

ASUW President

Report Nov. 15

Senate Resolution 2521: I have been in talks with President Nichols and other members about the administration and they want to create a committee committed to fixing the concerns outlined in 2521. This committee will be made up of representation from the Revenue Enhancement Committee and will also be composed of **(2) ASUW Senators (1) Freshmen Senator and (1) Student at Large**. I will be taking nominations to serve on this committee until Thursday Nov 17 and will name people to the committee that Friday. **If you are interested or believe someone would do a great job on this committee, please email me or come see me in my office.**

Program Reviews: The formalized proposals for those programs in review of being eliminated are now up on both the Academic Affairs website and on the One Drive. You can find them on the one drive in **the president folder listed under Program proposals for Elimination** and the same copies on the Academic Affairs website on the link below. Please spread this information out to your fellow constituents. Feedback will be open to everyone until Dec. 16 and can be submitted to progrew@uwyo.edu.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/acadaffairs/program-review/elimination-proposals.html>

Strategic Planning Committee: The strategic planning committee will be hosting listening sessions for various topics spanning from October till December on a variety of topics. You can find the complete schedule in the link below.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/president/strategic-plans/topical-sessions.html>

Programmatic Fees: All information and appendices can be found at the following link below. Continue to have this in your mind and be sure to be well researched on these as it will be a huge impact on the students if this is to be implemented and the impacts it will have both if implemented or not implemented.

http://www.uwyo.edu/president/budget_planning/rec/appendix.html

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Wyoming Association of Student Councils: I will be out of the office Monday for WASC. Myself along with various executives and senators will be going down to do some presentations/workshops for those members of Student Councils across the state.

Board of Trustees: This Wednesday-Friday I will be at the B.O.T. meeting and will be out of the office for those days. I will have a report posted to the one drive about everything discussed and pushed through and will be bring that information back to the next Senate meeting.

Freshmen Senate Student Advisor: The Freshmen Senate Student Advisor position is up! The deadline for this application will be November 18. Please spread the word so we can have a great candidate pool.

Appointments: I am continuing to fill appointments for university committees. So if I have sent you an email please respond back and if you are interested please reach out to me and can start the process on getting student voice on a variety of committees that affect the spectrum of activities at the University.

Closed Office Hours: I will be having closed office hours from 9-11 on Wednesday. I will be in the office but will not be taking any visitors for that time. There may be additional closed office hours for Nov. 14 and 15 in preparation for the Board of Trustee's meeting the Wednesday-Friday.

Office Hours: I encourage everyone to come down to the office and get to talk to the Executive team and myself. My office hours are listed below and can make appointments other than that if you have any questions, concerns or anything you would like to discuss.

Monday

Out of the Office

Tuesday

1-4 pm

Wednesday

9-11 am (closed office hours), 1:45-2:45 pm

Thursday

Out of the Office

Chief of Staff

Finalizing everything for scholarship and preparing a letter for the College counselors in high school. I was fortunate enough to attend a special meeting with Huron Counseling about how the school operates and things that UWYO can do in order to improve! It was very insightful and provided a lot of information about how students perceive this school. Like always come visit us downstairs in the basement.

Director of Finance

Over the last week, I just continued to work on budgets and work on the change of curriculum for First-year Seminar. I also will be helping a new RSO get off the ground. This RSO is a student-run investment program that I hope I can use my investing expertise to help it expand.

Director of RSO relations

Senate-below see the ASUW Funded events for this upcoming week.

11/14/2016-11/19/2016:

- "International Education Week" will be hosted by ISA all next week.

MONDAY: 9am-1pm Wyoming Union Breezeway. 9-11:45am Wyoming Union.

TUESDAY: 3-7pm International Cheney Center

WEDNESDAY: 4-5pm Wyoming Union

THURSDAY: 4-7pm Washakie Dining Hall

FRIDAY: 6-7pm Union Skylight Lounge

SATURDAY: 4-11:45pm Wyoming Union Ballroom

11/18/2016:

- "Joint Military Ball" will be put on by Cadet Club from 4:30-11:45pm in the Yellowstone Ballroom. You will need a ticket to attend this event.

Hope to see

Director of Marketing

Hey Senate fam! This week I worked on the marketing and planning of various listening sessions for different topics. The dates and times for those are listed below, so please attend!

- “Tell Me Anything”: How Do You Define Student Success?
 - November 16th – Upstairs of Union (time TBD)
- City Ordinance Listening Session:
 - November 17th (time and location TBD)

I’ve finished the City Ordinance Listening Session marketing, Student Success Listening Session marketing, scheduling Soup Kitchen, and interviewing five different people for UW Stories. I’ve also scheduled multiple more interviews for upcoming weeks. I planned a meeting for the UWyoGuide Event we would like to host next semester and have involved other entities on campus involved, so be on the lookout for all of that planning. You may have noticed, but I completed the Senate in a Minute Revamp. This will be how we do Senate in a Minute from now on, and social media outreach will be solely through other outlets. So, on that note, PLEASE come grab the SOS Wedges from the office and be present around campus. This is an amazing opportunity and campaign if we let it be one.

