

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The March 31, 2026, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire 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

All Senators were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was amended to add discussion of UW presidential finalists.

OPEN FORUM

No one wished to speak in open forum.

SPECIAL EVENT

Vice President McGuire and COLA Heffley presented a Professional Development-palooza on how to apply ASUW in real world endeavors.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

SOFB Realignment

Senator Morales moved to approve, Senator Khan seconded. By a vote of 24-0-0, the realignment is approved.

SB 3100 Amending the SOFB Policy to Allow Student Organizations to Request Funds for Travel and Lodging During Conferences and Competitions was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to B&P, PID, and SOFB.

SB 3101 Creation of Parking Ticket Relief Program was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID, SWAC, and TASFRC.

Discussion of UW Presidential Finalists

Senator Robinson moved to enter executive session with prostaff and present executives, Senator Keasling seconded. The Senate entered executive session.

Senator Smith moved to exit executive session, Senator Khan seconded. The Senate left executive session.

Senator Robinson moved for ASUW to formally support Brigadier General Shane Reeves, Senator Cooper seconded.

Keasling moved for a recess, Morales seconded. Called back to order at 8:42.

By a vote of 15-1-8, ASUW formally recommends Brigadier General Shane Reeves as the next president of UW.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Robinson: There are three musical events this week. The first is this Wednesday, April 1st at 7:30pm in the BCPA Recital Hall where a free duo recital of Baroque to contemporary music will be performed on piano and trombone. The next one is this Saturday, April 4th 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, however, because this is a Buchanan Special Event, UW Students can use their W# to get 50% off their ticket. Finally, this Monday, April 6th at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall there is a Percussion Ensemble performance. This is a free event. As always, if you're interested in any of these events, I highly recommend you reach out to me for more details or to just attend!

Senator Hansen: Today on TASFRC's tour of half acre, it was announced to us that starting today there will be a new option for scanning into the gym. Starting today there is an app you will be able to download on your phone that will have a unique QR code linked to your UWYO account. This QR code can be used to scan into the gym now instead of your physical student ID. You can still use your physical ID, this is just another option after hearing complaints and concerns from students.

Senator Morales: This Thursday from 9:30 to 3:30 at the Yellowstone ballroom, the UW Criminal Justice and Career Fair will be held. This is a great way from CJ majors to find internships, future jobs, and network with CJ professionals. Also, if you have a CJ class, you can get extra credit for this in most cases.

Golden: Circulated elections tabling sign-up. Only HOPE members should do the candidate meet and greets, but other opportunities are open to everyone. Tabling can be billed as double hours.

Shosh: QCC having prom tomorrow night at 7 pm in union ballroom.

VP McGuire: No elections talk at all in this room during senate time or in office. No merch, no emails, or anything of the sort.

Smith: Friends of Nepal event this Saturday 6-8ish, Bangladesh night on Sunday.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on April 7, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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