

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The October 14, 2025, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire 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

Senators Heulskamp, Kincaid absent. President Medina absent. Judicial Council present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

OPEN FORUM

The School of Energy Resources spoke on a proposed certificate. Sean Jansen was sworn in to the Judicial Council from his confirmation last week. Student-at-Large Toner spoke regarding comments made in a previous meeting.

SOFB REQUESTS

MILAAP requested \$10,000 from the SOFB for Diwali Night. The request was approved in full.

ISA requested \$8,500 from the SOFB for their Etiquette Dinner. The request was approved in full.

SPECIAL EVENT

Chief of Staff Hargett and Derek Jones spoke on the new voting center at the Gateway Center.

OLD BUSINESS

SR 3061 A Resolution to Establish a Nuclear Engineering Program at the University of Wyoming

SWAC, HOPE, and TASFRC recommended a due pass.

Senator Moore moved to pass, Senator Keasling seconded.

By a vote of 18-0-0, the legislation passes.

SR 3062 Allowing Excused Absences for Election Day

SWAC and HOPE recommended a due pass.

Senator Morales moved to pass, Senator Kaiser seconded.

Senator Kaiser moved to amend, Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendment passed.

By a vote of 17-1-0, the legislation passed.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Morales: The Criminal Justice Club will have their next meeting this Thursday, October 16th @ 12:00 p.m. in Classroom Building 209. Cheyenne SWAT will be there, and there may be food!

Senator Robinson: There are once again some wonderful performances this week. The first is this Wednesday, October 15 at 7:30pm in the BCPA Recital Hall where guest flute artist Erika Boysen is performing. This is a free event. Next, on Friday, October 17 at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall where the UW Chamber Orchestra and UW Collegiate Choral will be performing We Are Phoenix. This is a mix of poetry, choir, and strings that all features works from a variety of artists. This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office or BCPA website. Next, this Saturday, October 18 where all Wyoming high school marching bands as well as the Western Thunder Marching Band will be performing at the Ford Event Center in Casper at the State Marching Festival. If you love marching band and similar performances, this is a really fun event that highlights the unique aspects of marching band. This is also a ticketed event. Finally, on Monday, October 20 at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall the UW Chamber Winds and Percussion Ensemble will be performing. This is a ticketed event.

COLA Heffley: SER is requesting a resolution for their proposed certificate. Reach out to me if this is something anyone is interested in working on. Otherwise, send me all communications.

VP McGuire: Emphasized points on the floor.

Senator Smith: The ASUW Funded UMC Drag show will be this Saturday, 10/18/25, at 7:00 p.m.

Senator Shosh: Shepard Symposium this week, all info can be found on their website.

Advisor Hamilton: Conference application due 10/20 @ 5 pm

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:30. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on October 21, 2025, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Ray Heffley

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