FRESHMAN SENATE MINUTES

The September 20, 2016 meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Lafaso at 5:00PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the mission statement was read and roll call was taken. Senator Mullhal was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator DeLaney moved to amend the agenda by changing “approval” to “approve.” The amendment passed.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator DeLaney moved to amend the agenda by changing “Advisor Snyder and McKenna” to just “McKenna.” The amendment passed.

OPEN FORUM

Amelia, Co-Chair of UMC, reminder that the Senate Retreat will be held this Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. This will be an opportunity to work with old senators and different RSO’s, along with Safe Zone training and many others.

Secretary of State office representatives, announced the 2016 youth voter summit which will be held Tuesday October 4 in the Marian Rochelle Gateway Center from 10:00AM to 4:00AM.

Senator McKee introduced herself.

Executive Ryan introduced himself. If you are interested in attending the Wyoming Association of Student Council (WASC), there is a sign in sheet in his office, in the ASUW office.

SPECIAL EVENT

Kristy Isaak, the ASUW accountant, along with Senator Defebaugh discussed ASUW’s finances, as well as the financial policy. ASUW handles a million-dollar budget, 3,500 of that is Freshman Senate’s budget along with different endowments that are available.
COMMUNICATIONS

Advisor McKenna, to contact email amckenna@uwyo.edu. Office hours are 9:00AM-11:00AM Mondays and Wednesday in the ASUW office in Conference room, or lounge area. Senator Avalos is in Student Outreach and Policy Committee.

Presiding Officer Lafaso, attending full senate meeting last week, met with Advisor McKenna and Snyder to learn more about position of Presiding officer.

Parliamentarian, Senator DeLaney, attended full senate meeting and met with advisors and learned more about position of Parliamentarian.

Secretary, Senator Bascus, met with advisors and learned more about the position of Secretary.

Treasures, Senator Ditty-Suggs, attended full senate meeting, and met with accountant Kristy Isaak to learn more about Freshman Senate Finances.

Steering Committee Liaison, Senator Jones, attended full senate, as well as many meetings. Met with Vice President Wolfgang, and learned about steering.

ASUW President Rotellini, provided information about how to stay informed on the Board of Trustees. Announced that Shanghai Delegation will be coming to visit and there will be an open discussion on Thursday at 3:00PM in the Fireside lounge. Provided information about the Senate retreat this Saturday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steering discussed and steered Senate Bill #2515 to SOP, and meeting times are Sunday at 3:00PM.

Procedures elected Senator Reed for chair.

Programming elected Senator McKinley for chair.

Student Outreach and Policies elected Senator Stromberg for chair.

ASUW COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steering discussed new pieces of legislation.
Academic Technology and Sustainability discussed guidebook updates that are being looked into.

Budget and Planning discussed finances and did an intro of how the budget affects this year.

Constitution discussed upcoming bills.

RSO Funding Board approved upcoming RSO trips, and have couple on the floor in full senate.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill #2515: Amending and Revamping the Operating Procedures of WyoVocal
First Reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Head shots tonight.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday September 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Savannah Bascus
Freshman Senate Secretary