
ASUW SENATE MINUTES

The October 30th, 2018 meeting was called to order by Vice President Mulhall at 7:12 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the mission statement was read, and roll was taken. Ex Officios from Faculty Senate, Non-Traditional Student Council, College Panhellenic Council, Residence Halls, Staff Senate, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and Union Programs were absent. Senators Conard, Cox, Herold, Hinkey, Lane, Madhyanam, Marchese, Roberts, Vetos, and Wilkins were absent.

SWEARING IN OF NEW SENATORS

There were no new Senators.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as circulated.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as circulated.

OPEN FORUM

There was no one in the gallery.

SPECIAL EVENT

Blake Johnson and Chicory Bechtel from the Transfer Success Center addressed the Senate. They began their presentation with a Kahoot quiz to provide an overview of transfer students at the University of Wyoming. It showed that transferring is a complicated and challenging process but is very common at UW. Transfer students account for approximately 45% of incoming classes, and their biggest concern is if their credits will transfer. At the TSC, they are working on many projects including Institutional Partnerships, advocacy, student guidance, degree planning, transfer seminars, onboarding, and peer mentoring.

RSO FUNDING BOARD REQUESTS

There were no RSO Funding Board Requests.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive Reports

President Jones reported that he is continuing to work with the Housing Survey and the Parking and Transit Survey. He encouraged the Senators to complete and promote both surveys.

Chief of Staff Harris reported that she has been working on MOUs regarding Knight Hall storage and a student fund for name changes. She will be attending both ADP and B&P to discuss the name change fund. She urged the Senators attend the Tri-Senate Social on Friday from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Shoshone Room.

Director of Finance Ditty-Suggs is preparing for Cash Cart. He still needs people to sign up to help with that, so any interested Senators should sign up using the link Chief of Staff Harris sent out. He and Director of RSO Relations White are completing training so they can serve on the hiring committee for the new accountant.

Director of Marketing Hu is working on updating the photos and information on the website.

Director of Diversity McVicker is working on MLK DOD and is helping interview candidates for the MA position.

Director of Governmental and Community Affairs Houghton reported that he and Director of Programming and Events Dia visited Casper College; the trip was not as successful as they would have liked. He will be attending a BOT Facilities Committee meeting on November 7th at the Rochelle Center. He encouraged the Senators to reach out to him regarding these meetings. He reported that tabling for Pokes Vote is going well and any questions should be directed to SLCE. Finally, he reminded the Senators that there will be an election watch party at 7:00 pm on November 6th in the basement of the Union, and they should all vote in the elections.

Chief of Legislative Affairs Sanders reported that she has been working on scholarships and legislation. She informed the Senate that Special Elections will be running in Arts and Sciences and Business, so Senators in that college should vote and encourage their constituents to as well. She reminded the Senate that the November 13th meeting will be held in the College of Law Large Moot Courtroom (room 178).

Vice President Mulhall's report was given by President Pro Tempore Hungerford. Vice President Mulhall has been finalizing University Committees and the Mandatory Student Fees process. She has been evaluating Homecoming and is working with UMC to plan a make-up time for Diversity Training. The Senators were reminded that 2 committee absences count as 1 absence. A sign-up sheet for the Mandatory Student Fee Committee was passed out.

Advisor Lozano informed the Senators to make sure to bring everything they need into the Law School for the November 13th meeting; the doors are always locked so anyone that leaves will be locked out. He reported that the accountant hiring committee will be interviewing their one candidate next Tuesday, and there will be an open session at 4:00 pm in Union 203. He announced that Julian Abas will be promoted to ASTEC Coordinator effective on November 1st.

Ex Officio Communications

Interfraternity Council reported that they met with the Dean of Students and Club Sports to discuss anti-hazing policies. The next event for Redefining Cowboy Tough is November 6th at 6:30 pm in the Union ballroom.

College Panhellenic Council's elections for representatives are currently running, so the representative from IFC will be giving their reports. CPH finished up meeting with sororities for extension and will be picking one soon.

First-Year Senate reported that they swore in a new senator.

International Students Association reported that they are beginning to prepare for International Education week.

United Multicultural reported that they hired their two interns, Manuel and Kelsey. They have been working on MLK DOD and reaching out to RSOs. They are working to set a time for Senators to make up diversity training. They encouraged the Senators to attend events hosted by multicultural RSOs, including Diwali Night on this Saturday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steering did not meet last week.

Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy reported that they met to discuss projects.

Budget and Planning reported that they discussed Special Projects and name change legislation.

Programs and Institutional Development reported that they have been continuing discussion on the McGraw-Hill project. They brainstormed ways to increase attendance at Roundtables and listened to the University Housing meeting.

RSO Funding Board allocated \$500 to Graduate and Undergraduate Students in Hydrology for conference registration fees. They allocated \$1406.01 to the Multicultural Law Students Association, \$1426 to Gamma Theta Upsilon, \$670 to the Wyoming eSports Club, \$4080 to the Financial Management Association of UW, and \$1000 to the Wyoming Precision Shooting Club.

Student Outreach and Programming reported that they discussed Homecoming and outreach projects.

Student Wellness Advisory Board reported that they will meet next Wednesday.

Rave Guardian Mobile Safety Committee met last Wednesday. They need Senators to table with No More at the football game this weekend to promote the app. Any interested Senators should email Senator Hungerford.

COLLEGE CONTACT REPORTS

Agriculture and Natural Resources reported that the Donuts with the Dean event will be November 5th from 9:00-10:00 am in Ag 137.

Arts and Sciences had no report.

Business reported that there is a resume building workshop on November 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th. The Supply Chain Student Association is accepting t-shirt designs.

Education reported that they will now be having office hours once per month. The Advisory Council for Teacher Education will be meeting tomorrow to discuss course changes.

Engineering and Applied Sciences had no report.

Haub School had no report.

Health Sciences reported that they are working on setting up their next meeting.

Law reported that a candidate for Secretary of State held a talk last night, and the current Secretary of State will be presenting tonight. The representative can help the Senators find the Large Moot Courtroom for the November 13th meeting if necessary.

School of Energy Resources reported that they started advising; every student will be required to attend at least one hour of advising to register.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief of Staff Harris announced that the ASUW Mixer with our programs and services will be Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm in the Union ballroom. The Thanksgiving Dinner will be November 14th and all the Executives will be going if any Senators want to go.

Senator Rahmaan announced that he met with Student Media.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 7:59 P.M. The next regular meeting will be November 6th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers Union Room 221.

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