The October 15th, 2019 meeting was called to order by Vice President Houghton at 7:01pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the mission statement was read, and roll was taken. Ex-Officios from Faculty Senate, International Students Association, Non-Traditional Student Council, College Panhellenic Council, Staff Senate, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and United Multicultural Council were absent. Senators Espy and Jones were absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the October 8th, 2019 meeting were approved as electronically circulated.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Mulhall moved to move New Business to immediately after RSO Funding Board Requests.

   Senator Vetter seconded.
   Motion passed by a voice vote.

Senator Mulhall moved to add Appeal of RSO Funding Board Decision to New Business.

   Senator Vetter seconded.
   Motion passed by a voice vote.

The agenda was approved as amended.

**OPEN FORUM**

There was nobody in the gallery to address the Senate.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

There was no Special Event for the meeting.

**RSO FUNDING BOARD REQUESTS**

There were no new RSO Funding Board Requests to hear or consider.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Appeal of RSO Funding Board Decision**

Senator Mulhall moved to overturn the decision of the RSO Funding Board to place the RSO, EmBODY Positivity, on probation for a minor infraction of the Finance Policy.

   Senator Conard seconded.
   Senator Conard moved to suspend the Abernathy Clause.
The ex-officio from First-Year Senate seconded.
Motion passed unanimously by a standing vote.
Motion passed by a standing vote of 26-3-1.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive Reports

President Wilkins reported that he appreciated the debate on the appeal of the RSO Funding Board’s decision because it was civil, appropriate, handled well, and not personal. He said it was good to interact with Colorado schools and their different cultures over the past weekend at the first regional Student Government Association Conference in Denver. They left this conference early to make it back in time for SolarFest, but it was a good event overall. Colorado State University is planning to come up to Laramie on the 29th to see how our student government operates. University of Northern Colorado also would like to come on that same day. This past week he and Vice President Houghton sat down with David Jewell and Aaron Courtney to talk about the issues we had with the fee memo that was released. All signs are pointing to ASUW putting out their own fee memo and Vice President Houghton reaching out to some senators to assist in this process. He finished the resolution on the GIST program, so it should be up for first reading next Tuesday. President Wilkins thanked the Senators who sponsored the bill. He has been working with relevant Executives to update the resources on the website and in the office and has also been collaborating with Director of RSO Relations Good to translate the Finance Policy into different languages. Finally, he will be in Old Main at 8:00am tomorrow for the monthly Board of Trustees conference call.

Chief of Staff Talamantes reported that the new application for the position of Director of Diversity has been opened and will stay open until 11:59pm on next Wednesday, the 23rd of October. It has been posted to the ASUW website and on its social media as well, but she will be further marketing it in relevant classes throughout the next week or so. After this position is hired, the application for the Elections Commissioner will be opened. The Elections Committee will be put together soon and Senators are needed to sit on that committee. Director Good is putting on a workshop for RSOs on Wednesday, October 30th, from 11:00am to 1:00pm to let RSOs know what ASUW can do for them and hear what ASUW can do for the RSOs as well.

Director of Governmental and Community Affairs Campbell reported to the Senate that he attended a work session of the Laramie City Council last Tuesday and let them know what ASUW has been up to so far in this administration. The City Council invited ASUW back quarterly to update them when the President of the University does so also.

Director of RSO Relations Good reported to Senators that she is offering a service hour to Senators who assist her with the workshop that Chief of Staff Talamantes mentioned earlier. This will be happening in the Union Family Room. She has also been reaching out to different RSOs to see which languages they would like to see the Finance Policy translated into, but she could also use assistance from Senators on that project. Finally, she thanked the Senate for the lively debate on
the overturning of the RSO Funding Board decision to place EmBODY Positivity on probation according to the Finance Policy. She thanked them for understanding gray areas in this policy and for being helpful to the RSO.

Chief of Legislative Affairs Hoversland reported that the Senate Retreat planning had been done and the agenda was finalized; that should be sent out tomorrow morning. The retreat will be occurring on Thursday night from 5:30pm to around 8:00pm in Classroom Building Room 133. There will be Qdoba catering provided, so please bring clamshells and reusable silverware to help us be sustainable. He met with Graduate Assistant Wiebe and Accountant Schaef on Wednesday of last week to discuss the scholarship process for this year. These should be up and online in the near future and will be marketed. Let him know if there are any questions about this process. He has also been in contact with Chief Justice Sanders about them revising their Rules and Procedures and presenting their Visions and Goals document. This should occur at the next meeting. He is working on writing legislation to align the Finance Policy’s appeal process to be in line with the new Judicial Council Rules and Procedures. Use him as a resource for writing legislation during his office hours, which are posted on the ASUW website. The Senator requirements for the August and September service period are online and are due at midnight. Again, one service hour is the basic requirement for Senators according to Steering Committee.

Vice President Houghton repeated that the WyoCourses holds the place to submit the Senatorial requirements. The Cowboy Count Committee will be meeting once again on Monday at 8:00am. He thanked those who helped out with the Homecoming event last Friday and reminded everybody that the Zoom link for this meeting was sent out in an email earlier that morning.

Advisor Lozano had no report.

**Ex Officio Communications**

First-Year Senate reported that they met earlier in the night and passed Senate Bill #2672 by a vote of 13-3-0 with the Steering Amendments.

Interfraternity Council stated that they are planning elections for the executive team of next year and putting together transition documents.

Residence Hall Association reported that they are planning many events. They are still doing Safe Treat and working on a food insecurity project. This project is in conjunction with Washakie to do certain nights where no swipes are required and any extra food can be taken by students. If anybody wants to talk to RHA, they can email their UWYO account to be put on the agenda.

