**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The April 16th , 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Anderson at 7:09 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**

Senator Keasling moved to add the vote margin for SB 2976.

Senator Grimm seconded

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Keasling moved to remove Committee of the year add student at large of the year and switch processing and announcements.

Senator Grimm seconded.

The agenda was approved as amended.

**OPEN FORUM**

Burn Haggerty thanked the senate for the agenda item in support of passenger trains.

**Special Event**

Colter Anderson spoke about the University of Wyoming Alumni association and how current ASUW members could engage with the association via several external organizations.

Senator Schliebe moved for a ten-minute recess.

Senator Worcester seconded.

The body adjourned at 7:47

The body reconvened at 7:58

**OLD BUISNESS**

Senator Knull moved to limit debate to 20 minutes per bill with 4 minute speaking times.

Senator Relaford seconded.

On a vote of 13-8-1 debate was not limited.

SB 2983 Repercussions for Missing Tabling

HOPE recommended a do pass.

PID recommended a do pass.

Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Henigar moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

On a unanimous roll call vote the legislation passes.

SR 2984 Awareness for Start Right+ and an Increase of Adoption Rates

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

ADP recommended a do pass

HOPE recommended a do pass

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Moore seconded.

On a roll call vote of 17-0-5 the legislation passes.

SR 2985 Support for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Master’s Degree Program

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

ADP recommended a do pass

HOPE recommended a do pass

Senator Hennigar moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

On a roll call vote of 21-0-1 the legislation passes.

SR 2986 ASUW Supports the Return of Passenger Rail to Wyoming

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

ADP recommended a do pass

Senator Hennigar moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

Senator Langford moved to adopt via unanimous consent.

Senator Keasling seconded.

There were no objections.

The legislation passed via unanimous consent.

SR 2987 ASUW Thanks the Wyoming Game and Fish Department

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

ADP recommended a do pass with amendments.

HOPE recommended a do pass.

Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Grimm seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to adopts ADPs amendments.

Senator Grimm seconded.

On a standing vote of 21-0-0 the amendment was adopted.

On a vote of 20-0-1 the Legislation passes.

SR 2988 Support for Adopting QISEE Master's degree program

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

ADP recommended a do pass

HOPE recommended a do pass

Senator Hennigar moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Culp seconded.

On a vote of 23-0-0 the legislation passes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SR 2989 Censure of Senator Gomelsky

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

This legislation was steered to steering.

Senator Knull moved to suspend the necessary rules and procedures so that the Marshall ought to only read the first WHEREAS and THEREFORE clauses.

Senator Culp seconded.

On a vote of 20-1-1 the rules and procedures were suspended.

SB 2990 ASUW Employment of Minors

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

This legislation was steered to ADP, HOPE, and Steering

SB 2991 Adoption of the “Code of the West” Into ASUW (Associated Students of the University of Wyoming) bylaws

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

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering

SB 2992 Reformation of Committee of the Whole Voting Thresholds, Processes, and Procedures

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

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

SB 2993 Amending the Student Org Funding Board Policy

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

This legislation was steered to PID, Steering, and SOFB

SR 2994 ASUW Repudiation of the Veto of HB0125 House Enrolled Act No. 49 Repeal Gun Free Zones and Preemption Amendments

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

This legislation was steered to ADP and Steering

SR 2995 ASUW Thanks Mothers!

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

This legislation was steered to ADP

SB 2996 Changing the Makeup of Steering

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

This legislation was steered to Steering and PID

SB 2997 Extending Passing Periods

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

This legislation was steered to ADP and HOPE

SB 2998 Establishing an ASUW DIA Shuttle Service Policy

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

This legislation was steered to ADP and HOPE

Senator of the Month (April)

Senator Keasling nominated Senator Grimm.

Senator Schliebe nominated Senator Saint.

Senator Knull nominated Senator Hulen.

First-Year Senator Hargett nominated Senator Langford.

Senator Langford was selected as Senator of the Month of April.

Student-At-Large of the month (April)

Senator Hennigar nominated Hennigar Quinn Hennigar.

