

# **ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The April 7, 2026, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire at 7:01 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 Kincaid was absent. CPC, UMC, and Ag Ambassadors were present.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was amended to untable SB 3099 to add to old business.

## **OPEN FORUM**

Justice Nelson spoke regarding SB 3100

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

President Medina: As the year comes to an end, my efforts have shifted from meetings to events. That being said, I've been reflecting on some of the work that I've done in my time at ASUW and have realized that one of the most helpful resources that I had were always people. Having strong relationships with administrators who oversee initiatives that you're interested in will make it, sometimes, ten times easier to navigate the "bureaucracy" of what we do! All this to say, that if you want to meet someone, please let me know and I will try to make it happen before my term ends.

I will be speaking at two main events before the end of April:

- This Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm I have been invited as a keynote speaker in the Experiential Learning Showcase where I will share some of the work ASUW has been doing on LASSO. This would be a great opportunity for all of you to hear thoughts from other students on experiential learning, which we are going to need as LASSO begins and expands
- Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> is Spring Convocation, which will follow a similar set up to the UW State of the Union where ASUW will be given 5 minutes to share this admin's wins and thoughts for the future. The event will be followed by a networking hour in Pokes Pub

I have also been invited to:

- The Brown and Gold Gala Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>

As much as possible as the semester ends, please start thinking of me as a resource I want to set you up to succeed as much as I can, especially because a lot of changes happen over the summer!

VP McGuire: April 14<sup>th</sup> will be the second tech-free meeting, working with Business Office on that. April 21<sup>st</sup> will be chaired by Senator Keasling, VP McGuire will be in the gallery. The final meeting will be April 28<sup>th</sup>, will likely be the away meeting and may be catered. Details on the away meeting will be no later than next week. First meeting of next admin will be May 5<sup>th</sup>, will still be there to support if needed. Keep in mind elections policies, they exist for a reason. Don't talk about elections in office or in meetings.

Advisor Hamilton: Heard good things about elections etiquette. Committee chairs will receive check-in invites likely this week for to talk about the year and end of admin tasks. Shout out COLA Heffley for scholarship process. Process usually is a rat race due to FAFSA process to fill departments funding. ASUW has been very quick assigning scholarships so we have been able to actually give more money and have less kickback. Union is starting to feel impacts of restructuring, give feedback on involvement in union. Patrick, VP McGuire, and President Medina will get to be on call with the alumni association to chat about what the network looks like. Alumni network will likely pester graduating members about joining network.

#### **COS Hargett: Director of Wellness (Molly)**

Molly has officially moved over to her job at the foundation, so if you see her on campus, say hi!

#### **Director of External Public Affairs and Advocacy (Dylan)**

Dylan has moved forward with the SWAC internship task force in generating a phase 2 LASSO report, and a student and employer guide for how to navigate LASSO. Dylan is continuing to meet with admin folks to discuss LASSO and internships.

#### **Director of Internal Public Affairs and Advocacy (Logan)**

Logan has gotten DIA shuttle applications out and is continuing discussions about revamping the shuttle for the future.

#### **Director of Programs and Events (Grace)**

Grace is continuing with tabling at the new student days, which overall is going very well. She is also working on the end of year banquet and completing her transition document. Grace also took over some of Molly's responsibilities, like denim day and earth day.

#### **Director of Student Organizations (Ashlyn)**

Ashlyn says that SOFB is continuing to have a busy semester and wants to remind everyone that the SOFB application closes on April 24th! Additionally, Ashlyn is working on legislation with Senator Smith and the SOFB ticketing working group to revise the SOFB ticketing policy.

Ashlyn is also finishing up her transition document and looking forward to working with the next Director of Student Orgs!

Yield to Peyton to give marketing updates

### **Director of Marketing (Peyton) | Marketing Intern (Justice)**

Justice and I have been working on election marketing efforts, as well as updating our transition documents. I've also been organizing our tabling supplies, so please make sure to utilize those materials when you're tabling. Please make an effort to attend the President and Vice President debate tomorrow evening.

COLA: let me know about agenda amendments beforehand please. Working on endowment policy updates to be submitted next week. Legislative deadline is April 16<sup>th</sup>. Will be circulating census with VP McGuire to get a pulse on where ASUW has ended up with year.

CPC: VP of Public relations resigned, new position. Cowboy Carnival in the works.

FYS: FYS Committee chair transition docs, tabling at new student days.

UMC: Working on Jason Thompson awards banquet, joined forces with inclusivity club to have more members. Let Jasmin know if you have any RSO nominees for awards. Looking to potentially start endowment fund for RSOs.

Ag Ambassadors: New Student days going well. Very happy to be keeping Dean Crane.

Steering: working on end of year initiatives.

B&P: BNP is currently planning to meet with IT and audit their computer rental services. Additionally, BNP met today and approved a \$1,000 realignment for HOPE election events.

HOPE: HOPE is into the thick of elections, we're coordinating with various companies as well as upper admin to make sure these events are good to go during the week of voting being open. Although we're looking ahead to elections week, we're in our candidate oriented events, with the next event being tomorrow, Wednesday April 8th at 5 P.M. in the business building room 123. The date of this event was accidentally posted incorrectly so if you hear people talking about attending, please clarify that it is the 8th not the 9th. This is our hot ones president, vice president debate and there will be wings for everyone in attendance from Hambones. The pres and vp candidates will also have wings of various spice levels that increase as the questions go on. The last 20 minutes of the event will be dedicated to answering questions from students, faculty, or anyone in attendance. If you can't make it in person to see the pres/vp ticket take down spicy wings, don't fret, you can tune in on instagram live on the ASUW account. Again, I would like to reiterate not to talk about your campaigns, or others campaign's, or as a general rule: elections in the office unless you are talking about what days you're signing up to volunteer and help out HOPE during the week of voting. That excel sheet is in the senate comms chat. And finally, as always, if

anyone has questions regarding where we are at, where we are hoping to go, or anything regarding elections please reach out to me or any member of HOPE, and we'll be happy to help.

