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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   a. Constitutional Review Board decision
   b. Athletic fee student body vote
   c. SB30-09/10

4. ADJOURNMENT
Chair Fennell called the meeting to order at 1:57 p.m. Present: President Fennell; and Senators Berry, Booey, Carson, Hanson, James, Jokisch, Kilts, Rhea, Rose, Selph, Smartt, Stovall, Summers, Wilke and Williams. Excused: Vice President May, Business Manager Armstrong; and Senators Barhaugh, Dusek, Guilhemotonia and Mariani.

President’s Report

a. A motion by Hanson-Kilts to suspend House Rules to consider the ruling of the Constitutional Review Board (Exhibit A) with regard to the Athletic Fee was approved unanimously on a motion by Williams.

b. President Fennell read the majority and minority opinions of the Constitutional Review Board regarding the Athletic Fee ruling. The Senate is bound by the decision of the Board and SB27-09/10 Resolution Regarding Athletic Fee Increase must be considered as the establishment of a new fee and a student referendum is therefore required by the ASUM Constitution.

c. Williams-Rose moved to have the Athletic Fee put to a student vote in a Special Election. Booey-Berry’s motion of previous question was approved by voice on a motion by Stovall. Rhea’s motion to run the Special Election from 8 a.m. Friday, April 30, until 8 p.m. Monday, May 3, was accepted as a friendly amendment. Summers’ motion to amend the amendment by changing the time of the election to 8 a.m. to midnight Monday, May 3, was also accepted as a friendly amendment. Summers-Rhea moved to amend the time of the election to 8 a.m. Monday, May 3, to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, was approved on a voice vote.

d. Hanson-Stovall’s motion to take up the language of the SB30-09/10 Referendum Regarding Athletic Fee Increase – (Exhibit B) was approved. Stovall moved to amend line 14 by removing “staph infection” and this was accepted as a friendly amendment. Summers-Kilts moved to amend lines 13 and 14 to read “... Facilities have been
experiencing flooding, and causing health issues, such as infections. And health issues including staph infection and other infections.” This amendment was accepted as friendly. Carson-Rhea’s call for previous question was approved on a voice vote. The referendum language as amended was approved on a voice vote.

e. There were no objections to Williams-Rhea’s motion to reinstate House Rules.

The meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

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