m. Guy reconvened the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. Robo arrived at the meeting 5:00 p.m.*

**Old Business Time Certain**

A. Articles of Impeachment – Action Item

As per Associated Students Government Code Section 8, Articles of Impeachment; Impeachment proceedings are being brought forth against Jason Robo, A.S. Legislative Vice President.

Guy read ground rules that he had written for the impeachment.

1. Only take the floor when recognized by the chair.
2. When you address a point, address the Council as a whole, not an individual person.
3. No member may speak twice on the same issue until everyone who wishes to speak has had a chance.
4. This is not a forum for personal attacks.

Guy opened Public Comment and stated that three minutes would be given to each speaker.

Public Comment—Articles of Impeachment

Steven Wieland, a student, spoke in support of Jason Robo. Wieland commented that Robo always seeks out an answer to a problem. Wieland gave an example that Robo contacted the appropriate staff recently when an elevator went out of service. Wieland also commented that Robo had not taken out his stipend. Wieland believes that the articles of impeachment were not given to Robo at the correct time and that the students who elected Robo into office did not receive proper notice.

**MOTION:** NEWTON/SMITH move to approve the Articles of Impeachment regarding Jason Robo, A.S. Legislative Vice President. APPROVED AS AMENDED (1) ABSTENTION

Smith began testimony of the charges in Section 8.02(a) of the Articles of Impeachment; Guy reminded Smith to only read the Articles of Impeachment.

Smith read Section 8.02(a) of the Articles of Impeachment.
Guy allowed Robo to respond to the charges in Section 8.02(a).

Robo stated that he has spoken with Smith about things that he saw wrong and abuses of power he saw from Terra Rentz, AS President. Robo believes the Rentz overstepped her duties by facilitating the meeting change. Robo called a special meeting to change meeting times to Monday’s from 1:00-4:00 p.m. to correct Rentz’s mistake. Robo said that an attempt to change the meeting time was done by checking the schedules to find when most Council members were available, and claims that changes were made to the schedules after he announced his plan. Robo also stated he has a 1,000 student mandate from the elections last year. Robo finds it worrisome that Rentz set the meeting times when Robo had not finalized his schedule. Robo reminded Council that the meetings had been on Monday for a long time. Smith asked the Chair how the current testimony related to the charges in Section 8.02(a). Robo responded that his testimony is relevant because his schedule had not been set. Robo stated that his schedule was not set until after the spring semester began. Robo reported that the KRFH workshop class is scheduled at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Robo reported that he missed the January 30th meeting for a Focus the Nation panel that he sat on.

MOTION: HUGHES/NEWTON move to amend the main motion by striking March 3rd, 2008 (Emergency Meeting called by The Chair): The Chair was late to call the meeting to order at a time that he set. APPROVED

(3) ABSTENTIONS

Hughes stated that the March 3rd meeting should be struck because the meeting could not be called to order on time due to a lack of quorum.

Holloway stated that she has changed her schedule to reflect the commitment that she has made and feels that Section 8.02(a) is not pertinent to the impeachment. Schaden noted that everyone has obligations beyond Associated Students and must prioritize their involvement.

Robo said that he made the office aware that he could not make this meeting time. Mitchell stated that this meeting isn’t a personal attack. Mitchell requested that this process go forward as stated. Rentz stated that we have started an action item and that it is important for the Council to finish it. The Council finished discussion on Section 8.02(a).

MOTION: SMITH/NEWTON move to extend the meeting time to 7:00 p.m. APPROVED

Robo stated that he has checked out the Van Duzer Theater for this time and that he doesn’t feel that the process is being completed in a respectful manner and that due process isn’t being upheld. Guy reminded Robo that he must address the issues currently being discussed or that they must move on. Robo noted that Mitchell was not at the last two meetings.

MOTION: NEWTON/SMITH move to call the question on extending the meeting time to 7:00 p.m. APPROVED

Smith read the charges in Section 8.02(b) of the Articles of Impeachment.

Guy allowed Robo to respond to the charges in Section 8.02(b).
Robo stated that he will leave the meeting and did not consent to the meeting. Newton asked the chair to have Robo reply to the charges of Section 8.02(b). Guy asked Robo to stay on topic of the discussion. Robo stated that this would be a regurgitation of his prior testimony and that it is inappropriate for the meeting to continue. Robo stated that if this meeting were to continue that he would seek legal action.

