**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The March 19th, 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Anderson at 7:06 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**

No one was absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes were approved as circulated.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Hennigar moved to switch the order of New Business and Old Business.

There were no objections.

The agenda was approved as amended.

**OPEN FORUM**

Lauren Balcom told the senate for ASUW elections candidates to reach out to them or L Hoffman for candidate interviews.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

The floor was given to Dilnoza Khasilova who talked to the senate about developing a scholarship of teaching and learning. There was discussion about the Senates experience with education since coming to the university.

**OLD BUISNESS**

SB 2953 Steering Committee Power to Steer Back to Author

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

ADP recommended a do pass.

PID recommended a do pass.

Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Schliebe moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Relaford seconded.

The legislation passed on a vote of 22-0-0.

SB 2954 Reformation of Article 10 Section 1001 Clause 1 of the ASUW Rules and Procedures Which Regards the Suspension Clause Particularly Voting Majorities

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

ADP recommended a do pass.

PID recommended a do pass.

Senator Schliebe moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Meiklejohn moved to amend the legislation to correct for spelling of committee of the whole.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendment was adopted.

On a roll call vote of 16-4-2 the legislation passed.

SB 2956 Amending the FYS Constitution

The Legislation was read on the floor for the second time

PID recommended a do pass.

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Relaford seconded.

On a 22-0-0 roll call vote the legislation passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Senator Keasling moved to suspend the reading of SB 2957 for one more week.

Senator Grimm seconded.

On a vote of 15-5-2 the legislation was postponed.

SB 2958 A Bill Clarifying the Responsibilities of Committee Chairs in regards of their role to facilitate discussion

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

This legislation was steered to HOPE and PID.

SB 2959 Updating IOC Chair Selection

This legislation was read on the floor for the second time

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

SB 2960 Updating Intersession Oversight Committee Meeting Requirements

This legislation was read on the floor for the first time

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Keasling announced that PID would be discussing the strategic plan. The honors college would be talking about human rights in Ukraine, PID is going to begin reviewing the strategic plan.

Senator Grimm announced it was St Judd Superhero week for Tri Delta and encouraged the senate to help Greek Life support charities.

President Murfitt announced he was out of the state for the rest of this week, further next week would be the away meeting and there would be a time limit for that meeting so the senate should be efficient. There would not be a zoom option available if senators missed the senate meeting.

Senator Culp announced that trivia would be next Tuesday and there are a lot of honors college events as well as a mena event through UMC that was funded through SOFB.

Senator Hennigar announced that no one should campaign during the senate meeting or anything that could be considered paid time.

Senator Langford announced the status of recent events in the state legislature and announced that the BOT was meeting and encouraged the senate to go attend the BOT and share their thoughts. She also announced that the Chuga Chuga Choo Choo resolution has been postponed to be introduced for the legislative cycle after this one.

Senator Saint announced that TPUSA would be meeting with Governor Gorden during their meeting and encouraged the senate to come.

Senator Knull announced that SOFB had several events upcoming and encouraged the senate to attend and invited the senate to come.

Vice President Anderson announced that 7220 was looking for volunteers for union after dark for March and would send a paper around for senators to express their interest.

Senator Schliebe announced he would not sponsor legislation unless it was a resolution and Bridge Uwyo has an upcoming meeting.

Senator Moore announced that Model Arab League would be going to DC this week.

Senator Meiklejohn announced that Albany County search and rescue would be meeting.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:44. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on March 19th, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the State Capital.

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*Supplemental Notes taken by Senators Keasling and Hennigar*