

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The September 8, 2026, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Elwood at 7:00 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 Hathaway was absent. Judicial Council was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was amended to include the election of a social chair at the end of New Business.

OPEN FORUM

No one wished to speak in open forum.

CONFIRMATIONS

President Kaiser spoke on behalf of Ryan McNees as an Associate Justice. Osterli moved to confirm, Robinson seconded. By a vote of 20-0-0, Ryan McNees was confirmed as an Associate Justice.

President Kaiser spoke on behalf of Annie Custard as an Associate Justice. Osterli moved to confirm, Morales seconded. By a vote of 20-0-0, Annie Custard was confirmed as an Associate Justice.

President Kaiser spoke on behalf of Peri Hennigar as an Associate Justice. Osterli moved to confirm, Wellikson seconded. By a vote of 20-0-0, Peri Hennigar was confirmed as an Associate Justice.

The confirmed nominees were sworn into the Judicial Council by Chief Justice Thompson.

SPECIAL EVENT

Dan Fetsco and Rob Colter presented on the Pathways from Prison program.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

SB 3111 Revisions to the ASUW Programming Policy was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID, HOPE, and Steering.

Wellikson moved to open nominations for Social Chair, Robinson seconded.

Khan nominated Wellikson, accepted. Khan spoke on behalf of Wellikson.

Wellikson nominated Khan, accepted. Wellikson spoke on behalf of Khan.

Senator Wellikson was elected social chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morales: The Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology will host their welcome back bbq tomorrow, September 8th, from 5:30 to 7:00 at Washington Park

Siegfried: Wyoming Cowgirls soccer is strong at 5 and 2. Wyoming Cowgirls volleyball is holding strong with a 3-2 record, with 3 home games this weekend Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, including a border war with CSU.

Wyoming football will also have its first home game this Saturday.

Khan: Hi All, just wanted to let you guys know that Homecoming is coming up soon, September 21st-26th, in the coming days I will send out an excel sheet for folks wanting to participate with tabling and homecoming. Let me know if you guys have any questions.

COLA Heffley: First, send me your announcements. Second, The Wyoming Outdoor Council will be hosting a Data Center community forum on Monday, September 14th from 6-7:30 at the Albany County Public Library. This will be an opportunity to learn more about Data Centers and their development in Wyoming, as well as discuss data centers with other community members and local policymakers. They will be providing free pizza and drinks. You can reach out to former VP Aidan McGuire with any questions.

Legislative workshop Wednesday September 30 (food provided), secretary workshop sometime next week for committee secretaries, I'll let all the new secretaries know more info on that once more committees meet and get folks elected.

COS Golden: tabling excel for state elections sent last week, let her know any questions.

VP Elwood: Committees finalized, reach out with office hours to get those scheduled. Reach out with any questions and clarifications. Timecards are due this Friday at 5 pm, HCM and shadow ledgers. Will be sending things for tabling sign up.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:05. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on September 15, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Ray Heffley

