**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The September 19th, 2023, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Petri at 7:09 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**

Senators Gundling and Anderson was absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The amendments were approved without amendments.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved without amendments.

**OPEN FORUM**

FYS Advisor Schliebe introduced himself and gave a report of the first, First-Year Senate meeting.

**Special event**

Accountant Shaef presented on behalf of green dot.

**OLD BUISNESS**

SB# 2892 Official Germane Process:

The bill was read for the second time on the senate floor.

Steering recommended a due pass

Program and Institutional development recommended a due pass

Senator Knull moved to pass the bill.

Senator Meester seconded.

The floor was opened for discussion.

Senator Meester moved to set speaking times to 4 minutes.

Senator Medina seconded.

The chair approved the motion at their discretion.

Senator Meiklejohn moved to amend the legislation to reflect that the senator may ”either pivot or” on line seven of the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The floor for the amendment was opened for discussion.

Senator Meester moved to adopt the amendment.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendment was adopted on a 19-0-2 standing vote.

Senator Meiklejohn moved to add to add a process at the end of the bill to repeal the germane decision.

Senator Medina Seconded.

The floor was opened to discussion.

The amendments were adopted on a standing vote of 12-0-5.

Senator Meester moved to limit debate to two speaking lists.

Senator Knull moved to previous question.

Senator Meester Seconded.

The senate moved to previous question by a unanimous standing vote.

The floor was closed for discussion and a roll call vote was called for.

The bill failed on a vote of 10-9-0.

SB# 2893 Temporal Edits to Student-at-Large and Senator of the month:

The bill was read for the second time on the senate floor.

Steering recommended a due pass with amendments.

PID recommended a due pass

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation

Senator Meester seconded

Senator Keasling moved to adopt the amendments made by steering.

Senator Meester seconded.

Senator Meester moved to previous question

Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendments were adopted on a 19-0-0 vote.

The bill passed on a 18-0-1 vote.

SB# 2894 A bill to establish a sole subject rule for ASUW Legislation:

The bill was read for the second time on the senate floor.

Steering recommended due pass with amendments.

Program and Institutional Development recommended due pass

Senator Keasling moved to pass the bill.

Senator Medina seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to adopt the COLA amendments.

Senator Medina seconded.

Senator McGuire moved to previous question.

Senator Meester seconded.

The body moved to adopt the amendments.

The amendments were adopted on a 18-0-1 vote.

Senator Meester moved to previous question.

Senator medina seconded.

The senate moved to vote on the legislation.

The legislation passed unanimously.

SB#2895 A bill reforming the vacancy of office procedures:

The bill was read for the second time on the senate floor.

Program and Institutional development recommended due pass

Outreach, Programming, and Elections recommended due pass

Senator McGuire moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Medina seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to reorder the order in which the officer positions were listed.

Senator Meester seconded.

The amendments were adopted unanimously.

Senator Knull moved to previous question.

Senator Meester cool seconded.

The body unanimously moved to vote.

The legislation passed on a 18-1-0

Senator Meester moved for a ten minute recess.

Senator Knull seconded.

The body adjourned at 9:16

The senate reconvened at 9:26

SB#2896 ASUW Committee Transparency Act:

The bill was read for the second time on the floor.

Budget and Planning recommended Due pass with amendments.

Program and Institutional Development recommended to Table indefinitely.

Outreach, Programming, and Elections Table Indefinitely.

Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy recommended do not pass.

TASFRC recommend due pass with amendments.

SOFB reccommend do not pass

Senator Meiklejohn moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Meiklejohn moved to adopt the B&P and TASFRC amendments.

Senator Medina seconded.

The amendments were adopted.

Senator Keasling moved to table the bill indefinitely

Senator McGuire seconded.

Senator Medina moved to previous question

Senator mcguire seconded.

The body moved to previous question.

12-5-2 vote tabled indefinitley

**NEW BUSINESS**

SB#2897 Suspending the College Council:

The bill was read for the first time on the floor.

The bill was steered to PID, AD&P, and OPE.

SB#2898 ASUW Office Move Legislation:

The bill was read for the first time on the floor.

The bill was steered to all standing committees.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator McGuire announced that he appreciated everyone’s candor tone and respect he spoke about the germane issue and announced he would be working on a workaround.

Senator Meester announced he would be submitting a lot of bills next week. He also announced that everyone should discuss a resolution on some lower graduate programs that are being discussed elsewhere.

Senator Meiklejohn announced Albany county search and rescue is hosting a ten mile run. National lands day is coming up.

Senator Hennigar announced that the swing dance club is meeting in the war memorial parking lot for their next meeting.

Senator Medina invited everyone to come to AD&P Friday because dss encouraged students with disabilities to come and speak on the office move legislation so the chair would need a new room.

Senator Gomelsky announced that there is a speaker talking about middle eastern studies

Senator Brown announced that the UWYO political science club would meet wensedays from 3-4PM but theyre working on a new time and meeting place

Senator Langford announced the Laramie American legion is hosting a fish Friday open mic on Friday nights

Senator Grimm announced that pancake breakfast was next week

FYS Advisor Schliebe announced that Senators were welcome to FYS next week and congradulated the FYSer that stayed throughout the whole meeting.

Senator Gomelsky announced the morroco earthquake fundraiser link is still open.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 11:03p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on September 12th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Senate Chambers Room 221.

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*Supplemental Notes taken by Senators Keasling and Hennigar*