

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The September 15, 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 Osterli was absent. Student Legal Services and Staff Senate were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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OPEN FORUM

Mo Moody from Staff Senate came to speak. He is new to the position and is excited to be a bridge between staff and students. He is in Merica Hall and is excited to collaborate.

REALIGNMENTS

Senator Paul spoke on the realignment for the executive branch to realign money from the sitting prostaff salaries.

Morales moved to approve, Hathaway seconded.

By a vote of 21-0-0, the realignment was approved.

CONFIRMATIONS

Chief of Staff Golden spoke on behalf of the nominees to the advisory board.

Senator Hathaway moved to confirm the nominees to the board, Khan seconded.

By a vote of 21-0-0, Justice Nelson and Abigail Truax are confirmed to the Student Media Board

COMMUNICATIONS

President Kaiser: Open invitation to ask questions about what he does as president. Directors are doing great work so far.

Vice President Elwood: Thanks for work on committees and flexibility. Make sure to be attending committees and notifying chairs/VP of any absences as soon as possible. Please notify VP Elwood if you know you will be going over 7 budgeted hours for ASUW activities.

Shadowledgers and HCM must be identical in hours. Homecoming is coming up, will need all hands on deck. Working Homecoming can count as volunteer hours for the end of the month. Tabling has been coordinated for 3 dates at the end of the month, form has been created for submitted volunteering and tabling and must be filled out by the end of the month. Reach out with any questions.

ASUW Prostaff: No report.

Chief of Staff Golden: IN TEAMS

Chief of Legislative Affairs Heffley: Update about agenda timing: the agenda will be sent out after steering meetings, so later on Monday than usual. Legislative deadline this semester will be noon on Fridays. I have a meeting with Senator Robinson and SLS this Friday to draft them a new eligibility policy, excited to work closer with one of our programs.

Staff Senate: Again, he is looking to collaborate on events. If you want to help volunteer with Staff Senate events, he is happy to share information.

SLS: Gave summary on SLS spring and summer reports. Also collaborating for SLS eligibility policy based on tentative summer policy determined this summer based on the ASUW fee. Preparing a webpage and information on campus carry policies, working on final meetings with other areas on campus to confirm details. Conducting presentation on a topic relevant to students like landlord-tenants, common criminal issues with students, etc. Worked over summer quarter on advertising during saddle up and to veterans service center.

FYS: IN TEAMS

ASC: ASC is starting the year by identifying its goals and creating a timeline. Currently, ASC is working on the student issue survey in collaboration with the Director for Internal Public Affairs. Currently, the goal is finalize the student issue survey by October 6th so that we can get results by December. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to either Director Corley or me. Additionally, we are looking at collaborating with Student Success, VP Courtney, Director Cooper, and Director Corley to create some kind of programming for the winter semester. Finally, we are looking at conducting our safety audit here in mid October to early December. If you have any questions about this, please let me know.

BNP: Getting ready for special projects, getting emails and Qualtrics circulated by the end of the week.

HOPE: Homecoming is next week, Senator Khan circulated tabling excel. We'll need a lot of help and folks showing up for that. HOPE is looking to generate ideas for projects during the winter lull. Saved money on t-shirts and so far, everything is in budget.

PID: PID has scheduled our weekly meetings for Wednesdays at 8:00am. We are planning to start our annual review of the ASUW Strategic Plan. We are also looking at bringing in our internal partners, that being committee chairs and programs, to begin presentations/speeches to see how we can best support them and discuss if there are any areas for improvement.

SOFB: Held onboarding meeting for new members, having RSO requests starting this week. Working with catering to iron out some issues for the coming year.

TASFRC: The committee is getting going quick. We did orientation yesterday to get everyone up to speed. We have our first fee hearing next Tuesday morning. Fee hearings will start next week through October 23rd. With that, please remember to be professional and respectful in the office at all times, especially the next few weeks. We will be having college deans, Vice Presidents of various campus entities, and other upper administrators in the office, so please remember that actions by a small group of people in ASUW can reflect how people view the entire body. If anyone has any questions about the fee hearing process or anything TASFRC please let me know.

Steering: Established steering expectations and senate leadership.

OLD BUSINESS

SB 3111 Revisions to the ASUW Programming Policy

PID, HOPE, and STR recommended a do pass.

Senator Morales moved to pass SB 3111, Senator Siegfried seconded.

By a vote of 6-14-0, the motion fails.

Senator Siegfried moved to table SB 3111 indefinitely, Senator Dimas seconded.

By a vote of 20-0-0, SB 3111 is tabled indefinitely

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Morales moved to confirm committee assignments, Wellikson seconded.

By a vote of 20-0-0, committee assignments are confirmed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Khan: Hey guys that reminder that Donuts will be given out on Monday in the Union. Wednesday we will be giving out Redbull and Thursday we will be giving out Pizza in Simpsons Plaza. Also next Friday we will be giving out T-Shirts & Pizza in the same Plaza.

Dimas: Criminal justice club first meeting tomorrow at 12:30 in Classroom Building 118.

Siegfried: Wyoming Cowgirls soccer holds their record of 6-2 with an upcoming game on Thursday at CSU. Wyoming Cowgirls Volleyball holds a record of 4-4 with an upcoming

tournament in Idaho. Wyoming Football won their first home game and have an upcoming away game on Saturday at Central Michigan.

Fuller: Tribute to Steamboat is Wednesday the 23rd at 6pm. There will be competitions for the Cowboy Cup, a barbecue, and swing dancing!

President Kaiser: fill out poll and/or send him shirt size for the free alumni shirt

Morales: As many of you know, although yes I am an American, I am also Mexican. Tonight and today, Mexicans across the world, including myself, will be celebrating 216 since Mexico declared independence. With this in mind, I am going to ask you all to participate in the tradition Grito de Dolores. I will say viva something, which means long live, and you all have to respond with viva or long live. So here we go.

¡Viva los estudiantes! ¡Viva!

¡Viva la Universidad de Wyoming! ¡Viva!

¡Viva los Estudiantes Asociados de la Universidad de Wyoming! ¡Viva!

¡Viva el gran estado de Wyoming! ¡Viva!

¡Viva los Estados Unidos! ¡Viva!

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After processing, the meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on September 22, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Ray Heffley

Chief of Legislative Affairs 114th Administration