**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

Kameron Murfitt was sworn in as the New Vice-President by the Chief Justice.

The October 17th, 2023, senate meeting was called to order by Vice-President Murfitt 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**

Everyone was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Senator Keasling moved to correct the vote on SB 2907.

The amendments were approved.

The minutes were approved as amended.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Keasling moved to strike the special event and add the election of the President Pro Tempore.

Senator Brown moved to strike SB 2913 from the agenda as he is withdrawing the bill.

Senator Langford moved to put the President Pro Tempore election after the JC confirmation.

President smith moved to add chief of staff confirmation for Jerry Henderson after the President Pro Tempore election.

The amendments were approved.

The agenda was approved as amended.

**OPEN FORUM**

First-Year Spooky Advisor Schliebe said that FYSers are important no rhetoric about baby senate

**SOFB Request**

The floor was given to Senator Anderson to give information about the Funding request. The floor was then yielded to the President of the organization for the senators to ask questions.

Senator Hennigar moved to suspend the Abernathy clause.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The Abernathy clause was suspended.

Senator Anderson moved to approve the request.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

The request was approved on a unanimous standing vote.

**Judicial Council Confirmation**

President Smith spoke on behalf of the Nominee and invited her to speak on her behalf.

The floor was opened to questions.

Senator Meiklejohn moved to approve the nominee.

Senator Knull seconded.

The nominee was approved by a unanimous standing vote.

**President Pro Tempore Election**

Senator Keasling moved to open nominations

Senator Hennigar seconded

President Smith nominated Senator Anderson.

Senator Meiklejohn nominated Senator Grimm.

Senator Keasling nominated Senator Meiklejohn

Senator Worscter seconded the nomination for Senator Meiklejohn.

Senator Langford seconded the nomination for Senator Grimm

Each Nominator spoke on behalf of their nominee.

**Chief of Staff Confirmation**

President Smith spoke on behalf of the nominee.

The nominee spoke on behalf of himself and to open themselves up to question.

Senator Hennigar moved to confirm the nominee.

Senator Knull seconded.

The nominee was confirmed by a unanimous standing vote.

Senator Meester moved to add the Sergant of Arms election following the COS conf

**Sergeant at Arms Election**

Senator Keasling moved to open the floor

Senator Langford second

Senator Meiklejohn nominated Senator Grimm.

Senator Hulen nominated Senator Knull who declined.

Senator Meester nominated Senator Saint.

Senator Worscter nominated senator Meiklejohn who declined.

Each nominator spoke upon the behalf of their nominee

**OLD BUISNESS**

SR 2912 Freedom of Expression

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

ADP recommended do not pass

OPE recommended do not pass

Steerring do not pass

Senator Hennigar comm whole

Senator Gomelsky seconded

Senator Hennigar moved to move into committee of the whole

Senator Keasling seconded

Senator Knull moved to limit speaking time to five minutes.

Senator Medina seconded.

Senator Brown moved to previous question

Senator Keasling.

The body moved to vote.

The motion passed on a standing vote of 15-7-0

Senator Meester moved to previous question.

Senator Saint seconded.

The body moved to vote on a roll call vote of

The body dissolved into committee of the whole on a standing vote of 17-4-1.

Senator Keasling moved that the committee report a do pass with amendments recommendation on the legislation.

Senator Grimm seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to amend the legislation to strike Addendum A

Senator Hennigar seconded.

Senator Gundling moved to previous question.

Senator Worscter seconded.

The body moved to vote on the amendment.

The amendment was adopted on a standing vote of 18-3-0.

Senator Knull Moved to previous question.

Senator Meester seconded.

The committee moved to vote 13-6-1.

The committee recommended a do pass on a vote of 8-11-2

Senator Langford moved to reconsider the vote on the do pass with amendments recommendation.

Senator Brown seconded.

The vote was not reconsidered.

Senator Keasling moved to reconsider the vote

Senator Langford seconded

The vote was reconsidered.

The COW dissolved

Senator Keasling moved for a 10 minute recess

Senator Saint seconded.

The body moved to recess at 9:46

The body reconvened at 9:56

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

COW recommend do pass with amendments.

