**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The April 2nd , 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Anderson at 7:10 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 Worcester was absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes were approved as circulated.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp moved to amend the agenda to reflect steering's changes.

There were no objections.

The agenda was approved as amended.

**OPEN FORUM**

Taylor Corken informed the senate about the political science clubs initiative involving nonperishable items.

Lauren Balcom encouraged those running for ASUW to reach out to her to schedule an email.

Senator Gundling moved to amend the speaking times to 4 minutes.

Senator Relaford seconded.

On a standing vote of 18-3-0 the speaking times were limited.

**OLD BUISNESS**

SB 2961 Addressing Clerical Issues in FYS Constitution

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

PID recommended a do pass.

First-Year Senator Heffley moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

The legislation passed on a 21-0-0 vote.

SR 2962 ASUW Thanks the Wyoming Coal Industry

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

ADP recommended a do pass with amendments.

HOPE recommended a do pass with amendments.

Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Schliebe moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

Senator Hennigar moved to adopt HOPEs amendments.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

On a vote of 21-0-0 the amendment passed.

Senator Grimm moved to adopt AD&Ps amendments.

Senator Brown seconded.

On a 21-0-0 the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bogani moved to previous question.

Senator Culp seconded.

The body moved to previous question.

On a vote of 14-2-5 the legislation passes.

SR 2963 Changing Definition of Nontraditional Students to Include First-Generation Students

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

ADP recommended a do pass

PID recommended a do pass

Senator Relaford moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

Senator Hennigar moved to adopt the legislation through unanimous consent.

There was an objection.

On a roll call vote of 17-0-4 the legislation passes.

SR 2965 Revision to the Non-Traditional Student Council Constitution

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.

On a roll call vote of 16-0-5 the Legislation passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SB 2966 Reinforcing and Clarifying ASUW Adherence to University of Wyoming Policies

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

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

Senator Keasling moved to suspend the rules and procedures to allow for Senator Hennigar to only read the second WHEREAS clause and the THEREFORE clauses.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

On a vote of 19-0-1 the rules were suspended.

SB 2967 Codifying ASUW Chief of Staff

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

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

SB 2968 Codifying the ASUW Chief of Legislative Affairs

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

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering

SB 2969 Revision to ASUW Bylaws 5.02 C and 5.02 D to comply with federal law and university policy

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

This legislation was steered to ADP and Steering.

SB 2970 Funding a Vote Center at the University of Wyoming Gateway Center from 2026 2036

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

This legislation was steered to HOPE, AD&P, B&P.

SB 2971 A Bill for Hat Day

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

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

SB 2972 Matthew Shepard Bench Resolution

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

This legislation was steered to ADP and HOPE.

SB 2973 Respecting Student Gender Identities

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

This legislation was steered to ADP and HOPE.

SR 2974 Reading Week

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

This legislation was steered to AD&P and HOPE.

SB 2975 Comprehensive Restructuring of the ASUW Strategic Plan

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

This legislation was steered to PID, HOPE, and AD&P.

SB 2976 Allowing External Sponsorship of ASUW Legislation

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

This legislation was steered to PID, Steering, and AD&P

SB 2977 Committee Omnibus Exemption Bill

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

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

SB 2978 Creation of Denver International Airport Transportation Services for UW Students

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

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

SB 2979 Creation of DIA Transportation Shuttle Services for UW Students

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

This legislation was steered to ADP, PID, and Steering

SB 2980 Clarifying University of Wyoming Administrative Authority Over ASUW

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

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Saint announced several Turning Point USA events:

Mark Gordon April 4th, 7PM, Senate Chambers. Sean Campbell, April 11th, 6PM, Classroom Building RM 133

Senator Langford announced that she was looking for sponsors on the ASUW chugga chugga choo choo resolution.

First-Year Senator Heffley announced Bridge uwyo would be having their meeting on affirmative action as well as a candidate meet and greet.

Senator Moore announced that a stand-up comedian would be coming to campus on April 4th.

First-Year Senator Verdeyen announced that the criminal justice career fair would be happening.

Senator Culp announced that on Monday the “Great American Eclipse” was happening and could supply the senate with safe glasses.

Senator Knull announced several SOFB events were happening:

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| Assocation of Computing Machinery - 4/ 8/2024 | [ACM movie](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/3.26.24/Association%20for%20Computing%20Machinery.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=HdHdd1&isSPOFile=1) | EERB Atrium -5-7 PM |
| Cowboy Country Swing Club - Cowboy Prom - 4/5/2024 | [Cowboy Prom](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F2%2E13%2E2024%2FCCSC%2DCowboy%20Prom%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F2%2E13%2E2024&isSPOFile=1) | Lab School Gym 8 - 11:30 PM |
| John Burman Student Gov - Spring Panel 4/8/2024 | [JBSG - Spring Panel](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/3.19.2024/John%20Burman-Spring%20Pannel.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=1BXnK4&isSPOFile=1) | Train Depot - 4:30-6:30 PM |
| John Burnam Student Gov - Spring Panel 4/11/2024 |   |   |
| TPUWYO - Guest Speaker 4/11/2024 | [TPUwyo -Guest Speaker](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/3.19.2024/TPUWYO-Guest%20Speaker.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=UzLguF&isSPOFile=1) | Classroom Building Rm 133 - 6PM till late |
| Fiesta Primevera - 4/12/2024 | [Mecha Fiesta Primevera](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F2%2E13%2E2024%2FMEChA%2D%20Good%20version%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F2%2E13%2E2024&isSPOFile=1) | Union Ballroom 5-10 PM |
| Animal Science Grad Stdnt Assoc - Casino Royale 4/12/2024 | [ASGSA-Casino Royale](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/2.20.24/Animal%20science%20Graduate%20Students%20Association.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=eQLNdn&isSPOFile=1) | Animal Science Foyer - 7- 10 PM |
| Friends of Nepal - Celebrate Nepal 2080 - 4/13/2024 | [Friends of Nepal](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F1%2E30%2E2024%2FFriends%20of%20Nepal%20%40uwyo%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F1%2E30%2E2024&isSPOFile=1) | Union Ballroom & Family Room 4:00-9:00om |
| Canada Club - Hockey Night in Wyoming - 4/18/2024 | [Hockey Night](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/3.26.24/Canada%20Club-%20New%20Student%20Marketing.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=FFgJXx&isSPOFile=1) | Union programming space behind Pokes pub 7:30-10:30 |

Senator Keasling announced the changes that occurred during steering.

Senator Hennigar announced that elections would be occurring and there would be Chick-Fil-a, for people who had voted in ASUW elections and further announced their tabling bill will be withdrawn.

President Murfitt announced that April 20th would be the end of year banquet and that he would be sending a Calander invite out.

Senator Gomelsky announced that UMC capstone presentations would be happening next week.

Senator Saint announced TASFRC would be hosting their student fee event and VP anderson and Director of Finance would be there as well. The event would count as a service hour.

Vice President Anderson announced that the legislative cut off would be April 12th.

Senator Culp announced that she met with Payan from UMC and was looking for people to help with a two-day leadership workshop

Senator Hennigar announced that tabling does not count as a campaign opportunity and senators tabling would only be to represent their current positions.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:49. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on April 2nd , 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Rylan Knopp

Chief of Legislative Affairs 111th Administration

*Supplemental Notes taken by Senators Keasling and Hennigar*