The November 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2019 meeting was called to order by Vice President Houghton at 7:02pm. 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, Sustainability Coalition, and United Multicultural Council were absent. Senators Applegate, Brooks, Espy, Jones, Lyle, Peart, and Vetter were absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the October 29\textsuperscript{th}, 2019 meeting were approved as electronically circulated.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Mulhall moved to place Confirmation of Director of Diversity to after the Special Event. Senator Rubano seconded. Motion passed without objection.

The agenda was approved as amended.

**OPEN FORUM**

Students from the Associated Students of Colorado State University introduced themselves to the Senate. They said it was a pleasure to tour our campus and to get to know more about ASUW. They would like to extend the offer for members of ASUW to go to CSU and maybe come back in the future.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

Michael Samp, the Chief of the UW Police addressed the Senate about his department. He commended the members of ASUW for being where they are and the work they do because this leadership will help them in the future. His office has fifteen full time officers that are on campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are also five full time dispatchers and five full time security guards. These people come from everywhere, but many have graduated from the University of Wyoming. The department is also able to store guns for people, but the security guards that work for them cannot arrest others, but do check for the safety and security of the buildings on campus. Some major student concerns that have been issues recently include alcohol and sexual assaults. 85\% of those in jail on campus are due to alcohol related issues, but these numbers have dropped in recent times. Marijuana is a new issue that has arisen in recent times. This could possibly be credited to the fact that Colorado legalized the drug. The potency of the drug is also an issue because back in 1991 or so, the THC levels in marijuana were at about 1.5\% but now that can range to as high as 80\%. This can be harmful to people and their futures according
to the Chief. His department conducts about 100 welfare checks a year on average in the past five years. About 44 of these checks result in a check-in at the hospital for mental health issues, with half of those being voluntary check-ins. 80% of these mental health issues also have coincided with marijuana in the system, per the Police Chief. Driving under the influence of drugs has arisen as a problem because of this. He also mentioned the sexual assault notice that went out to all students on this past Saturday. He let the Senators know to act as student leaders and tell other students to get involved, but also to be willing and open to listen to concerns of other students. This can be useful and lead to the safety of many more people on campus. He also realizes that campus police usually have reputation concerns and that they have been pushing back against these with the adopt-a-cop program. This program assigns cops to entities on campus that seek them to improve relationships with these areas of campus. The department seeks to be both professional and approachable. Issues that are seen on their end of things is a lack of communication. To fix this, Samp asked students to say something if they see something. There are many ways to do this including an anonymous text line with the UWPD that runs for 24 hours a day. Doing so can keep you and many others safe on our beautiful campus. The time spent on strictly law enforcement for the department is surprisingly small. In addition to this, officers do outreach events with campus and the larger community. They also have an MOU with the City of Laramie so that they are able to assist in traffic issues here. On top of that, they do building safety and security as mentioned above. The UW department has jurisdiction in every county of the state because the University holds land in every county. Many of the times if issues arise in these locations, local county officials assist them in dealing with it. Finally, a big part of their job is to secure home football games. This is not done solely on their own as they receive the assistance from Laramie Police, Wyoming Highway Patrol, Wyoming Department of Homeland Security, and even members of Colorado law enforcement agencies for games like the Border War. Numbers of officers per game range from 45 for smaller games all the way up to 75 for larger games.

CONFIRMATION OF DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY

Senator St. Marie moved to approve Javaun Garcia as the Director of Diversity for the remainder of the 107th Administration of ASUW.
    Senator Rubano seconded.
    Motion failed by a standing vote of 10-14-2.