Senator Meester moved to table indefinitely.

Senator Gomelsky seconded.

Senator Langford moved for previous question

Senator Brown seconded.

Previous question failed.

Senator Langford called for previous question

Senator Hennigar seconded.

The motion to previous question failed.

Senator Knull moved to adopt the amendments made by COW.

Senator Grimm seconded.

The amendments were adopted on a standing vote of 18-2-2.

Senator Knull moved to previous question.

Senator Brown seconded.

The body moved to vote.

The legislation was not tabled on a 8-14-0 roll call vote.

Senator Brown moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Brown moved to adopt the COW amendments.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Brown moved to previous question.

Senator Grimm seconded.

The body moved to vote.

The amendments were adopted on a standing vote of 18-2-2.

Senator Hulen moved to previous question.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The motion to previous question failed on a vote 9-9-4.

Senator Worscter moved to previous question

Senator Meester seconded.

The body moved to vote.

The legislation tied on a 10-10-1 roll call vote.

The chair broke the tie and the legislation passed.

SB 2914 Establishing Clear and Concise Speaking Rules

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

Advocacy Diversity and Policy recommended a do pass

Proggrams and Institutional Development recommended a do pass

Steering recommended a do pass

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Medina seconded.

The Legislation failed on a roll call vote of 11-8-2.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Selection of the Ad-Hoc committee seat

Senator Hennigar moved to open the floor to nominations

Senator hennigar nominated senator anderson

Senator Grimm nominated senator langford

Senator Hulen nominated senator Knull

Senator Worscter nominated himself

Senator Meiklejohn nominated senator grimm

Senator Brown nominated senator rzezut

Senator Anderson nominated Senator Meiklejohn who declined

Each nominator spoke on behalf of their nominees

Senators Anderson and Rzesut was selected

Steering Seat

Senator Gundling nominated brown

Senator Anderson Saint

Senator Brown gundling

Senator Langford nominated senator meiklejohn

Senator Grimm seconded the nomination of senator meiklejohn

Senator Knull moved to reduce speaking times to 3o seconds

Senator KEasling seconded

The speaking times were limited

Each nominator spoke on behalf of their nomineees

Senator meiklejohn

Senator of the month

Senator Hennigar nominated Knull

Senator Keasling nominated former Senator McGuire

Senator Anderson nominated senator Brown

Senator Hulen nominated Former Senator Murfitt

Senator Meiklejohn nominated senator rzezsut who declined

Each nominator spoke on behalf of their nominee

Former Senator McGuire was the senator of the month

SAL of the month

Senator Worscter moved to unlimit speaking times

Senator Keasling seconded

The speaking times were increased to 2 minutes

Senator Hennigar moved to open nominations

Senator Worscter seconded

Senator Hennigar nominated quinn hennigar

Senator Brown nominated Hayden McKenzie

Senator Langford nominated L. Hoffman

Senator Worscter nominated Allyson Lehr

Allyson lehr

Senator Anderson moved to suspend the firt reading of new business until next meeting

Senator Gundling seconded.

The first reading was suspended

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Brown announced that Accountant Schaef and Director of Stu Orgs were at the stu org summit and congradulated them

Senator Hennigar announced that CCSC would be doing a boarder war line dance competition with CSU

Accountant Schaef announced that the intial audit report would be sent out in the morning and that the questions be brought to committees so pro staff was not bombarded all day. Audit report still goes to BOT in november. Yielded to COLA about leg workshop

VP Murfitt announced that Comm chairs should add the audit as a line item to their agenda

PC Craft announced that there is an email from the restorative justice coordinator was reaching out to them to establish a ASUW Senate circle. FYSers will have it as a spec event. The civic engagement coordinator is establishing a working group to increase voter regestration on college campus’s. The beattles will be releasing their final song on Thursday

Jasmin UMC in MA room

FYS heffley announced their graditutsde for the senates grace and acceptance

Senator hhulen announced that Thursday the hoop run is happening and if you see cadets.

Senator meiklejohn announced that the audit would prob contain sensative stuff and asked the body to ask for clarification on things they are unsure about

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on November 7th, 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*