

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The April 14, 2026, senate meeting was called to order by President Pro Tempore Keasling at 7:02 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. SLS and CPC were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved

OPEN FORUM

No one wished to speak in Open Forum

COMMUNICATIONS

President Medina: Hello everyone, I'm so sorry for not being there today. I'm currently across the hall for the Student Success Services Student Recognition Dinner. As the administration comes to a close, I've been working on my transition documents as well as finalizing documents for the Parking Ticket Relief Fund so that next administration can smoothly transition into the first ever offering of this program. I've also been working with Senator Pollock and First Year Senator Martinez on the Native Signage project I shared a couple of communications ago. As always, if you would like to help with this initiative, please contact me or either of the Senators involved! Last Monday, ASUW hosted the yearly ASUW Zoom Reunion where we Vice President McGuire, Chief of Staff Hargett, Advisor Hamilton, and I got to connect with 15 ASUW alumni ranging from 1960s onwards. It was a great time to connect with our alumni and share the amazing accomplishments ASUW has worked on this year. There is a strong desire from our alumni to engage with ASUW more, so for all of those that are continuing next year I highly recommend pursuing this further. Also related to alumni, today, ASUW hosted Charlotte Hearne Davis, who was the ASUW advisor for 22 years and who helped create Freshman Senate, which we know now as First-Year Senate for lunch prior to her special event at FYS. We were able to introduce her to current and past recipients of the Charlotte Hearne Davis Scholarship where she also shared some ASUW history with us including two hoodies from old FYSs. Both opportunities reflect the immense impact of ASUW both for the University

Community but also at an individual level. If you are interested in any of the materials ASUW shared with our alumni, let me know!

VP McGuire: Visited mens correctional facility yesterday, good experience to meet students. Next week is final meeting of Senate. Please reach out if you cannot attend the banquet on May 1. Long all your hours for the rest of the admin.

Advisor Hamilton: Shout out to HOPE for being so extroverted and harassing students for the cause of elections. Alumni meeting was very interesting, heard some very interesting stories to learn from. The senate chambers used to be filled with portraits of all administrations since the 50s. Those portraits currently are in storage, looking into preserving and memorializing those portraits over the summer. Union used to have the Union Board composed of union members that would be consulted on activities of the Union. Board was defunct for several years, but is going back into effect this summer. Opportunities will be available for new admin to get involved. Last year, ASUW signed a bill giving a half-million dollars to reno the Union and that process will be starting up in the summer. ASUW will be getting direct updates about that. Two weeks ago, gave communications about value of feedback, really wanting feedback now. Union getting consultants about future of the Union and its entities. Looking specifically at FSL and the Union. Will determine the future of the building and greek life on campus. Can give any feedback on those experiences and that feedback will be very important to give context to the consultants. Meet with SLS attorney at the divisional level and that went well, optimistic about contract renewal and future of program.

COS: The directors are finalizing their transition documents, but since the year is wrapping up, I don't have much else on that end! Otherwise, Student Financial Services is very appreciative of ASUW's support, so thank you all who have been helping with tabling. Shout out to Senator Welikson and First-Year Senator Jordan for breaking the record of the most people who SFS has ever talked to while tabling!

COLA Heffley: Table for denim days tomorrow 10-2. ASUW has looked at 53 pieces of legislation this year, with 51 one of those being passed.

CPC: Thanks for funding Cowboy Carnival, will be filling a vacancy. New member education went well last week.

FYS: FYS of the Month for April is Faith Nevidomsky. FYS got to meet THE Charlotte Hearne Davis today. Electing FYS of the Year and Committee of the Year. Last New Student Day is next week, will be tabling at that.

SLS: Gave report on winter statistics circulated. Looking to host FSL collaboration event and working on transitioning program to the new intern team. Updated website as well. Had a productive meeting regarding attorney contract. Working on getting more connected on campus to get the word out about the program.

Steering: Usual operations

B&P: BNP met today with IT to audit their device checkout program as we allocated funding to them through the special projects endowment. We are also planning to meet with the makerspace next week to discuss their special projects allocation and any hiccups that may have occurred.

HOPE: First I would like to highlight the events that we have remaining for this week while voting is open, tomorrow we have RedBull in Prexy's Pasture from 10-2, Thursday we will have Crumbl in Simpson's Plaza beginning at 10:30, and on Friday we have SodaPit in Simpson's Plaza beginning at 11. If you need hours please check the excel sheet to see if you can fill an opening, we need all the hands we can get. Our last elections event will be at the Fireplace Lounge at 5 to announce voting results. I would also like to highlight the amount of votes we have currently, so far we have gotten 946 votes, as a frame of reference we got a total of 1300 votes last year. Reminder that voting will close on Friday at 2 P.M. so tell everyone you know to vote, advertise the events, and if you haven't, you should vote. I also would like to thank and shout out everyone on HOPE for all the hard work, outside the box ideas, and outreach efforts that have happened throughout the year, but especially this week. I would also like to thank Senator Hansen and FYS Martinez, they were in the office when I needed help, and they just jumped in and helped out. As always if anyone has any questions about anything elections related reach out.

