

Agenda (and Commemorative Super Bowl Victory) Handout
Western Oregon University Faculty Senate
Columbia Room, 3:30-5:00 pm, 8 February 2011

Online Documents for Senatorial Review:

- A: Draft of Minutes: 25 January 2011
- B: Proposal: World Literature Course Changes, English Department
- C: Proposal: Study Abroad and Diversity Credits
- D: Proposal: Theory/Aural Skills Course Changes, Music Department
- E: Proposal: Biology Department Course Changes
- F: Proposal: Visual Communication Design Program, Art Department
- G: Proposal: Crime Analysis Certificate, Criminal Justice Department
- H: Proposal: Minor Optional, Fire Services Administration
- I: Details: Degree Tracks with Minor Optional, Fire Services Administration
- J: Proposal: MUP American Vernacular Studies, Music Department

I CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

II CORRECTIONS TO AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 25 January 2011 (Doc. A)



“Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. ... The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.” -- Vince Lombardi

III PRESIDENTS’ REPORTS

- Gavin Keulks, Faculty Senate
- John Minahan, Western Oregon University
- Lisa Catto, Staff Senate
- Yasmin Ibarra, ASWOU
- Kent Neely, Provosts’ Council

IV CONSIDERATION OF OLD BUSINESS

Proposal: World Literature Course Changes, English Dept (Doc. B)

Proposal: Study Abroad & Diversity Credits (C)

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Starting nose tackle B.J. “The Freezer” Raji (6’2”, 345) invites the Pittsburgh Steelers offense to quit wasting his time during Super Bowl 45.

V CONSIDERATION OF FRANCHISE FACTS, GREEN BAY PACKERS

- The only **community-owned** franchise in US professional sports. The team is “owned” by its 100,000+ shareholders, most of whom are Wisconsinites who bought \$250/share non-income-earning stock in the franchise
- The Packers are the only NFL team with this ownership structure; current NFL rules prohibit it (perhaps because it makes it nearly impossible to move teams)
- The team cannot be sold or moved without the majority consent of its 100,000+ stakeholders; **the Packers will be located in Green Bay forever**
- The only **non-profit** franchise in pro sports; in the unlikely even that it is sold, the founding charter stipulates that all profits go to social charities
- The only NFL team to publically release its finances (because publically owned)
- The population of Green Bay, WI, is 101,025 (2008); it is the smallest city in America to host a pro sports team

VI CONSIDERATION OF AMAZING FACTS, GREEN BAY PACKERS

- Packer scrimmages routinely sell more than 50,000 tickets
- During summer camp, children happily bring their bicycles to the practice facility for players to ride to/from practices
- Lambeau Field (72,928 capacity) has **sold out every game since 1960**
- Over **83,000 names are on the wait-list** for season-tickets; the estimated wait is greater than 40 years and for this reason season-tickets are routinely bequeathed in wills ... as are wait-list spots

VII CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS

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Proposal: Minor Optional, Fire Services Administration (H)

Details: Degree Tracks with Minor Optional, Fire Services Admin (I)

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“A leader must identify himself with the group, must back up the group, even at the risk of displeasing superiors. He must believe that the group wants from him a sense of approval. If this feeling prevails, production, discipline, morale will be high, and in return, you can demand the cooperation to promote the goals of the community.” – Vince Lombardi

VIII CONSIDERATION OF 2010-11 CHAMPIONSHIP IMPROBABILITIES

- In the regular season, the Packers had 12 starters miss a total of 86 games and 31 players miss a total of 180 games
- Only three other teams in history have suffered such abundant injuries – none of those teams won more than 6 games and none made the playoffs
- The Packers 6 losses during the season were by a total of only 20 points
- After losing 3 of 4 games, the Packers needed to win their final two games plus a tie-breaker simply to make the playoffs.
- The Packers were the first 6th-seeded team from the NFC to reach the Super Bowl. En route, they defeated the #1, two #2, and the #3 seeds.
- This was the Packers’ 13th championship, most in the NFL. With four Super Bowls, they now trail only Pittsburgh (6), Dallas (5) and San Francisco (5). (The Packers predate the creation of the NFL and the Super Bowl.)
- Only three other teams in NFL history - the 1985 Patriots, the 2005 Steelers, and the 2007 Giants - won three road games in the post-season.
- Throughout Green Bay and surrounding towns on Monday, February 7th, 2011, schools were let out early so fans could attend the team’s motorcade from the airport to Lambeau Field.
- More than 50,000 tickets were sold for today’s Lambeau Field celebration

IX INTERINSTITUTIONAL FACULTY SENATE REPORT
X COMMITTEE REPORTS
XI INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION
Fraternities & Sororities at WOU, Jon Tucker
XII ADJOURNMENT



“After all the cheers have died down and the stadium is empty, after the headlines have been written, and after you are back in the quiet of your room and the championship ring has been placed on the dresser – after all the pomp and fanfare have faded – the enduring thing that is left is the dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place in which to live.” -- Vince Lombardi

