
ASUW SENATE MINUTES

The May 1st, 2018 meeting was called to order by Vice President Mulhall at 7:04 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the mission statement was read, and roll was taken. Ex Officios from Faculty Senate, First-Year Senate, Interfraternity Council, Non-Trad, Residence Halls, Staff Senate, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, United Multicultural Council and Union Programs were absent. Senators Brooks, Lane, Marchese, Roberts, and Weidenbach were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as circulated.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as circulated.

OPEN FORUM

There were no guests in the gallery.

SPECIAL EVENT

Director of the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership Jeremy Davis addressed the Senate. He emphasized the many benefits of being involved, including higher GPAs and graduation rates. The purpose of CSIL is to improve communication between many groups across campus, including the CAC, SLCE, ASTEC, ASUW, Multicultural Affairs, and Fraternity and Sorority Life, in an effort to integrate student life. Over the next year, CSIL will be focusing on identity development, collaboration and innovation, and branding and their reveal.

RSO FUNDING BOARD REQUESTS

No Funding Board Requests were asked.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive Reports

President Jones welcomed the Senators and expressed his excitement to work with them over the next year. He also encouraged the Senate to email him about goals they might have for their terms. In regard to Uni-Reg 6-43, he will be meeting with former ASUW President Wetzel, Vice

President of Student Affairs Blackburn, Faculty Senate, and Staff Senate. He will use these meetings to determine how to present his opinion on the regulation at the Board of Trustees meeting. He has also heard some student opinions on Uni-Reg 6-43 and hopes to get more student input if the Uni-Reg continues. He also stated that a former senator, Jacob Kennedy, is looking for senators to serve on the Campus Art Project committee, which is a University Committee. Any interested senators should email President Jones.

Chief of Staff Harris explained that in the future, she will report on what the other Executives are working on. She announced that ASUW will be participating in Union Fest on Friday, May 4th by handing out walking tacos from 11 am-1 pm in Simpson's Plaza. She passed around a sign-up sheet for this event. She reminded the Senate about the finals outreach event on Sunday, May 6th from 6 pm-10 pm and will be sending out a reminder email to anyone signed up for the event. She asked the Senators to like the ASUW FaceBook page, which is "ASUW Student Government." Applications for executive positions and future events are posted on this page, so Chief of Staff Harris encouraged Senators to share these posts.

Chief of Legislative Affairs Sanders reported on her activities from the past week. She has been transitioning into her role and has met with President Jones, Vice President Mulhall, and members of the pro-staff. Her summer projects include making the website accessible and ADA compliant and updating working documents. She encouraged the Senate to reach out to her at asuwexc9@uwyo.edu with any questions over the summer.

Vice President Mulhall has been working on committee assignments and asked the Senators to turn in their forms as soon as possible if they haven't done so already. She passed around a sign-up sheet for the Student Media Board committee. This committee will be meeting over the summer and needs two undergraduate and two graduate students. She asked the Senators to email her if they have not been invited to the ASUW WyoCourses page. She advised the Senate to use unanimous consent sparingly and reminded them to not use fellow Senators' names in debate as it is seen as disrespectful.

Advisor Lozano encouraged the Senators to visit Jeremy Davis in the CSIL office. He informed the Senate that they will soon have access to the conference room in the ASUW office. To access this room, they will need to go to the Union Information Desk. He encouraged the Senators to come visit the ASUW Office during the summer since the professional staff, president, vice president, and some executives will be working. In regard to the Intersession Oversight Committee, he explained that the committee will be handling end-of-year spending, and Senator Mueller is a great contact for questions about the committee.

Ex Officio Communications

College Panhellenic Council informed the Senate that they will be voting on opening for an extension next week and wished the Senators good luck on their exams.

International Students Association informed the Senate that they held elections for their representatives last week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

COLLEGE CONTACT REPORTS

Senator Hungerford moved to recess for five minutes to elect a representative for each college.
Senator Strock seconded.
Motion Passed.

The representatives of each college are as follows:

Agriculture & Natural Resources: Senator Applegate
Arts & Sciences: Senator Garcia
Business: Senator Gunter
Education: Senator Wilkins
Engineering & Applied Sciences: Senator Leyshon
Haub School: Senator Savage
Health Sciences: Senator Woodward
Law: Senator Rooney
School of Energy Resources: Senator Trent

There were no college contact reports.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Strock moved to override the veto of Senate Bill 2618.
Senator Mueller seconded.
Senator Hungerford moved for previous question.
Senator Mueller seconded.
Motion passed.
Motion passed (18-8-1).

Senator Strock moved to override the veto of Senate Bill 2623.
Senator Mueller seconded.
Senator Houghton moved for previous question.
Senator Van Baalen seconded.
Motion passed.

Motion failed (6-19-1).

Senator Strock moved to override the veto of Senate Bill 2628.

Senator Houghton seconded.

Senator Hungerford moved for previous question.

Senator Houghton seconded.

Motion passed.

Motion failed (3-23-1).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Hungerford reminded the Senate about Union Fest and encouraged them to attend, either for fun or to help ASUW with walking tacos.

Senator Strock gave a report on United Multicultural Council. They held the JT awards last Saturday and presented the Jason Thompson Commitment to Diversity awards to Crystal Muñoz, Dr. Emily Monago, and Father Rob Spaulding. He announced that the new UMC officer team includes himself, Carlos Gonzalez, Javaun Garcia, and Jessica Gutierrez, and their first meeting will be tomorrow.

President Jones reminded the Senators to talk to him if they would like to serve on the Campus Art Plan committee and to visit him in the office.

After processing the meeting adjourned at 9:26 P.M. The next regular meeting will be September 4th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers Union Room 221.

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