

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The October 28, 2025, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire at 7:11 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 Khan and Profitt were absent. President Medina was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The ASUW By-Laws Article 5, Section 5.01, Subsection 1 were suspended. The Agenda was amended to include SR 3065 ASUW Supports the Creation of an Undergraduate Subsurface Energy Program under New Business.

OPEN FORUM

No one wished to address the Senate.

SPECIAL EVENT

Bob Vines from Violence Prevention spoke to the Senate regarding what the office is up to.

CONFIRMATIONS

Chief of Staff Hargett spoke on behalf of the nominee. By a standing vote, Grace Maves was confirmed as the Director of Programs and Events.

OLD BUSINESS

SR 3063 A Resolution to Amend the Weekend Hours of Half Acre Gymnasium

SWAC and TASFRC recommended a do pass.

Senator Morales motioned to pass SR 3063 A Resolution to Amend the Weekend Hours of Half Acre Gymnasium.

Senator Kaiser seconded.

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

NEW BUSINESS

SR 3064 Revisions to the 2024-2027 ASUW Strategic Plan was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

SR 3065 ASUW Supports the Creation of an Undergraduate Subsurface Energy Program was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to Committee of the Whole. Article 6, Section 6.01, Subsection 2,3,4 of the ASUW Rules and Procedures were suspended by a vote of 15-2-1. The Senate was dissolved into Committee of the Whole by a vote of 14-3-1.

Committee of the Whole

Senator Hansen moved to recommend a do pass.

Senator Morales seconded.

By a standing vote, the committee recommends a do pass.

SR 3065 ASUW Supports the Creation of an Undergraduate Subsurface Energy Program

The Committee of the Whole recommended a do pass.

Senator Morales moved to pass SR 3065 ASUW Supports the Creation of an Undergraduate Subsurface Energy Program.

Senator Robinson seconded.

By a vote of 16-0-2, the legislation passes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Morales: Bonne Nuit a Tous. SWAC has Movember coming up, and as promised, here is the schedule of events. This Saturday is our Football Watch party and pool competition in the program space behind Pokes Pub. Food will be provided. On November 7th, our DoF is having his Financial Friday in the Family Room from 12-1pm, with free Domino's Pizza provided. November 14th is our movie night in collaboration with 7220 entertainment in the Family Room at 6pm. The 15th is our Dodgeball Tournament. We will be providing more information in how to sign up to help and also create your team! Our last Movember Event is Goat Playdates on November 18th from 11am-2pm at Simpson's Plaza. Please attended as many events as you can, and bring anyone you know. SWAC wants this to be as successful as possible, and we need your help to ensure that!

I also have an update regarding the winter guidebook. The winter guidebook is going well. VisitLaramie got back to me, and we are going to be adding great winter attractions, events, and activities to the guidebook to make it even more interactive!

Lastly, the Criminal Justice Club is having a meeting this Thursday at 12:15 in Classroom Building Room 209. The Laramie Police Department will be talking with us, and will be discussing the our first field trip!

Anyway, yall are probably tired of my voice by this point, so that's it for now!

Senator Robinson: There are quite a few performances this week so I'll try to get through them quickly. The first is this Thursday, October 30 at 7:30pm at the A&S auditorium. UW Symphony

Orchestra is performing an early film version of Frankenstein. This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased online or at the BCPA box office. Next, starting this Friday, October 31 and running through Sunday, November 2nd at 7:30pm on Friday and Saturday and 2:00pm on Sunday in the BCPA Main Stage Theatre, UW Theatre and Dance is presenting Bright Star the Musical. Inspired by a true story this focuses on the American South during the 20's and 40's with a focus on a soldier returning from World War 2. These are all ticketed. On Friday, October 31 at 7:30pm at the BCPA recital hall there is a free guest piano recital. On Saturday, November 1 at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall the UW symphonic band and Tinmeth Middle school will be performing. This is a ticketed event. On Sunday, November 2 at 3:00pm at the BCPA recital hall, music student Ryan Bosley is performing for free. Finally on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30pm at the BCPA recital hall there is a free guest vocal recital.

COS Hargett: Hi everyone!

I sent out a teams last week asking for sponsorships and feedback on a Hathaway resolution. This legislation will be submitted Thursday, so I ask that if you have absolutely any feedback or concerns, that you bring them to my attention before then. In order for us to be able to speak at the Joint Education Committee Meeting in Cheyenne on November 13th and 14th, it is necessary that this bill be heard for first reading next week. I would so appreciate that if you have any concerns or questions that you bring them to me instead of allowing them to prevent meaningful discussion and action on this legislation. Also, for all of your awareness, President Medina has been sending out the draft to student organizations to seek their feedback and sponsorship as well. If you are a part of a student organization, please encourage your student organization president to read the legislation and consider sponsoring. This piece of legislation will be more impactful if more students are in support.

Second, it appears this is my favorite subject as of late, but I have been getting some concerns about office behavior and have a few myself too. It is important to remember that our space welcomes a variety of visitors – students, administrators, and others – so please be mindful of conversations and professionalism, especially while special project hearings are taking place. Additionally, please be cognizant of how your conversations may be perceived by others.

Lately, the noise level has gotten a bit too high; voices should not carry across the Union. Remember, the office should remain a fun, welcoming place, but also one where all executives and senators can focus and work effectively.

Smith: We funded Diwali Night, so go to Diwali Night on Saturday. Tickets in the office, preference to SOFB members but anyone can go. Free food!

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on November 4, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Ray Heffley