Director of Governmental Affairs

Governors Dinner is December 6th, at 6 PM. I will get Authorized Absences for anyone who needs them.

WASC Authorized Absences arrived. Check that out, yo. WASC Trip Monday

Common Read initiative, hoping to start some campus conversations here, perhaps mental health or sexual assault.

Working on an efficient way to get all of our #2521 bills delivered. So we’ll do that.

Service Learning Exchange Scholarships are done. Need to read applications and get it done.

Director of Programming

Last week I mostly worked on ASTEC legislation and surveys. I sent a survey out to programs and RSOs that used ASTEC last year. I have been able to get 22 responses, but I am hoping for a little bit more input. If you know anyone who is a leader of a program or RSO who has used ASTEC within the last year, please encourage them to take the survey and if they don’t have it if you would send me their information I will send them the link to get to the survey. I also worked on Strategic Partner evaluations. I sent the first draft to our Strategic Partners and I am hoping to hear back from them to get those evaluations finalized this week. With ASTEC beginning to wrap up for the semester I will be switching to SLS, so if anyone has any questions or comments about the direction they would like SLS to go, I would love to sit down and talk with you next week.

Director of Diversity

Projects from last week:

-The Good Mule Fall Conference- Weekly meetings are being delayed quite often, which is why almost the same report is being given, however I have received confirmation that today regarding the programming and service projects for the spring edition of the Good Mule Project. These meetings can be viewed on my updated calendar.

-Childcare Assistance Scholarship: All materials are being prepared and reviewed and our scholarship committee consists of myself, Ashley Golden, Jacob Becket, Courtney Thomson-Lichty, Jose Rivas, and Savannah Basucs. This scholarship has been finalized and I am contacting the five winning applications and coordinating with Graduate Assistant Golden and Advisor Snyder to begin the allocation of funds to the Financial Aid Office.

-UW Help Button – Due to complications, this task remains stalled and I will be awaiting Vice President Wolfgang's instructions on how to proceed.

Ongoing tasks for each project:

-Institutional Diversity Work- I will be attending the next Strategic Planning Committee's Listening Session on Diversity, Inclusion, and Internationalization on November 17th from 2-3pm in Engineering 3076, in case anyone is interested in joining me. Additionally, I hope to be placed on the mailing list to receive minutes from CoWPoC, to better know what the needs of minority staff and faculty are and exploring options as to how ASUW can help them.

-MLK Days of Dialogue: As part of the subcommittee for the march, the rally, and the supper, I will be presenting to MEChA and WASA this week to get these conference events on their radar's, specifically gathering some feedback as to whatever changes they feel would be best to adjust for their participation in MLKDOD.

Projects/Goals for this week:

-MLK Days of Dialogue: I will be attending next week's subcommittee meeting with Advisor Snyder on what progress has been done and what my duties in outreach and the march, rally, and supper will be, specifically.

-Updating Executive Timeline: Per reminders from the Chief of Staff, I'll be working on a document to update the Director of Diversity's year-long, job description timeline for the next administration.

-The Good Mule Fall Conference- In light of the end of the political season, I expect there to be a lot of discussion in these brainstorming meetings as to how social activism will change and

be considered effective in a new era. My goal is to be able to take these new methods that are thrown about to apply them to diversity work in ASUW, to make advocacy positions more effective in the future.

-Retiro Liderazgo Juvenil – To begin the dialogue between institutions in the western hemisphere and the University of Wyoming, I will begin reaching out to the connections I was able to form in Mexico to gather ideas, talent, and progress from those working in university conditions. This will aid in the internationalization of the student government and the university as a whole.

-Institutional Diversity Work- I will be attending Multicultural Affairs' Town Hall, which will act as a mini-version of the Strategic Planning Committee's listening session on Diversity, Inclusion, and Internationalization. It will take place on Thursday, November 10 from 12pm-1pm in the Multicultural Resource Center.

-International Education Week: I was asked by the International Student Association to participate in events for this week, which will run from Monday, November 14th to Friday, November 18th, for reasons of promoting internationalization on campus as well as helping with country displays. I will be representing Mexican and Latin@ culture through a table display in the Union Breezeway, participating in the Sushi Workshop (coordinated in conjunction with the Asian American Pacific Islander Student Association), and attending the service project and International Night later in the week.

-Sexual Assault Ad-hoc Committee- I have yet to hear more structured details as to the ASUW committee built on addressing the epidemic of sexual violence incidents occurring on campus. However, I am strongly committed to ensuring that the student government is aware of what sexual assault is and how, as a collective institution, to best meet the needs of sexual assault survivors. I will be participating in the two-hour training that Mason Rowley will be conducting for ASUW in the coming weeks.