

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The October 3rd, 2023, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Petri at 7:08 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

Everyone was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved without amendments.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Langford moved to un-table SB#2896 the ASUW Committee Transparency Act under old business.

Senator Meester moved to suspend the relevant section of Roberts rules of order to allow for the bill to be un-tabled.

Senator Keasling Seconded.

RONR was suspended on a vote of 18-1-1.

Senator Meiklejohn seconded.

The amendment was approved.

The agenda was approved as amended.

OPEN FORUM

Koraline Wolfgang Addressed the senate to speak about the Shepard Symposium time frame change as well as an overview of the event next week.

Special Event

The Veterans Service Center presented about how the veterans service center connects veterans and how it was founded.

OLD BUISNESS

SB#2896 ASUW Committee Transparency Act

The bill was reread on the floor of the senate

Senator Langford moved to pass the legislation

Senator Keasling Seconded

Senator Keasling moved to shorten the speaking time to four minutes.

Senator Medina Seconded.

The speaking times were limited to four minutes.

Senator McGuire Moved to adopt the authors amendment

Senator Worscter Seconded.

Senator Worscter moved to suspend the relevant section of Roberts Rules of Order to allow the chair to set the speaking times to 4 minutes.

Senator Meester seconded.

The relevant section of Roberts Rules of Order was suspended.

The amendments were adopted on a vote of 18-0-2

The legislation was passed on a roll call vote of 19-1-0

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Vacancy Confirmation

The Senator Candidate spoke on behalf of themselves.

The chair opened the floor up for questions to the candidate.

The chair opened the floor to discussion on the candidate.

Senator Brown moved to close questioning

Senator McGuire seconded.

The floor was closed to questions.

The floor was opened to discussion.

The senate moved to previous question on a vote of 16-0-4

The senate confirmed the candidate 13-1-0.

The Senator Candidate was sworn in by the chair.

Senator Langford moved to suspend the Abernathy clause.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The Abernathy clause was suspended unanimously.

Judicial Council Vacancy Confirmation

The Judicial Council Candidate Spoke on behalf of themselves and to open themselves up to questions.

The floor was opened to discussion on the Candidate.

Senator Brown moved to confirm the Candidate

Senator Anderson seconded.

Senator Knull moved to previous question.

Senator Meester cool seconded.

The body moved to previous question on a vote of 19-0-1.

The candidate was confirmed on a 20-0-0 vote.

The Candidate was sworn in by the chair.

Student at large of the month

Senator Worscter moved to open nominations.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The floor was opened to nominations.

Senator Worscter nominated Kai Yeager.

Senator Hennigar nominated Kai Yeager.

Senator Anderson nominated Cole Schliebe.

Senator Gomelsky nominated Cole Schliebe.

Nominations were closed.

Each nominator spoke on behalf of their nominee.

Student at Large Cole Schliebe was chosen as the student at large for the month of September.

Senator Of the Month

Senator Keasling moved to open the floor to nominations.

Senator Gomelsky seconded.

The floor was opened to nominations.

Senator Hennigar nominated Senator Knull.

Senator Meester nominated Senator Hennigar.

Senator Keasling nominated Senator Meiklejohn.

Senator Gomelsky nominated Senator Hennigar.

Senator Worscter nominated Senator Meiklejohn.

Senator McGuire nominated Senator Langford.

Nominations were closed.

Each nominator spoke on behalf of their nominee.

Senator Meiklejohn was selected as the senator of the month for the month of September.

Senator Hulen moved to remove Senator Keasling from the office of Parliamentarian.

Senator McGuire seconded.

The Senate adjourned for a recess at 9:28.

The Senate reconvened at 9:37.

Senator Keasling motioned to move into executive session.

Senator Anderson seconded.

The senate moved to executive session by a standing vote of 20- 0-1.

The senate left executive session

Senator Hulen rescinded his motion.

Senator McGuire rescinded his second.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VP Petri announced that FIRE says that processing is open to being reported on and that senators should know that before commenting in processing.

Senator Brown announced that the Poli Sci club got to speak to students to advertise the club and would be having a new meeting time.

Senator Murfitt announced that on October 7th, 12 pm at frat mall there is a spikeball tournament for suicide prevention, the prize for the winning team is \$100 cash.

Senator Meiklejohn announced that the theatre and dance department will be doing a reading of the Laramie project and to reach out to them.

Senator Mahoney announced that UMC is having a meeting on Thursday at 5 and they will be discussing the UMC Drag-show.

Senator Grimm announced that CPH is doing their recruitment and urged senators to send those interested in Greek life over to CPH/IFC.

FYS Ex-Officio Schleibe announced his gratitude for his award as well as to members of the body that helped with the murder mystery.

Senator Knull announced egg day barbeque was coming up and has some volunteering positions, and that CCSC has tryouts for new instructors.

Senator Gomelsky announced that it was VP Petri's Birthday today and that happy birthday should be sung.

Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp announced it was VP Petri's Birthday and that we should sing happy birthday a second time.

Senator Meiklejohn announced that we illustrated the point we need to recruit more for the music department through the senate's rendition of "Happy Birthday to You."

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 11:02p.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

