

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The October 13, 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

Senator McCarthy were absent. Senator Wilkerson entered the chambers late. Senator Robinson moved to suspend the Abernathy Clause, Hathaway seconded. The Abernathy Clause was suspended.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was amended to add SR 3113 and SB 3114 to the end of new business.

OPEN FORUM

Dr. Joe Carver with the Western Thunder Marching Band came to thank ASUW for funding new uniforms with last year's special projects and to show off the new uniform.

Aidan McGuire with the Wyoming Outdoor Council came to speak on upcoming projects with the organization in Laramie.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Kaiser: UW confirmed FSL consultant coming to campus and will be a topic of discussion in the Ad-Hoc.

VP Elwood: No communications

COS Golden: TEAMS

COLA Heffley: No one came to me about issues with the by-laws so I'm hoping that tonight will go smoothly. I'm working on some other various miscellaneous projects and am always willing to help out with any projects that y'all have on your dockets.

FYS: Meeting tonight went well, have two delegates elected for next meeting. Later this week, FYS will be assigned to committees and will begin rotating head table at their next meeting.

ASC: ASC is going well. Last week, we finished, with significant help from our Director of Internal Public Affairs Corley, the Student Issue Survey. This week, we discussed the annual safety audit along with ideas for university wide programming for students. Next week, we will meet with VP Courtney on this new programming.

BNP: Special projects closes October 17, please reach out to any organizations that you think would be interested in the funding. Next week will be scheduling hearings.

HOPE: Fighting homecoming lull, started on project to join forces with Student Art League for a campus mural project. Also focusing time on Thanksgiving event that will happen in a month.

PID: No report.

SOFB: So far, funded around 50 requests. This week is law week which we have funded a handful of events for. Outlaw club is having a speaker at 12:30 in room 178 and a debate in the same room at 5 pm. ISA Etiquette dinner Saturday 8-9 in the Union. Can be paid hours if you sign up.

TASFRC:

Steering: Excited to be steering legislation, agenda needed to be amended to add legislation that was steered today.

FSL Ad-Hoc: Did not meet this week due to no classes, excited to get working on more focused topics next week.

OLD BUSINESS

SB 3112 Necessary Revisions to the ASUW By-laws

PID and Steering recommended a do pass.

Osterli moved to pass, Robinson seconded.

By a vote of 20-0-0, SB 3112 passes.

NEW BUSINESS

Invocation of the DIA Shuttle Service Committee

COS Golden briefed the body on the purpose of the committee.

Senator Hansen moved to invoke the committee, Senator Robinson seconded.

By a vote of 20-0-0, the committee is invoked. Senators are encouraged to reach out with interest in sitting on this committee.

SR 3113 A Resolution Affirming ASUW Support for the University of Wyoming's Position on Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to ASC and TASFRC.

SB 3114 Revisions to the 2024-2027 ASUW Strategic Plan was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dimas: Criminal Justice Club is having a meeting in CR 113 12:30-1:30 and will victim advocates come to speak.

Siegfried: Wyoming Cowgirls soccer has a good record of 10-3. Wyoming volleyball has a record of 10-7. Wyoming Cowboys Football has a record of 3-3, with an upcoming home game against Northern Illinois.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on October 20, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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