PID: No report

SOFB: The SOFB has around a dozen requests over the next couple of weeks, and the ticketing reform bill is up for first reading tonight. If you have any questions or concerns with our edits to the policy, reach out to me prior to Friday so I can bring them up to the committee. Otherwise, business as usual, and we're gearing up for another couple of busy meetings.

SWAC: SWAC's taskforces are wrapping up their work and finishing this white papers or transition docs.

TASFRC: The committee has been working to finish out the year and provide any feedback for possible improvements for the next administration's TASFRC committee. I have finished a full write up of the TASFRC fall fee review process, so if you are interested in reading that over, please let me know.

OLD BUSINESS

SB 3102 Updating the ASUW By-Laws Regarding the Safety, Wellness, and Advocacy Committee (SWAC)

SWAC, PID, & Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Morales moved to pass SB 3102, Senator Cooper seconded.

By a vote of 22-1-0, SB 3102 passes.

NEW BUSINESS

SB 3103 Updates and Improvements to the ASUW DIA Shuttle Service Policy was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID, SWAC, and the DIA Shuttle Committee.

SB 3104 Amending the Student Organization Funding Board Ticketing Policy to an RSVP Policy was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to SOFB and PID.

SB 3105 Amending the ASUW Rules and Procedures to Clarify First-Year Senator Status was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

SB 3106 Updating the ASUW Endowment Policy was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to B&P, PID, and Steering.

SB 3107 Updating the Graduate Student Council Constitution Finance Policy was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID and B&P.

SR 3108 ASUW Supports the Creation of a Transportation Service to Cheyenne for Nursing Students Participating in Academically Required Clinical Experience was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to SWAC and TASFRC.

SR 3109 ASUW's Support for Reclassification of "TASER" in University of Wyoming Policy was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to SWAC and Steering.

Judicial Council Rules and Procedures Approval Vote

Morales moved to approve the amendments, Cooper seconded.

By a vote of 23-0-0, the amendments are approved.

Senator of the Month for April

Cooper moved to open nominations, Morales seconded.

Siegfried nominated Morales, accepted.

Wellikson nominated Pollock, accepted.

Cooper nominated Khan, accepted.

Robinson nominated Keasling, accepted.

Pollock was the Sentaor of the Month for April

Student at large

Swingley moved to open, Morales seconded

Smith nomiated owen fink

Siegfried nominated Michelle Lake

Khan nominated Danny Belin

COS Hargett nominated Abby Truax

Danny Belin was elected Student-at-Large of the Month for April

Committee Chairs spoke on the merits of their committee for the Committee of the Year votes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robinson: There are just a few musical events coming up this week. The first is this Friday, April 24th at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall where the UW Collegiate Chorale is presenting *Wyoming to Wales*. This is their send-off performance highlighting their upcoming international tour to England & Wales. This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased online or at the BCPA Box Office. Next is this Saturday, April 25th at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall where the UW Wind Symphony and Bel Canto are performing *Cosmosis*. This is a ticketed event.

While these are the only events on the BCPA Calendar, there are a lot of student recitals this time of year, so keep an eye out for any other events! 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!

Kaiser: log all of your hours, we are underspending for hourly pay and it hurts the budget.

Shosh: CCSC is hosting Cowboy Prom april 24. Art prom 7 pm april 25. QCC holding officer elections.

Siegfried: This week, the Sigma Chi Fraternity on campus is hosting our Derby Days, which is our philanthropy week for the Huntsman Cancer Research Foundation. I am hoping to send out a link at a later point. If you can donate or get friends or family to donate, it goes to a very good cause. The Phillies are currently playing at Chicago against the Cubs, they are currently trailing but attempting a comeback in the bottom of the 8th.

Morales: The last NSD will be next Monday, April 27 with almost 260 students registered! Please make sure that be a kind and welcoming face to our new incoming students and represent the university well!

COLA Heffley: Even if you aren't tabling tomorrow for denim day, try to wear denim!

Hansen: BridgeUWYO is hosting hot wings and hot takes this Thursday at 5:30pm in Business 123. Come spill all of your hot takes that I know you have and eat some wings!

Golden: if you help at all with elections, log double hours

Martinez: TASER resolution back up, please reach out with any questions.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:22. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on April 28, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Ray Heffley

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