Rentz stated that the Government Code allows testimony to be made in the form of a written statement if Robo were unable to attend the meeting.

Robo stated that this proceeding is a disgrace of student government.

Robo left the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Rodriguez stated that Dimon had to leave the meeting and that Dimon noted that he did choose to include his name in the Articles of Impeachment, and does not want it removed. The Council finished discussion of Section 8.02(b).

Smith read the charges in Section 8.02(c) of the Articles of Impeachment.

Robo was not present to respond to the charges in Section 8.02(c).

MOTION: HOLLOWAY/SMITH move to amend the main motion to strike Continual use of the CSSA computer when the Legislative Affairs computer was fixed resulting in massive storage usage by ‘club’ materials on the CSSA computer. Error messages and viruses ensued. APPROVED (2) OPPOSED

Mitchell reported that she agreed with Holloway’s Motion

Rentz noted that some articles may sound insignificant, but that the blatant use of materials is inappropriate.

MOTION: SCHADEN/HUGHES move to amend the motion to strike ‘Public Comment’ sections of Arcata City Council where The Chair has used his title not in accordance with Associated Students actions, current policies, or without proper consultation with Associated Student Council. FAILS (5) AYE

Rodriguez stated that she felt Robo overstepped the bounds of his office without the consent of Council. Holloway feels that the External Affairs Committee is charged with stating Associated Students opinion in public. Hughes does not support these articles and that other Associated Students Government members have also spoken at Arcata City Council meetings using their Associated Students titles. Mitchell stated that a misuse of title is an important issue and reminded the Council not to be afraid or to act out of fear. Rodriguez replied that she has spoken on issues to the City Council using her title, but only on issues that directly affect students at HSU.
MOTION: HUGHES/LOBO move to amend the motion to strike excessive use of the AS Phone to conduct non-AS business. FAILS

Rodriguez stated that the CSSA/Legislative Vice President’s office has long distance and Robo makes phone calls regarding non AS business. Baez stated that the phone is often occupied and that she has been prevented from conducting AS Business. Schaden stated that having a phone and long distance is a privilege and abusing that privilege should be considered an offense. The Council finished discussion of Section 8.02(c).

Smith read the charges in Section 8.02(d) of the Articles of Impeachment.

Robo was not present to respond to the charges in Section 8.02(d).

MOTION: HUGHES/SMITH move to amend the motion to strike (March 3rd, 2008). APPROVED

Hughes stated that the comments have been made over an entire month.

Rentz addressed that she witnessed both the second and the third bullet occurrences. Holloway noted that the Humboldt Orientation Program (HOP) has announced that student leaders of HOP have been directed to monitor the behavior of club tables at HOP events because of Robo’s past behavior. The Council finished discussion of Section 8.02(d).

Smith read the charges in Section 8.02(e) of the Articles of Impeachment.

Robo was not present to respond to the charges in Section 8.02(e).

Holloway noted that she feels that Section 8.02(e) is a serious violation and could be grounds for impeachment alone. Rentz noted that Robo has missed other committee obligations as well. The council felt that the accusations in Section 8.02(e) were laid out clearly and there was no further need to discuss Section 8.02(e).

Smith read the charges in Section 8.02(g) of the Articles of Impeachment.

Robo was not present to respond to the charges in Section 8.02(g).

MOTION: HOLLOWAY/LOBO move to amend the motion to strike His time conflict did not occur until the fourth week of the current spring semester. He consciously added another class, which is not a required course, with prior knowledge as to the meeting schedule of A.S. including specific dates and times. APPROVED (1) OPPOSED (1) ABSTENTIONS

Baez stated that Robo does have the right to set a special meeting regardless of conflicts. Smith replied that setting a meeting when the majority of Council can attend is a responsibility of the Legislative Vice President.
MOTION: HOLLOWAY/NEWTON move to amend the motion to strike **disregarding the fact that many Council members were unable to attend due to time conflict even though the Chair was notified of such in advance.**  

APPROVED  

(1) ABSTENTIONS

Holloway stated that if the paragraph were left unaltered it would suggest that the motive was intentional.