RSO FUNDING BOARD REQUESTS

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive Reports

Director of Student Wellness and Sustainability Savage reported that the food security taskforce will be convening soon so be sure to let her know if you would like to participate in it and she will reach out to you and get you looped in on the planning of that meeting and when that actually occurs.
Chief of Legislative Affairs Hoversland reported on the outreach efforts of the executive branch. He said that Director of RSO Relations Good held an event to show RSOs how the funding process works. There was fairly decent turnout for the event and people who could not make it set up an appointment to understand the process with the Director, so it looks like it would be beneficial to do this every semester. He announced that next Tuesday there would be an involvement in politics fair in the Union ballroom during Senate, so Chief of Staff Talamantes and Director of Governmental and Community Affairs Campbell will be attending that. There, they will be telling prospective students about what students-at-large can do for ASUW. Director Campbell will be creating pamphlets for this and will be reaching out to the chairs of Student Outreach and Programming and Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy to get their feedback on these. If anybody else would like to assist in this process, visit him during his office hours. Directors Savage and Good had an idea to facilitate a food drive among RSOs during giving week, which is the last week of November. They will be meeting tomorrow with other members of the executive branch to discuss the logistics and how the food will be divided up between community resources. Director of Finance Pounds will be hosting a budgeting workshop on the 14th of this month in Business Room 108, beginning at 5:00pm. Chief of Staff Talamantes, the UMC co-chairs, Senator Titus, and multicultural advisors will be sitting down next week, when a meeting time is set, to update them on what ASUW has been up to. The applications for the marketing internship have been posted to the ASUW website and its social media pages. This will close on next Wednesday, the 13th, and is good for someone who has skills in videography and wants internship credits. Chief Hoversland said that Steering met on Friday and formulated a new attendance policy. This consists of emailing him and Vice President Houghton at least 24 hours before Senate meetings and emailing your committee chair, Vice President Houghton, and him at least 6 hours before committee meetings. Homework and studying was decided not to be an excused absence by the committee. Scholarships, including the Service Learning Exchange, Childcare Assistance, Charlotte Hearne Davis, and Opportunity for Success should be opening on Friday the 8th and closing a month from then on December 8th. The Judicial Council sent in an interpretation earlier in the day stating that only active students could represent RSOs in front of Funding Board. WyASC has not communicated back with us, so it is looking like this will not happen this year, but the executive branch is hoping to visit high schools in the spring when students are committing to which college they want to. First-Year Senate Student Advisor Lucy Ward wanted to remind everyone that the resume workshop is next Monday in the Senate Chambers from 12:00pm to 1:00pm and food will be provided. This is a good opportunity to mingle with the First-Year Senate. Finally, he is working on planning the away meeting for the semester in December, so he is open to hearing new ideas on where this meeting could take place.

President Wilkins reported that the Programmatic Fee Review Committee began its hearings on Monday night. They will have meetings on Thursday night from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in Union Room 206 and on Friday from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in Union 315. Anybody can come to these meetings, but they cannot vote. Only fee increase proposals that have come in are from the College of Education and Advising. Yesterday he met with Bill Mai to discuss housing and parking aspects of the Master plan. They found out that the Union lot will be open next academic year, but it is up in the air what will happen after that; the parking lots in front of and behind Wyoming Hall will be gone by the beginning of the spring semester to allow for the removal of this building. These people will move to another part of campus, so some R parking spots near Hill and Crane halls
will change to A parking spots for those people being moved from Wyoming Hall. The dirt lot near War Memorial Stadium is a place that has been floated to add more R parking. The South lot conversations have died down, so it most likely will not be touched. Vice President Houghton and Director Campbell will be at the Facilities Committee meeting next week for the Board of Trustees. Last week he and the Vice President sat down with the other Senate’s leaderships and the President and Advisor Lozano will be sitting down with Acting Vice President for Student Affairs Chestnut to further discuss the Facilities Endowment. Finally, he noted that Dave True, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will be the Special Event next so come with general questions for him and he will be answering those.

Vice President Houghton reported that today is Election Day. He met with the Senate leadership team as well last week and the meeting on the 19th of this month will be when the census people come and train the Senate. The Elections Committee did not have quorum on Monday, so they will be rescheduling their meeting soon. Anybody is welcome to assist that committee. He will be meeting with Senator Rothfuss and others on Friday to continue the discussion of the anti-hazing legislation and will be conducting Mandatory Student Fee Committee hearings all throughout next week.

Ex Officio Communications

First-Year Senate reported that they did not have quorum because of a biology test, an absence, and a concussion, so they had informal discussion on the legislation up for debate in this body tonight. They hope for quorum next week.

Interfraternity Council had no report.

