**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The October 10th, 2023, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Petri at 7:21 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 Murfitt moved add overriding the veto to the agenda after new business.

The amendment was made.

Senator Knull moved to move communications before old business.

The amendment was made.

Senator Hennigar moved to remove wyoming honors association and RHA from the communications list.

 The amendment was made.

Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp moved to amend the agenda to include the swearing in of the confirmed Judicial Council candidate just after the Student Organization Funding Board requests.

The amendment was made.

The agenda was approved as amended.

**OPEN FORUM**

Student-at-large Holt from the Wyoming TPUSA chapter invited everyone to the Riley Gaines speaker event.

Student-at-Large Reese opposed SB2898 the office move expressing that using the money was not appropriate.

Student-at-large Beach said it was a gross over reach and misuse of student funds to do the office move.

First-Year Senator Fink asked several questions regarding the office move.

Dean O'Neil told the senate that she spoke to restorative justice to create a space where those in ASUW could talk about culture in ASUW.

**SOFB Request**

The Chair of SOFB spoke on behalf of the International Etiquette dinner that was up to the approval of the senate and invited the VP of ISA to speak on behalf of the event.

 Senator Anderson moved to approve the event.

 Senator Keasling seconded.

 The event was approved on a unanimous vote.

The Chair of SOFB spoke on behalf of the What Next Matters talk from IFC.

 Senator Anderson moved to approve the request.

 Senator Brown Seconded.

Senator Brown Moved to amend the request to include adding tabling to the IFC outreach.

 Senator Anderson seconded.

 The request was amended unanimously.

**JC Swearing in**

Chief Justice swore in the new Associate Justice Emily Wangen.

**Communications**

President Smith communicated about the really positive BI article and encouraged the Senate to operate with decorum. He communicated that there would be a new associate justice application as well as a new Director of Justice and Equity application. He further communicated that he would be attending President Seidels cabinet twice a semester. He communicated the data from the survey is really helping with ideas and met with UWPD to put more lights up on campus.

Vice-President Petri communicated that she hoped that it was a very civil night and encouraged the senate to take a breather before speaking to ensure positive decorum.

Accountant Schaef communicated that pro staff learned a lot at their conference. She also encouraged positive decorum. She added that there are many other challenges that members of ASUW are dealing with and to provide kindness for speakers.

International Student Association communicated that last week was the first coffee hours and that she appreciated the help from ASUW.

The Non-Traditional Student Council had no report.

The United Multi Cultural Council communicated that this weekend was the UMC drag show and encouraged the senate to assist with the decorating of the drag show and to just go if they didn’t have the time to help set up.

College Pan-Hellenic Council communicated about restructuring of the council and there was successful new member education including but not limited to green dot trainings.

First Year Senate communicated his appreciation for senators who engaged with First Year Senators and that next week was Dean O'Neil for a special event.

**OLD BUISNESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SB# 2899 Halloween Dress Code Inclusion Bill

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

SB# 2900 ASUW Standing Committee Record Standardization Act

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

SB# 2901 ASUW Student-At-Large Committee Requirement Change

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

SB# 2902 Standing Committee Resignation Process

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

SB# 2903 Programs and Institutional Development Purview Clarifications

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

SB# 2904 Committee Time Overlap

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

SB# 2905 Committee Chair Multitude Restriction

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

SB# 2906 Revisions to the SOFB Finance Policy

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

**Veto Override**

Senator Hennigar moved to override the veto.

Senator Gomelsky seconded.

 Senator Knull moved to limit speaking times to 4 minutes.

 Senator Keasling seconded.

 The speaking times were not limited.

 Senator Langford moved for a 10 minute recess.

 Senator McGuire seconded.

 The senate recessed on a vote of 12-4-2 at 9:07.

 The senate reconvened at 9:17.

 Senator Gundling moved to previous question.

 Senator Grimm seconded.

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

 The veto was overturned on a 14-6-1.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Anderson announced the events that were upcoming and that there was a spreadsheet regarding this.

Senator Knull announced that CCSC would meet at its normal time.

Senator Hennigar announced that Alpha Phi is doing a red dress gala on the 21st of October raising money for a charity the Speaker shared a QR code with the body.

Senator Mahoney announced she had a meeting with the director of restorative justice and invited the senate to attend that meeting.

Senator Brown Announced that the UWYO Political Science club meeting form is still live.

Senator Meiklejohn announced that Kappa Kappa Gamma is doing a 5K for mental health, and that she would set up tabling in the union for senators who wished to table for ASUW.

Project Coordinator Craft announced that Kora Wolfgang asked him to remind the body of the Shepard's Symposium was happening this week and that he would distribute a volunteer form. He also announced that he would be taking time off next week for himself.

Senator Keasling announced that Crocheting With Care, a new student organization, would be meeting Wednesday the 18th from 6pm to 7pm.

Senator Langford announced the same thing as Senator Meiklejohn and that there is a conflict happening in Israel at the moment and that international organizations were trying to help send aid and if the senate had any spare pocket change that might be a good movement to donate too.

Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp announced that there were sticky notes that each member should fill out and that he was a resource if anyone wanted help tabling.

Senator Gomelsky announced that there would be a speaker Friday at 3pm and to contact them for more information.

Senator Worscter that on the 21st the Indian Student Association would be hosting Dwalili night and that it would be a fun event and he would be playing the drums then.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 10:04p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on October 17th, 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*