PID: Howdy everyone! Nothing too much is happening in PID. We plan to submit our redefinition of SWAC this week. I also plan to write the bulk of my transition document this weekend. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out as I am always happy to chat!

SOFB: SOFB has had a busy two weeks; last week alone, the committee heard 9 SO funding requests, held a violation hearing, and recommended a bill. Somehow we finished with ten minutes to spare with healthy, efficient debate and discussion. Thank you to all the committee members for attending events, we are on target to meet and exceed the requirements for every senator on the committee!

SWAC: SWAC is wrapping up its work for this administration. The one major update is that SWAC, in collaboration with PID, has worked on a bill to redefine the definition of SWAC. This bill should be coming up for first reading next week.

TASFRC: TASFRC has finished their tours of the semester. Each tour provided amazing insight into different parts of campus. Thank you for everyone who helped with TASFRC Tabling today. We had over 100 students enter the raffle and even more just visit the table As you might have seen that I sent out yesterday, we are hosting another Financial literacy event on Thursday, if you are interested in helping out, please sign up.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **SB 3099 A Resolution to Redefine Conductive Energy Devices (TASERS) in UW Policy**

SWAC recommended a do pass, Steering recommended to table until April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Swingley motion to recess until bang of the gavel, Keasling seconded.

By a vote of 11-12-0, the motion fails

By a standing vote of 14-9-0, the circulated updated legislation was considered as an amendment.

Senator Shosh moved to pass SR 3099, Cooper seconded.

Senator Lindsay moved to adopt the amendment circulated, Senator Shosh seconded. By a vote of 17-6-0, the amendment is adopted.

Swingley moved to postpone SB 3099 until April 28, Hansen seconded.

VP McGuire moved for a recess until 8:18. Called back to order at 8:18.

Smith moved to amend the motion to the 14<sup>th</sup>, Khan seconded. The amendment failed.

By a majority vote, the motion to postpone fails.

Swingley moved to previous question, Hansen seconded. By a vote 21-3-0, previous question is called

By a vote of 10-12-1, SR 3099 fails.

**SB 3100 Amending the SOFB Policy to Allow Student Organizations to Request Funds for Travel and Lodging During Conferences and Competitions**

B&P, PID recommended a do pass. SOFB recommended a do pass with amendments

Keasling moved to pass SB 3100, morales seconded.

Keasling moved to adopt SOFB amendment, seconded by Hansen.

By a vote of 23-0-0, the amendment passes.

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**SB 3101 Creation of Parking Ticket Relief Programs**

PID, SWAC, & TASFRC recommended do pass.

Keasling moved to pass SB 3101, Morales seconded.

Keasling moved to adopt the amend circulated by Senator Robinson, Robinson seconded.

By a vote of 23-0-0, the amendment passes.

Keasling moved to adopt the amendment he circulated, Robinson seconded.

By a vote of 23-0-0, the amendment passes

Keasling moved to adopt with unanimous consent, Cooper seconded. No objections, SB 3101 is passed by unanimous consent.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senator of the Month for March**

Keasling moved to open nominations, seconded by Cooper

Kaiser nominated Smith

Wellikson nominated Khan

Shosh nominated morales

Senator Smith is Senator of the Month for March

**Student-at-Large of the Month for March**

Keasling moved to open, Cooper seconded

Hathaway nominated Jasmin Mahoney

Swingley moved to whitelist the ballot, Morales seconded

Jasmin Mahoney is the Student-at-Large for the month of March

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Robinson: There are quite a few music and theatre events this week. The first is this Thursday, April 9th at 7:00pm in the BCPA Concert Hall where the UW Symphony is presenting their *Concertmaster Fund Recital*. This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased online or at the BCPA Box Office. The next one is this Friday, April 10th at 7:30pm in the BCPA Thrust Theatre where the Theatre & Dance Department is presenting *Much Ado About Nothing*. This is a ticketed event. The same event is also being presented Saturday, April 11th at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 12th at 2:00pm both in the BCPA Trust Theatre and are also ticketed. Finally, next Monday, April 13th at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall the Symphonic Band and Campus Community Band are presenting *Spring and Summer*. This is ticketed 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!

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.

Lindsay: will be introducing intent of SR 3099.

Golden: Come to pres/vp debate!

Keasling: Tomorrow, April 8th, from 8am-5pm in the Green Johnson Student Success Center (GJSSC) in the College of Business the College of Law will be hosting a Suit Up Clothing Sale. If you are looking to level up your professional wardrobe this is a great opportunity to do so. Available items include suits, blazers, trousers, blouses, ties, and more. If you have questions reach out [wyoSuitup@gmail.com](mailto:wyoSuitup@gmail.com). Thursday April 9th, from 12:30-1:30pm the College of Law is hosting a Conversation with Jonathan Gould. This is a special opportunity to hear from Jonathan Gould, Comptroller of the Currency. This event will feature an engaging discussion on financial and regulatory landscape. Lunch will be available at noon followed by the presentation at 12:30pm.

Seigfried: The Philadelphia Phillies are currently losing against the San Francisco Giants in the bottom of the 5th inning in San Francisco

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 9:31 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on April 14, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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