**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The February 13th, 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Anderson at 7:12 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 as circulated.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Meiklejohn moved to add approval of the business office alignment under new business.

Senator Bouma moved to add the SOFB requests between the special event and old business.

Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp moved to move the Director confirmations after the SOFB request.

There were no objections.

The agenda was approved as amended.

**OPEN FORUM**

No one wished to address the Senate.

**Special Event**

Bob Vines, the violence prevention coordinator from the Dean of student's office came and spoke to the senate about Green Dot and violence prevention. He spoke on the effectiveness of Green Dot at the University. He then answered several Senators questions regarding violence prevention on campus.

**SOFB Requests**

Mecha-Fiesta Primavera.

The chair of SOFB spoke on behalf of the funding request and opened themselves to the senate's questions.

Senator Hulen moved to approve the request.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

The request was approved on a standing vote of 23-0-0

Nowruz's Persian New Year.

The chair of SOFB spoke on behalf of the request and opened themselves to answer the senate's questions.

Senator Keasling mvoed to pass the legislation.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

The request was approved on a standing vote of 23-0-0

**Director Confirmations**

Director of Wellness

President Murfitt spoke on behalf of the director candidate and then yielded the floor to the candidate to speak on their behalf and answer the senate's questions.

Senator Bouma moved to confirm the candidate.

Senator Grimm seconded.

The candidate was confirmed on a standing vote of 21-0-2

Director of Community and Governmental Affairs

President Murfitt spoke on behalf of the director candidate and then yielded the floor to the candidate to speak on their behalf and answer the senate's questions.

Senator Schliebe moved to confirm the director candidate.

Senator Relaford seconded.

The candidate was approved on a 22-0-0 standing vote.

**OLD BUISNESS**

SB 2942 Senate Meeting Time Hard Limit

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

ADP recommended a do pass with amendments.

B&P recommended to table indefinitely.

HOPE recommended a do pass.

PID recommended a do pass with amendments.

Steering recommended a do pass with amendments.

SOFB recommended a do pass.

TASFRC recommended a do pass with amendments.

Senator Knull moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Gundling moved to amend the wording to “at least 30 minutes before the union closing time.”

Senator Relaford seconded.

The amendment was adopted on a 17-2-1 standing vote.

Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp moved to adopt PIDs amendments.

Senator Gundling seconded.

Senator Kesling moved for a five-minute recess.

Senator Relaford seconded.

The body adjourned at 9:23.

The body reconvened at 9:32.

Senator Gundling offered an amendment to the grammar change.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendment was adopted on 18-1-2 standing vote.

Senator Gundling moved to amend part c of the amendment as circulated.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendment was adopted on a 20-1-0.

Senator Knull moved to table indefinitely.

Senator Relaford seconded.

Senator Worcester moved to previous question.

Senator Relaford seconded.

The body moved to previous question.

On a roll call vote of 13-5-2 the legislation was tabled indefinitely.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SB 2943 Revising FYS

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

This legislation was steered to PID and steering.

SB 2944 Additional powers of the chair.

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

This legislation was steered to ADP, PID, and Steering.

Business office realignment.

The floor was yielded to the chair of B&P to discuss the merits of the request.

Senator Keasling moved to approve the realignment.

Senator Grimms seconded.

On a 21-0-0 vote the alignment was approved

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Hennigar announced that CCSC was hosting their Valentine's Day dance on Thursday during their normal time.

Senator Knull announced that he was starting a Canada club for the university.

Senator Grimm announced that it was Turner Syndrome Awareness month.

First-Year Senator Mackenzie announced that the FYS constitutional amendment passed the First-Year Senate and would be on the docket next week.

Senator Saint announced that TPUSA tomorrow was hosting the CO2 commission in the union center ballroom.

President Murfitt announced that he was not creating the enrollment cliff ad-hoc committee and encouraged concerned senators to have discussions with himself.

Senator Worcester March 9th and 10th

Senator Hulen announced that resources for an unfortunate event would be circulated.

Dean Oneil offered resources for support due to a recent unfortunate event.

Senator Schliebe announced that he was working on an enrollment resolution and wanted different Senator's input.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 10:44p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on February 20th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Senate Chambers Room 221.

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*Supplemental Notes taken by Senators Keasling and Hennigar*