Senator Keasling nominated Hannah Jackim.

Senator Schliebe nominated Colter Anderson.

Senator Culp nominated Grant Dillovan.

Senator Gomelsky nominated Saber Smith.

Senator Knull nominated Rhiannon McLean.

Hannah Jackim was selected as the Student-At-Large of the month of April

Senator of the Year Election

Student-At-Large of the Year Election

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vice President Anderson announced that there is no class on Friday but the ASUW office would be open. Additionally, the old 97s were playing at the griffin theater on Friday.

Senator Culp announced that: Dr. Laurel Gray: "Courage and Creativity: The Development of Women's Stage Dance in Uzbekistan" - April 18, 2024 @ 3:30pm in Coe Library 511.

Senator Hennigar announced that Canada Club would be happening at 7 and there are stickers for those interested. QCC is having elections and having an officer meeting, further may 3rd would be a QCC movie night.

Senator Knull announced that:

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| international Flavour fest | April 16-20th | <https://laramiemainstreet.org/international-flavor-festival> |
| Rodeo Weekend | April 19-21 | Hansens Arena, Tix 25$ |
| Canada Club - Hockey Night in Wyoming - 4/18/2024 | [Hockey Night](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/:b:/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 |
| CASO Awareness Day - 4/19/2024 | [CASO](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/1.23.2024/Central%20Asian%20SO.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=gXd2Ri&isSPOFile=1) | Union Ballroom 6-11 PM |
| MENA Cultural Exchange - MENA club - 4/19/2024 | [MENA Cultural Exhcnage](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/2.20.24/MENA%20Cultural%20Exchange%202.0.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=SPvvZD&isSPOFile=1) | A&S 332, 6-8 PM |
| Bangladesh Std Assoc, Bangladesh Night - 4/21/2024 | [BSA - Bangladesh Night](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/2.20.24/Bangladesh%20Students%20Night.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=kBhWwA&isSPOFile=1) | Union Ballroom - 4 PM - 10 PM |
| Sustainability Coalition Earth Day 4/22/2024 | [SusCo. EarthDay](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/3.19.2024/Sustainability%20Coalition-Earth%20Day%20.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=g4kQlZ&isSPOFile=1) | Prexy's Pasture - 2-5 PM |
| Spark Tank - 4/25/2024 | [Ethics Club-Sparktank.pdf](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/12.4.2023/Ethics%20Club-Sparktank.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=RnT3m4&isSPOFile=1) | Gateway Center-Reception @ 4:30 & Program @ 5:30 |
| UW Sales Club - Bowling night - 4/30/2024 | [Sales Club - Bowling](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/2.27.24/UWYO-Sales%20Club.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=QldFFt&isSPOFile=1) | Laramie Lanes -TBD |

Senator Hulen announced that there would be a philanthropy event.

President Murfitt announced that the invite for the banquet was not sending properly and encouraged the senate to reach out to him. April 24th was denim day and needed volunteers to hand out pizza.

First Year Senator Heffley announced that Bridge had a meeting this Thursday in BU 29 pros and cons of capitalism and socialism.

First Year Senator Jackim announced this Friday and Saturday alpha phi would be doing a philanthropy event.

Senator Gomelsky announced that next week there would be a freedom of expression panel before the senate media and on the 27th there was a student fashion show in the union ballroom at 6. ACLU is holding a know your rights events.

Senator Brown announced that Central Asian student awareness day was happening at the union ballroom.

Senator Meiklejohn announced that: “UW Choirs and Symphony Orchestra is doing Mozart’s Requiem Thursday May 2 at 7 pm. It will be epic and you should come.”

Senator Gomelsky announced that on the 23rd from 12-1 there was a conversation with the county clerk.

Senator Brown announced information regarding voting registration.

Senator Hennigar announced more information regarding registering to vote.

Senator Worcester announced undergraduate research day was on the 20th at 9am.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 10:12. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on April 22nd , 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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*Supplemental Notes taken by Senators Keasling and Hennigar*