**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The October 17th, 2023, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Petri at 7:09 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**

The agenda was approved without amendments.

**OPEN FORUM**

No one wished to address the senate

**Special event**

B&P presented a budget and finance policy Kahoot.

**OLD BUISNESS**

Senator Murfitt moved to limit speaking times to four minutes.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The speaking times were limited on a standing vote of 19-2-0.

SB# 2899 Halloween Dress Code Inclusion Bill

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

PID recommended a do pass

Steering recommended a do not pass

Senator Meiklejohn moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Knull moved to make an amendment to strikethrough clause two and change it to allow for the week where senate sessions are held during Halloween.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Meester moved to unanimous consent the amendment.

The amendment was accepted through unanimous consent.

The legislation passed on a vote of 17-4-0.

SB# 2900 ASUW Standing Committee Record Standardization Act

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

OPE recommend do pass with amendments.

TASFRC recommended do pass with amendments.

B&P recommended do pass.

AD&P recommended do pass.

PID recommended do pass.

SOFB recommended do pass with amendments.

Steering recommended do pass with amendments.

Senator Hennigar moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Hennigar moved to adopt OPE’s amendments.

Senator Gomelsky seconded.

The amendments were adopted on a standing vote of 21-0-0

Senator Knull moved to remove section 2 from the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Amendments were adopted on a standing vote of 13-4-3.

Senator Anderson moved to adopt the SOFB amendments.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendments were not adopted on a standing vote of 7-9-5.

Senator McGuire moved to adopt the Steering amendments.

Senator Knull seconded.

The amendments were adopted on a vote of 11-6-2.

Senator Saint moved to adopt the TASFRC amendments.

Senator Brown seconded.

The amendments were adopted on a vote of 16-2-2.

Senator Saint moved to recess for five minutes.

Senator Meester seconded.

The body recessed at 8:14.

The body reconvened at 8:19.

Senator Saint moved to do remove “as practicable of all committee actions” and replace it with of all regular committee meetings.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

The amendment was adopted on a standing vote of 15-1-5

Senator Meiklejohn moved to add “to the exclusion of special hearings”

Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendments were not adopted on a standing vote of 4-11-6.

The legislation passed on a vote of 16-4-1.

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

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

PID recommended do pass.

AD&P recommended do not pass.

B&P recommended do pass.

OPE recommended do pass.

TASFRC recommended do pass with amendments.

SOFB recommended do pass.

Steering recommended do pass.

Senator Murfitt moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Saint moved to adopt the TASFRC amendments.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendments were adopted unanimously.

The legislation was passed on a roll call vote of 16-1-3.

SB# 2902 Standing Committee Resignation Process

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

PID recommended do pass.

Steering recommended do pass.

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator meiklejohn seconded.

The legislation failed on a vote 7-13-1.

SB# 2903 Programs and Institutional Development Purview Clarifications

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

Steering recommended do pass.

PID recommended do pass.

Senator Knull moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Knull moved to previous question.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The body moved to previous question.

The legislation passed on a roll call vote of 20-0-1

SB# 2904 Committee Time Overlap

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

PID recommended do not pass.

B&P recommended do not pass.

TASFRC recommended do not pass.

OPE recommended do pass.

Steering recommended do pass.

Senator Hulen moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Knull seconded.

Senator Langford moved to previous question.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The body moved to previous question.

The legislation failed on a vote of 2-18-1.

SB# 2905 Committee Chair Multitude Restriction

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

Steering recommended do pass.

PID recommended do pass.

Senator Knull moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Anderson seconded.

The legislation passed on a 14-5-2 roll call.

SB# 2906 Revisions to the SOFB Finance Policy

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

B&P recommended do pass.

SOFB recommended do pass.

Senator Hennigar moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The legislation passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SB# 2907 Nomination Limit

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

SB# 2908 Removal of the Third Reading Requirement

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

SB# 2909 Program Attendance Requirement

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

SB# 2910 Executive Speaking Rights

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

SB# 2911 Committee Communications

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Hennigar announced that the CCSC was back in the union for their meeting this week.

Senator Meiklejohn announced that Kappa Kappa Gamma was hosting a “Taco ‘bout mental health” 5k for mental health, she also announced the Return of the King extended edition was being shown on Wednesday night.

Senator Brown announced that it was law week and that there were lots of events going on this week.

Senator Meester announced that he spoke with the Vice-President and that they decided that it would be prudent to submit all internal bills in the next few meetings to get them out of the way. He also announced that the body could either suspend or repeal the Sole Subject legislation passed early in the administration or he could submit 32 bills.

Project Coordinator Craft announced that the FYS began operating more as a legislative body and that they would be attending standing committees as soon as Friday.

Senator Mahoney announced that UMC would meet at 5 on Thursday with free pizza.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 10:11p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on October 24thth, 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*