Residence Halls reported that SafeTreat was successful for them on Halloween night. They went through 100 bags of candy and also had carnival games. They attended a professional development training at Colorado University in Boulder and won a service award there.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee reported that they met last Wednesday and discussed some proposals the NCAA had for athletes concerning those who transfer. They will be doing fundraising at the Border War and also at some basketball and volleyball games.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steering reported that they met on Friday to go over the two bills that will be up for first reading tonight, discussed Senate Bill #2676, and formulated a new attendance policy.

Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy reported that they met and reviewed the pieces of legislation steered to them from last meeting.

Budget and Planning reported that they are catching up and met tonight to discuss and formulate a recommendation on Senate Bill #2675. They have gotten twelve special projects applications so
far and will be going over those in the next week or so. After that is finished, they will begin the budgeting process by sending out forms to all relevant parties on the 18\textsuperscript{th} of this month.

Program and Institutional Development reported that they met to go over the piece of legislation that was steered to them last meeting.

RSO Funding Board reported that they allocated $997.50 for the Geography Week event happening on the week of November 11\textsuperscript{th} to the 16\textsuperscript{th}. They also discussed and formulated a recommendation on Senate Bill #2675.

Student Outreach and Programming reported that they discussed data from the survey and then reviewed the legislation concerning the advising fee increase and ultimately sponsored the resolution.

**COLLEGE CONTACT REPORTS**

Agriculture and Natural Resources had no report.

Arts and Sciences reported that they would be meeting on Thursday to touch base and reevaluate their goals for the year. They also encouraged everybody to follow the Arts and Sciences Instagram page to see events happening within the College.

Business had no report.

Education had no report.

Engineering and Applied Sciences reported that they held their joint office hours on Monday. This would be changing as two Senators would be doing individual office hours and the rest would continue the group ones to try and get better outreach.

Haub School had no report.

Health Sciences had no report.

Law reported that they would be holding office hours on Wednesday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm in the Law Library.

School of Energy Resource reported that their speaker series will continue on Friday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm in the Encana Auditorium discussing federal climate policy and the impact of the Green New Deal on Wyoming.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Senate Bill #2675: Revisions to Funding Appeals Processes
   The bill was read a second time.
Budget and Planning gave a do-pass recommendation.
RSO Funding Board gave a do-pass with amendments recommendation.
Senator Bennett moved to approve the bill.
    Senator Horton seconded.
    Senator Mulhall moved to strike the word “after” at the end of line 5 and the entirety of line 6.
    Senator Conard seconded.
    Motion passed by a voice vote.
Motion passed by a roll call vote of 25-0-0.

Senate Bill #2676: Limiting the Veto Power of the ASUW President
The bill was read a second time.
Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy gave a do-pass recommendation.
Steering gave a do-pass recommendation.
Senator St. Marie moved to approve the bill.
    Senator Rubano seconded.
Motion passed by a roll call vote of 25-0-0.

Senate Resolution #2677: Course Syllabus Requirement for Student Basic Needs Security
The bill was read a second time.
Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy gave a do-pass recommendation.
Program and Institutional Development gave a do-pass recommendation.
Senator Bennett moved to approve the bill.
    The ex-officio from First-Year Senate seconded.
Motion passed by a roll call vote of 25-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Conard moved to cancel the November 26th, 2019 regular meeting of the ASUW Senate.
    Senator Rubano seconded.
    Motion passed by a voice vote.

Senate Resolution #2678: ASUW Recommendation on Advising Fee Increase
The bill was read for the first time.
The bill was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Program and Institutional Development.

Senate Resolution #2679: Condemning Any Planned Decrease of Parking Spaces Available on Campus
The bill was read for the first time.
The bill was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Program and Institutional Development.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Trent announced that members of SOP would be willing to present at the committees the bill they sponsored was steered to. She also noted that this month’s social event would be an ASUW Friendsgiving before a Senate meeting and passed around a sign-up sheet to gauge interest in this idea.

Senator Greig announced that he has the full survey data from his bill and is willing to distribute that to anybody who would like to see it.

The ex-officio from First-Year Senate announced that they now have a fourth vacancy due to a resignation.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:27pm. The next regular meeting will be November 12th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Senate Chambers, Union Room 221.

Hank Hoversland
Chief of Legislative Affairs