MOTION: HOLLOWAY/NEWTON move to amend the motion to strike **non-required**  

APPROVED  

(2) ABSTENTIONS

Holloway noted that elective classes do fulfill requirements for a degree program.

The Council finished discussion of Section 8.02(g) and proceeded to vote on the Articles of Impeachment as Amended.

MOTION: SMITH/NEWTON move to extend the meeting to 7:30 p.m.  

APPROVED  

(1) ABSTENTIONS

Guy noted that approval of these articles of impeachment means we will move on to sanctions as a separate action. As per the AS Constitution sanctions could include:

- **Censure**: A verbal warning/reprimand expressing disapproval of the actions of the officer concerned.
- **Probation**: Placing the officer in question under the scrutiny of the A. S. Council and warning the officer that further misconduct may result in suspension or removal. The officer will retain his/her voting and participation rights. The term of probation to be set by the A. S. Council in each particular case.
- **Suspension**: Removal from office for a period of time to be set in each case.
- **Expulsion**: Permanent removal from office.

If the council chooses to accept the Articles of Impeachment then the process continues. If the council chooses not to accept the Articles of Impeachment the process would be over.

Public Comment-Sanctions

Guy opened Public Comment and stated that three minutes would be given to each speaker.

Sarah Shoenberger, a student, stated that she supports expulsion from Associated Students for Jason Robo as an appropriate sanction. Shoenberger stated she has seen every action that Associated Students has tried to accomplish thwarted by Robo. Shoenberger commended Associated Students for the work they have accomplished this year. Shoenberger also stated that Robo is incapable of fulfilling his governmental role. Shoenberger observed that during the impeachment Robo defended himself only by attacking others.
MOTION: SMITH/NEWTON move to approve the sanction of expulsion of Jason Robo, as Associated Students Legislative Vice President.

APPROVED
HURLEY (NAY)
NEWTON (AYE)
GUY (NAY)
KOVALCHECK (ABSENT)
SMITH (AYE)
SCHADEN (AYE)
LOBO (NAY)
COBBS (ABSENT)
HUGHES (AYE)
BALCH (AYE)
VILLEGAS (AYE)
HOLLOWAY (AYE)

A request was made for a roll call vote.

Hughes stated that he feels that expulsion is an applicable sanction. Smith announced that many Council members have tried to work with Robo and have expressed their concern with him and that this is not the first time that issues of Robo’s performance had been brought to his attention. Rentz stated that the Council has the responsibility to maintain a high level of service to the students and also to uphold the reputation of student leaders on campus. Rentz suggested a suspension until the end of the HSU academic school year. Rentz stated that by completely expelling Robo from Council, Robo would lack a safe place for activism. Newton stated that she can not work effectively with Robo on Council and that she supports expulsion. Lobo stated that he has respect for Robo but feels that Robo has a misguided sense of direction and discouraged the Council from expulsion and to consider suspension. Schaden stated that she felt that Robo has shown an abuse of power and that the organization should have expectations from its members. Schaden feels the Council should vote for expulsion. Baez stated that Robo has some leader qualities that she admires but that his passion would be better elsewhere. Baez recommends expulsion. Hughes stated that he strongly supports expulsion. Holloway stated that the process is difficult and Holloway stated that she is on the fence on an appropriate sanction. Smith stated that he feels Robo has given up on the organization and feels expulsion is appropriate. Rodriguez stated that it is difficult to conduct business in the office and that Robo has used the office inappropriately and recommends expulsion.

Council was reminded that as per Government Code, Section 9, Impeachment Proceedings 9.13, impeachment sanctions must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Council.

MOTION: HOLLOWAY/SMITH move to call the question to approve the sanction of expulsion of Jason Robo, as Associated Students Legislative Vice President.

APPROVED
(1) OPPOSED

MOTION: HUGEHS/SMITH move to extend the meeting until 7:45 p.m. APPROVED
**General Council Work Session**

A. Spring 2008 Goals –Terra Rentz
   The Council will evaluate and address the goals they set at the Spring 2008 retreat.

MOTION: SMITH/NEWTON move to table Spring 2008 Goals to the March 26, 2008 meeting. APPROVED

**Announcements**

There were no announcements.

**Adjournment**

Guy adjourned the meeting without objection at 7:45 p.m.

Recorded by:

Rob Christensen
AS Secretary

Approved by:

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