

# **ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The February 17, 2026 senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire at 7:00 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**

Senator Profitt was absent

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Smith moved to remove the SOFB line item from the agenda; Senator Shosh seconded.

## **OPEN FORUM**

No one was present to speak in open forum.

## **SPECIAL EVENT**

Dr. Alan Buss and Michelle Hilaire presented on the new program out of the College of Education in Early Childhood/Special Education

## **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business

## **NEW BUSINESS**

SB 3086 Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policy Concerning Applications and Financial Expense Report Form Deadlines was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to HOPE and PID.

SB 3087 Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policy Section 1.01 was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to HOPE and PID.

SB 3088 Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policy Regarding Section 1.05 Senate Candidate Requirements for Transfer Students was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to HOPE and PID.

SB 3089 Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policy Regarding Section 1.04 Process for ASUW Student Representative Elections was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to HOPE and PID.

SR 3090 ASUW's 2025-2026 Lighting Safety Audit was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to SWAC.

SB 3091 ASUW Budget for Fiscal Year 2027 was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to all standing committees.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLA: Hey guys! Sorry I was out the end of last week, I had a family emergency pop up. Please let me know if there's anything y'all need my help with that popped up. Also tabling! Due to how union tabling booking works, we need at least one person at the table while we have it booked and especially need someone there to check in with the info desk at the start of the our booking. There's no one at the table from 10-12 tomorrow and a gap from 11-12 on Thursday. If someone could take those times so we have someone at the table and don't get in trouble with the union, that would be beautiful. Again, everyone needs tabling hours and if you've already got yours done, you can utilize tabling time as office hours.

Senator Robinson: Howdy everyone! The first musical event coming up this week is this Friday, February 20th at 7:30pm where Renee Goldberry, best known for her role in Hamilton, will be performing in the BCPA Concert Hall. This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased online or at the BCPA Box Office. The next one is this Saturday, February 21st at 7:30pm in the BCPA Recital Hall, where Beth Vanderborgh and Brooks Hafey will be presenting a free performance with a fusion of French and Russian music on the cello and piano. Finally, next Monday, February 23rd at 5:00pm, there is a special Jazz Festival Concert with guest performer Michael Dease in the BCPA Concert Hall. This is a ticketed event. If you're interested in any of these events, I highly recommend you reach out to me for more details or to just attend!

COS: Hello everyone! I have an exciting update on parking. As you may recall, last week, I emailed a variety of legislators asking that an amendment be incorporated into this session's budget bill that suspends the green space directive, as outlined in HB0293 (2019), and instead requests that UW do a full investigation of best use of the space, taking into consideration students' concerns, and reporting back to the JAC. With that in mind, Rep. Chestek has sponsored a budget amendment to allocate \$50,000 to the University to conduct a study on best use of the area, which I will circulate to you all. Please be on the lookout for this and support it in your lobbying efforts in Cheyenne. I am happy to answer any questions!

President Medina: Director Toner informed that the amendment above was passed and is going to committee, reach out for more info. Tell Pres Medina if you are going to the luncheon, your hometown, and your transportation.

Senator Kaiser: First reading of budget was tonight, please read thoroughly and ask any member of B&P any questions. Let him know if there are any amendments.

VP McGuire: Circulated a green dot training for this Saturday, trainings like this are required and a special event will be happening as well. Can be counted as volunteer hours or paid hours. Leadership team is happy to serve as references for jobs/internships. April 20<sup>th</sup> will be the day of the men's correctional facility tour, reach out if interested.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 7:33. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on February 24, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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