ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The October 20, 2026, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Elwood at 7:01 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 Michelena was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

OPEN FORUM

Student-at-large Calla Shosh came to speak on SR 3114.

FYS Advisor Hayden Mackenzie came to present questions from the First-Year Senate on SR 3114.

A student-at-large came to ask questions about SR 3114.

A student-at-large came to speak on SR 3114.

Director Bartel came to speak on SR 3114.

A student-at-large came to ask questions about SR 3114.

Student-at-large Brandon Schott came to speak on SR 3114.

A PhD student-at-large came to speak about SR 3114.

Director Cooper came to speak on SR 3114.

SOFB REQUEST

Senator Wellikson spoke on the MILAAP Fall Fest event.

Morales moved to approve, Osterli seconded.

By a vote of 23-0-0, the SOFB request was approved in full.

SPECIAL EVENT

Bob Vines with the Violence Prevention Center came to speak to the Senate.

OLD BUSINESS

SR 3113 A Resolution Affirming ASUW Support for the University of Wyoming's Position on Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education

TASFRC recommended a do pass. ASC recommended a do pass with amendments.

Morales moved to pass, Osterli seconded.

Morales moved to adopt ASC's amendments, Osterli seconded.

By a majority voice vote, the amendment is adopted.

By a vote of 19-4-0, SR 3113 passes.

SB 3114 Revisions to the 2024-2027 ASUW Strategic Plan

PID recommended a do pass. Steering recommended a do pass.

Robinson moved to pass, Dimas seconded.

By a vote of 22-0-0, SB 3114 passes.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Siegfried: Wyoming Cowgirls soccer has a great record of 11-3-1. With upcoming away games, they are 3rd in the Mountain West. Wyoming volleyball has a record of 10-9, with additional away games soon. Wyoming Cowboys Football has a record of 4-3, with another home game this Friday at 7. They have 3 home games remaining. Cowboy and Cowgirl basketball will be coming to Laramie in early November

President Kaiser: announcements from COS Golden on volunteering at a candidate meet and greet. A sign-up sheet will be circulated. Giving day is tomottow and our campaign is for an international student support scholarship. Advertise to folks about supporting our giving day, also consider giving to any campus entity that has improved your time here. Fall Fest and SafeTreat happening this Thursday from 2-7 and 5-8 respectively.
VP Elwood: updates on volunteer hours and tabling, will be sending out a new from for October. Hours must be university affiliated or cleared by VP Elwood. Also be specific in service type (organization/activity). Attending FYS can count as a volunteer hour once per semester. Will circulate tabling sign-up for this period. Pay period ends on Friday, please fill out new shadowledger. Lots of volunteer hours coming up (Fall fest, safetreat, etc).
Senator Morales: ASC is having an away meeting next Tuesday 12:30-1:30, will be giving out hot chocolate and cookies in Simpsons. Opportunity to get input from students on issues.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on October 27, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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