

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The October 8th, 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

No one wished to address the senate

SOFB Request Indonesian Student Association

SOFB chair Schliebe spoke on the request

Senator Langford moved to approve the request

Senator Brown seconded

On a vote of 19-0-1 the request was approved

Communications

- President Murfitt
To start things off, last week, I hosted a town hall with President Seidel for students. Some of the themes we discussed were on experiential learning, student success, DEI and MA, and Safety around campus. We will be hosting another town hall with Seidel next spring. Last week VP Knull and I filmed a video for ASUW's Giving Day Campaign with Institutional Marketing and that will air before Giving Day. Also with Giving Day, VP Knull, Directors Hargett and McKenzie, Patrick and I met with Lucas Hansen from the Foundation yesterday to go over our giving day strategies. We sent a donor letter to everyone that has ever donated to us, we are preparing a marketing campaign, and we will be running an add in every major newspaper and news source in the state. Last week, we also had the candidate presentation for the Senior Advisor for ASUW. We hopefully will know next steps with that by the end of this week. Next week, I will be attending the October Board of Trustees Meeting on Wednesday. My final thing for you all is for the rest of the Week Patrick, Director Hargett, and I will be out of the office. If you need any of us while we are gone, please teams us or go to VP Knull or Chief of Staff Hennigar.

- Judicial Council

Judicial Council was not present

- Vice President Knull
- Chief of Staff Hennigar
- Chief of Legislative Affairs Bouma
I will be out of the office for the rest of the week teams me with legislative questions in the interim or talk to Chief of staff Hennigar
- Assistant Director Interim
Executive Advisor Hamilton updated the body about the current advisor search process. He also discussed giving day for ASUW
Ex-Officios

- College Panhellenic Council

College Panhellenic council introduced themselves as the new ex officio to the body and discussed ideas for community and outreach as well as goals for the term.

- Faculty Senate

Faculty senate was not present

- First-Year Senate

First year senate was not present

- Interfraternity Council

Interfraternity Council introduced themselves to the body and discussed wanting to reconnect IFC and ASUW

- International Students Association

International Students Association introduced themselves to the body and discussed what ISA does and how they impact campus

- Non-Traditional Student Council

Non-Traditional Student Council was not present

- Sustainability Coalition

Sustainability Coalition was not present

- Staff Senate

Staff Senate was not present

- Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Student Athlete Advisory Committee introduced themselves to the body and gave an update on current athletic events happening throughout this week.

- United Multicultural Council

United Multicultural Council was not present

- Student Legal services Intern
 - SLS intern was not present

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Budget Realignment

B&P Chair Rzeszut spoke on the realignment
 Senator Schliebe moved to approve the realignment
 Senator Relaford seconded

On a vote of 19-0-1 the realignment was approved

- SB #3002 Restructuring the Hiring Process of the First-Year Senate Advisor

The legislation was read for the first time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Morales announced SWAC lighting update: The SWAC committee was able to resolve the Iverson, King, and Fraternity Row within the week. Invision lights are now up and running and new bulbs for Fraternity Row have already been ordered by Operations and will be replaced as soon as they arrive. Criminal Justice Club will have more events and I will put those in the teams as soon as I get them. I am working on two resolutions in support for a UG and Graduate Nuclear Energy Certificate. Looking for sponsors, and will be submitted on Thursday

Senator Heffley announced PID is starting strategic plan recommendations

Chief of Staff Hennigar announced QCC event tomorrow 6-8, Thanking people for the DIA realignment

Senator Langford announced The College Democrats at UW is hosting a candidate meet-and-greet on October 21, 2024, at 5pm in the College of Business Bldg. Room 121, all but one of the Democratic candidates running in state-wide and Albany County races will be there, we will also have three city council candidates present. It will be awesome for students and members of the public to hear from the candidates and have the opportunity to ask questions! to Pizza and drinks will be provided, the RVSP link is here: <https://forms.gle/bg2QCVHi2VRWXWfY6>. All are welcome to attend!!!

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on October 15th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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Chief of Legislative Affairs 112th Administration

