ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The October 29th, 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Knull 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

No one was absent

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes were approved as circulated

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda was approved as circulated

OPEN FORUM

Special Event

<u>OLD BUISNESS</u>

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

• SB 3007 Inclusion of the Judicial Council's Policy Recommendations and SOFB Precedent into the SOFB Finance Policy

Steering recommended a due pass

SOFB recommended a due pass with amendments

PID recommended a due pass

B&P recommended a due pass

Senator Schliebe moved to pass SB 3007

- Senator Culp seconded
- Senator Schliebe moved to adopt the amendments made by SOFB
- Senator Culp Seconded
- On a vote of 20-0-0 the amendment was adopted
- On a vote of 21-0-0 SB 3007 passes
- SR 3008 ASUW Supports the Creation of a Graduate Nuclear Energy Science Certificate

All standing committees recommended a due pass Senator Ward moved to pass SR 3008 Senator Holt seconded On a vote of 20-0-1 SR 3008 passes

• SR 3009- ASUW Supports the Creation of an Undergraduate Nuclear Energy Science Certificate

All standing committees recommended a due pass

- Senator Saint moved to pass SR 3009
- Senator Brown seconded
- SR 3009 passed via unanimous consent

NEW BUSINESS

- SB 3010 Adoption of Legislation Deadline and Requirement for Senators
- SB 3011 ASUW Office Move Approval Act Fall 2024
- SB 3012 Changing the ASUW By-Laws to Disallow the First-Year Senate Advisor to Concurrently Sit on Senate
- SB 3013 Student Organization Round-Table Meeting Requirements for Student Organization Funding Board Fund Allocations
- SB 3014 The ASUW Workshop Initiative All five pieces of legislation were read for the first time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Murfitt announced The director of marketing is going to start doing an open response question every other week on the ASUW instagram. She is going to be asking "What do you want to see ASUW do," and she will compile the responses and share them with you. This is hopefully going to be a good opportunity for you to hear student perspectives, so pls actually consider the responses she gets! The Director of Wellness and Sustainability needs volunteers for the Band in the Sand event on November 20th from 5:00pm-10:30pm. I will be creating a working group to review the Next Gen USP draft to offer feedback to the academic affairs committee for upper administration and the Board of Trustees

Senator Culp announced MENA Club Halloween Party: 10/31 from 6:30-7:30pm in MENARA Center (Rm 332) in A+S with candy, costumes, and henna!; SPPAIS Halloween Party: 10/30 from 12-1pm with Qdoba and costume contest in A+S 401; Coffee and Culture Hour (Chai with Nigh) 11/01 from 2-3pm in MENARA Center (Rm 332) of A+S

- Vice President Knull announced I have almost concluded Check-ins; And while I won't do a census off this Data, I will provide next week some general touch points and broad topics we can rectify as a team. My biggest take away thus far, is that I want this Body to re-assess how we measure success; Success for a Student Government like us should not be measured by quantity of legislation passed. Success for the 112th ASUW is measured by our impact on Students. The best way to make that impact is by work and projects that directly impact them. Following Check-In's, I will provide a consolidated list, as well as projects to send out to each of your Teams to Tackle. Those of you who's teams have been working on Projects, I am elated at the work you've been doing to improve the student experience here, and I am eager to see some of this work come to fruition.
- Giving Day was a fantastic success, we hit our donor mark and raised just shy of 5,000 dollars; these funds will go directly to our Mental health programming under No More Empty Saddles, help raise awareness and visibility of exisiting supports, and assist in the establishing of the WEST program the University is taking on.
- Some of you are doing some fabulous passion projects; if you are working on a project I'd like to have regular updates so we can circulate them to folks above us, and to the students we serve.
- Finally, We are tabling this week in the Union; I have two reminders, First No homework/Computers during tabling. This is a time for you to outreach to students, not

work on homework or bills. Secondly, I want everyone to be able to tell me 2 things students want changed based off their outreach this week.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on November 5th, 2024, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

