

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The April 14, 2026, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire at 7:04 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 approved.

OPEN FORUM

Owen Fink came to speak regarding the Ethics Club Sparktank Event April 29 at 5 pm in the Gateway Center.

Branden Shawn came to speak regarding an endorsement opportunity by College Democrats.

SOFB REQUEST

CPC Cowboy Carnival

Senator Keasling moved to approve, Senator Shosh seconded.

By a standing vote of 24-0-0, the SOFB request is approved in full.

SPECIAL EVENT

Student Financial Services spoke about financial wellness.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

SB 3102 Updating the ASUW By-Laws Regarding the Safety, Wellness, and Advocacy Committee (SWAC) was read for the first time. SB 3102 was steered to SWAC, PID, and Steering.

Elections Ballot Approval

Advisor Hamilton walked through the elections ballot that will be given to students.

Senator Keasling moved to approve the ballot, Senator Morales seconded.

By a standing vote of 24-0-0, the elections ballot for the 114th Administration is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Robinson: music events

Senator Siegfried: Phillies were losing to cubs at last check

COLA Heffley: Census will be circulated this week. Will be submitting two pieces of legislation, please reach out if interested. Final legislative deadline is this Thursday, April 16. April 21 meeting will have of the month for April elections and of the years.

Senator Golden: First, I have a class project that is raising awareness for human trafficking in an interactive learning way and it's a pickleball tournament. We have a speaker from the Frontline organization coming to give a brief talk about human trafficking in Wyoming and what to be aware of, how to prevent, and how to help people who are being human trafficked. This is a doubles tournament, so find a partner and reach out for the registration QR code, but there will also be posters all over campus with the sign up QR code. The event will be on May 2nd a Saturday beginning at 10 A.M. in the historic gym in half acre and the entry fee is \$5, with all donations going to Frontline and Uprising, two anti-human trafficking organizations in Wyoming. Come play pickleball for a purpose. Onto more ASUW related stuff, our last candidate meet and greet will be tomorrow from 11-1, in both Simpson's Plaza and the Skylight Lounge, candidates and people wanting to meet the candidates are encouraged to take their pick or hop around. We will have the drinks in the skylight lounge just in case it starts raining and we have to move quickly. On Simpson's plaza, there will be a turning point event with a guest speaker. Then, this is our last candidate focused event. Next Monday elections open at 8 A.M. We have a plethora of events occurring this week, a sign-up sheet is in the teams chat, but I will circulate it again. This has the times, locations, and events. As a reminder if you are helping out with elections, log double hours, so if you're helping for one hour, log two, so on and so forth. Also, voting will appear in your student hub as an assignment to complete. Going through the wyoweb website and then into wyocourses has worked better in the past rather than using the app. When voting opens, if you have any issues with the ballot like anything not working that's a technical issue, please let me or Patrick know immediately so we can start to troubleshoot. Also, polling stations are considered anywhere we are hosting our events, so if someone is campaigning, they have to be at least 30 feet away from the event.

Senator Shosh: Next Tuesday is the UMC awards. Cheetah run 5K for journalism department fundraiser.

FYS Senator Paul: Cubs beat the Phillies, reach out to RSOs regarding Jason Thompson awards.

Senator Pollock: finishing up nursing student transport project, please reach out with feedback.

VP McGuire: Log double hours for elections events. Monday the 20th will be the correctional facility visit with himself, FYS Senator Paul, Director Elwood, and Senator Smith. President Seidel will not be attending. Will write up an after-action report. Next week's meeting will be chaired by Senator Keasling. Will be doing superlatives at last meeting, let him know if you have

ideas. Last meeting will also be catered and Bob Vines will be there. End of Year Banquet will be May 1st, let him know if you RSVPed yes but cannot go. We are at capacity of venue and have nice food and want to utilize it all. Alumni and administrators will be at this event, so dress nice casual.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on April 21, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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