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What's Happening with the ASASU Presidents Council – notes from 1/11/2012

- Discussion on outgoing presidents appointing incoming committee members. No action taken.
- Update presented on the Tobacco Free Initiative from Martha Christiansen. Presidents Council may support if students are involved in policy development.
- Discussion on existence of University Disability Board.
- ASASUs need to send voter registration efforts to Niesha for a report for the VPs office.
- Presidents Council will meet on Wednesdays from 8:30-10:30am for Spring 2012 semester.
- Presidents Council will meet with Dr. Rund and Steve Miller on alternating Mondays at 9am.
- Request from ASA Treasurer to Presidents Council for additional information regarding ASA proposed finance policy changes - hand written diagram prepared and distributed.
- Presidents Council reviewed universal election dates and agreed to have ONE application for all ASASU elected officials. ASU staff to draft application. The dates for election season are:
 - o Feb 6th Candidate applications become available
 - o Feb. 27th Candidate applications due & Election dates are advertised to all students
 - o March 17-25th Spring Break
 - o March 26 Campaigning begins
 - o April 10th and 11th Elections
 - o April 22nd Universal Retreat for Elected Officials (and outgoing Presidents and Vice Presidents)
 - o May 7th Presidents Council Training (Linda is holding JAR calendar)
- Presidents Council discussed guns on campus and agreed to share stance of respective legislative bodies when needed. No official stance by the Presidents Council was adopted. Presidents Council asked Advisor to invite Police Chief Pickens to a future meeting.
- Discussion took place regarding the Universal Constitution Committee; the first meeting is planned for next week.
- Presidents Council received an update from Sam Wheeler on a variety of initiatives including Walk Your Wheels, Block 12, and Sun Card.