**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The January 30th, 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Anderson at 7:03 p.m. The land acknowledgement statement and mission statement were read, and the Pledge of Allegiance was done at the individual members’ discretion.

**ROLL CALL**

Everyone was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved without amendments.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Bouma moved to strike the geology club taken off and to add the model arab league request.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

There were no objections.

The agenda was approved as amended

Senator Bogani moved to change the year on the agenda to 2024.

There were no objections.

The agenda was approved as amended

**OPEN FORUM**

The Branding Iron passed around a page to get the Senators names for ease of reporting on the Senate.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

President Seidel spoke to the senate and offered that senators should think in the mindset of “how do we set students up for success.” He gave some background to himself to the senate. He then answered several of the Senator's questions relating to Disability Support Services, the Academic Calander, The new dorm construction, Enrollment, Civic Engagement, Facility Renovation, Alumni Association, Student Mental Health, AI, Violence on Campus, and Parking.

**SOFB Funding Request**

**Friends of Nepal:**

The Chair of SOFB spoke on behalf of the event and offered himself to the senate's questions.

Senator Langford moved to pass the request.

Senator Bouma seconded.

The request was approved on a 23-0-0 vote.

**Navigators Club:**

The Chair of SOFB spoke on behalf of the event and offered himself to the senate's questions.

Senator Bogani moved to approve the request.

Senator Saint seconded.

Senator Hulen motioned to previous question.

Senator Relaford seconded.

The body moved to previous question.

The request was approved on a vote of 18-0-5.

**Model Arab League:**

The Chair of SOFB yielded to Senator Moore to explain the event and to answer the senator's questions.

Senator Bouma moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Moorse seconded.

The request was approved on a 15-0-7.

**OLD BUISNESS**

There was no Old Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SB 2940 Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policy Regarding President and Vice President Candidate Ticket Endorsements.

The Legislation was read on the floor for the first time.

This Legislation was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; HOPE; and SOFB.

SB 2941Creation of Denver International Airport Transportation Services for UW Students.

The Legislation was read on the floor for the first time.

This legislation was steered to ADP, B&P, and HOPE.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Grimm has elected new leadership for their roles in the senate. Various chapters are beginning to start recruitment.

First-Year Senator Mackenzie announced that he was almost done with the FYS Rules and Procedures and that there would be a FYS constitution change to approve.

Senator Hennigar announced that HOPE was talking about elections and are starting to do tabling.

Senator Schliebe announced that Bridge uwyo started this week and that several members of ASUW were members of the organization.

First-Year Senator Hargett announced that they filled a vacancy in their head table today.

Senator Rzeszut announced that YAL was hosting a panel discussion on abortion tomorrow to explain their positions in a non-competitive environment.

Senator Brown announced that Thursday 6-8:30PM in the union ballroom. there was a diverse faculty Pannel Friday 12-8PM the n would be having their annual symposium

President Murfitt announced that March 6th there would be a town hall with President Seidel. He further announced that all senators should field questions for President Seidel to him beforehand. He then yielded to Dean Oneil who announced that the ASUW Advisor interviews would be happening Thursday and Friday

Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp announced that the legislative workshop would be from 5-6PM next Friday outside the ASUW Office.

Director Meester announced that Bridge uwyo is starting up. He further announced that the audit is almost done and that there would be some new legislation as well as a new special committee. He further announced that he would be releasing his recommendations for the strategic plan.

Senator Saint is hosting a climate talk and the VP of TPUSA started a podcast and invited the senate to join that.

VP Anderson announced that union after dark needed volunteers for the event and to email him to communicate interest this would be at 8-10/11PM.

Accountant Schaeff announced that it was budget season and that they were in the middle of budget hearings.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on September 12th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Senate Chambers Room 221.

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*Supplemental Notes taken by Senators Keasling and Hennigar*