

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The September 29, 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

All Senators were present. FYS and Ag Ambassadors were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

OPEN FORUM

VP Parag Chitnis spoke about the paid internship program.

SOFB REQUESTS

ISA Etiquette Dinner

Senator Wellikson spoke on behalf of the funding request.

Osterli moved to approve, Ingraham seconded.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

President: Big thanks to HOPE for homecoming initiatives. Bonfire went well as a partnership with the UWAA. Homecoming Open House went well and was a good communication effort. ASUW has funds earmarked for the internship program, \$250,000 in an endowment potentially as matching fund. Looking forward to more communications on AI around campus, resolution will be out within the next week, talk to COLA Heffley about seeing the draft as it stands.

VP: Reminder that one hour of tabling and 2 volunteer hours are due tomorrow, sent in the teams chat. Please make sure to be filling out the shadow ledger to get hours approved. If you have any projects to be added to the administration strategic plan, please let her know to get that posted.

COS: TEAMS

COLA: Legislation workshop tomorrow 11-12, sorry I had to move it up, I got double booked tomorrow. I'll be working with Rylan tomorrow morning to get pizza ordered and I'll have materials from that workshop posted to the Sharepoint in the Legislation folder.

FYS: Sitting as full body, feel free to come by FYS meetings to introduce yourself.

Staff Senate: Currently going through elections for a new VP and Secretary. Working on getting holiday marketing up and running, will be in November. The event is a fundraiser for staff recognition. Open to participation from ASUW for volunteering, stand help, Jane Creighton will have a sign-up sheet made to help out.

Ag Ambassadors: Getting ready for Ag Day BBQ, waiting to hear from RSOs for feedback.

ASC: ASC has been up to a lot. Last week, we approved our first event of the year. It will be Come ask the ASC committee. We still a month out, with the event planned to be on October 27th at 12:30pm. Additionally, ASC worked on the student issue survey today and made great progress in finalizing. A huge thank you to Assistant Professor Abby Frank from the College of Business for taking the time to talk to us and help us really fine tune the survey. This is all for now from ASC, but if you have any questions, please let me know.

BnP: Doing it's best, in twilight zone between start of Special Projects. Application is open, please encourage folks to apply. Will be working with External Marketing to get that advertised.

HOPE: Shout out to everyone that helped during Homecoming. Gave out 500 shirts, 850 redbull. Finding ideas for winter events and building on those ideas.

PID: PID Communications: PID has been going very well! We started our speaker series last week with Chief of Legislative Affairs Heffley as our introductory speaker. As a committee, we attended the First-Year Senate Orientation meeting today. We're also in the middle of our annual review of the ASUW Strategic Plan and considering amendments to SB#3111.

SOFB: Heard 25 requests so far, more events coming down the pipeline for to attend,

TASFRC: F TASFRC is making our way through fee hearings. So far we have heard from 9 fee units. Thank you all for being respectful and professional in the office when our fee unit presenters have been there. Hearings will wrap up in the next few weeks and we plan to have first reading of the recommendation resolution on November 3rd. If you are interested in what the fee hearing process looks like or would like to sit in on a hearing, please let me know and we can get that arranged.

Steering: Excited for more legislation to come down the pipeline.

FSL Ad-Hoc: First meeting was on expectations and timeline, yesterday's meeting went over SR 3098 and the 2024 Interim Report Draft.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Siegfried: Cowboy and Cowgirl sports

Kaiser: Will be out of office October 6-8, will be at youth mental health symposium. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out.

COLA: By-laws bill being submitted this Friday, reach out with any questions.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 7:32. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on October 6, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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