Sustainability Coalition reported that they are working with Director Savage on the food insecurity taskforce. They are also working on many zero waste projects. Currently, they are recouping from their successful SolarFest event and will look for other areas where they can work on campus in the near future.
COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steering reported that they met and discussed the legislation that was steered to them.

Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy reported that they met and discussed Senate Bill #2672 to formulate a recommendation.

Budget and Planning reported that they have been reviewing the Finance Policy to overhaul it and add some things to it. There have not been any Special Projects applications yet, so they will not be meeting on Wednesday. These applications are due November 4th, so be sure to tell constituents about this.

Programs and Institutional Development reported that they met on Monday to discuss Goal #2 of the ASUW Strategic Plan to see where progress has been made and what can be done in the future to meet that goal.

RSO Funding Board reported that they met to discuss the option of putting the RSO, EmBODY Positivity on probation for not putting the ASUW logo on all of their promotional materials. Ultimately, the Board did place them on probation, but that was overturned earlier in the meeting.

Student Outreach and Programming reported that they did not meet on Friday and instead volunteered for the Homecoming pizza giveaway event. They met earlier in the day to discuss the legislation that was steered to them. The advising survey is still live and will not close until Monday. That has gotten a good response rate so far with over 2000 responses as of that night.

Homecoming Committee reported that their final meeting happened on Wednesday of the previous week. During that meeting they painted horse shoes and rolled t-shirts. The pizza giveaway was pretty successful, but they learned a few things from it. The shirts and pizza went fast. The horse shoe hunt has been successful so far with most of them being found and the prizes being given away. Co-chair, Senator Trent, thanked the RSOs who provided some of these prizes and said the Homecoming barbecue will be happening on Friday. She thanked the volunteers who signed up for that and asked that they stick to the commitments they made. Finally, Senator Trent passed around a sign-up sheet for throwing out candy and dog treats during the Homecoming parade on Saturday morning.

COLLEGE CONTACT REPORTS

Agriculture and Natural Resources had no report.

Arts and Sciences reported that they divided certain departments up between the Senators. McNair applications have been opened and are being accepted. The theater and dance program is putting on Present Laughter from October 16th to the 19th at 7:30pm and on October 20th at 2:00pm. Applications are open for the United States State Department language program up until the 19th of November.
Business had no report.

Education reported that they will be holding office hours again in the near future.

Engineering and Applied Sciences had no report.

Haub School had no report.

Health Sciences reported that they had many events happening in the coming weeks.

Law reported that it was Law week. Speakers will be coming throughout the week and the Wyoming State Supreme Court will be holding oral arguments on Thursday night.

School of Energy Resources reported that they created a bundle for a prize for the horse shoe hunt and that they would be holding a tailgate before the game on Saturday.

OLD BUSINESS

Senate Bill #2672: Revision to Senatorial Responsibilities
The bill was read a second time.
Senator Mulhall moved to approve the bill.
Senator Rubano seconded.
Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy gave a do-pass with amendments recommendation.
Senator Titus moved to amend the bill add “should” between “ASUW” and “take” in line 6, add “according to Addendum B” before “and,” in line 12, add Addendum B, and change Section 2.02, subsection 4, clause J of Addendum A to read “Each Senator shall be required to do a presentation to at least one (1) class in their college, one (1) RSO, and either an additional class or RSO (preferably with a focus in the Senator’s college) about running for ASUW Senate. Senators must present to RSOs that they are not already affiliated with. If extenuating circumstances prevent the Senator from completing these presentations, they shall complete an alternate elections outreach activity as approved by the ASUW Steering Committee. These presentations need to be completed at least one week before the ASUW Elections applications are due.”
Senator St. Marie seconded.
The ex-officio from First-Year Senate seconded.
Senator Mulhall moved to amend the amendment to remove “in their College and a Recognized Student Organization of their choice” in line 12, change “promote” to “encourage” in line 13, have Section 2.02, subsection 4, clause J of Addendum A read “Each Senator shall be required to complete two (2) ASUW outreach events pertaining to ASUW Elections at least one (1) week before the ASUW Elections applications are due,” and add sections beyond that to read “a. A presentation to one (1) RSO about running for ASUW Student Government AND b. One (1) of the following outreach options about running for ASUW Student Government: i. A presentation in one (1) class in their college ii. Host one (1) informational session for students in their college iii. A second RSO presentation”
Senator St. Marie seconded.
Motion passed by a voice vote.
Motion passed by a voice vote.
Student Outreach and Programming gave a do not-pass recommendation.
Senator St. Marie motioned for a five minute recess at 8:15pm.
Senator Walls seconded.
Motion passed by a standing vote of 20-10-0.
The Senate reconvened at 8:21pm.
Senator Mulhall moved to table the bill.
Senator Welsh seconded.
Motion failed by a standing vote of 12-16-0.
Senator Pierson moved to remove Section 2.02, subsection 4, clause J, subclause ii in Addendum A.
Senator Rubano seconded.
Motion failed by a standing vote of 14-15-0.
Steering gave a do-pass with amendments recommendation.
Senator O’Connor moved for previous question.
Motion passed by a standing vote of 28-2-0.
Motion failed by a roll call vote of 4-26-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Vetter announced that First-Year Senate Student Advisor Lucy Ward wanted to remind everybody to check their emails and fill out her Doodle poll to assist the First-Year Senators in making resume edits. This is a good opportunity for the Senate to get to know the First-Year Senators and spend some time with them.

Chief of Staff Talamantes announced that she will be reworking her bill that was failed tonight in the future. She will do this based off of what she heard in debate, but wants to work with any Senators who have suggestions on edits that could be made. Her office hours are on the ASUW website.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. The next regular meeting will be October 22nd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Senate Chambers, Union Room 221.

Hank Hoversland
Chief of Legislative Affairs