

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The November 5th, 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Knull 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 Jackim, Langford, Brown and Bogani were absent

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as circulated

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as circulated

SOFB Request Ethics Club

SOFB chair Schliebe presented about the event

Senator Schliebe moved to approve the request

Senator Rzesut Seconded

On a vote of 18-0-1 the request was approved

OPEN FORUM

Communications

- President Murfitt
This will be a nice and quick update for you all today. To start things off, last week, I finished writing the bill to dissolve the United Multicultural Council as an ASUW program. This bill is up for first reading this week. If any of you have questions about it, please come talk to me before the bill is up for debate next week. Besides that, I am hoping to submit the bill for the creation of the Graduate Student Council as a program under ASUW next week. Other than that, my team and I have been preparing thank you's for all the donors who donated to our Giving Day campaign, and we have been finalizing everything for the Band in the Sand Concert that is happening on November 20th at Hansen Arena. For a little announcement to end my communications, if any of you all email or teams me on Thursday, I will be unable to answer you until Friday as I will be taking the LSAT, but I will get back to you Friday morning.

- Judicial Council

Judicial Council was not present

- Vice President Knull
ASUW's mental health initiative: No More Empty Saddles has it's first Flagship Event, Band in the Sand is coming up November 20th . There will be a live band

featuring the musical styles of Tris Munsick, a UW Practice Rodeo, dancing, food, and for those of age a beer cart. This is a great opportunity to connect with the community, raise awareness regarding Mental Health and mental health resources on campus, and is free for students. I greatly encourage you all to take this time off of your calendars, both to enjoy it, as well as provide volunteer services if able.

- This past week I completed Check-ins, and am compiling the data. We have already identified a few areas that we would like to assign to teams or put up for assignment to senators in the coming weeks. As well as some taskings that arose from our TASFRC hearings. Additionally, I took the time to outreach to some student groups and provide guidance and resources regarding ASUW Funding and assistance.
- Last Thursday I held a small, yet successful workshop on Chairing and Secretarying; I will be looking to engage the executives and myself in putting more of these on in the coming months but would love to hear more from Senators on what would be some beneficial trainings or workshops to offer to them.

:

- Chief of Staff Hennigar

Mack (Wellness and Sustainability)

- November events

Gwen (Marketing)

- I know many senators have been concerned about the current postcards we table with having a broken link, so I wanted to let y'all know that I'm working on a new postcard for tabling. I am also continuing to work on Giving Day stewardship and advertising for Band in the Sand

Hayden (Student Outreach)

- Nada

Cord (Student Organizations)

- "I have spent the past two weeks pivoting the purpose of SORT. As noticed, I pulled my legislation to revision/reimagine the process, thereby making the process more accessible (and informative) to different student organizations on campus. Accordingly, SOFB has been busy, and I have been working with various entities to make sure they can be seen by the committee. I have not heard of any movement with the intercollegiate, interstate council. When I hear anything else, I will let you know. I have also been active on the Student Media Board and am open to any and all questions. Thank you!"

Paula (Advocacy and Campus Unity)

- The ASUW guide to planning accessible events was finalized and approved by General Counsel last week. Director Anderson and I will work on disseminating the materials to student organizations and adding it to the student org event funding request. If y'all want to check out the guide, a PDF version is available in my share point folder. Friday of last week was the kick off meeting for the new Access and

Engagement Working group, which will meet on a weekly basis in order to bring clarity and collect feedback on the Prohibited Efforts Statement that came out earlier this year. For more information on what the working group will be talking about please reach out to me. I will also be sharing communications and hosting feedback sessions when relevant. So, please let me know if yall have any preliminary thoughts on the Prohibited Efforts Statement sooner rather than later.

Finally, this week I will be working on a draft for the MRC/MA display case. If you would like to work on this or have any strong feelings about it all once again, like everything i do, come talk to me!

Aubrey (Finance)

- Financial Literacy Week, sign up for tabling

Peri (COS)

- DIA

- Chief of Legislative Affairs Bouma
No report
- Assistant Director
Ex-Officios

- College Panhellenic Council

College Panhellenic Council reported they were happy to participate in Movember

- Faculty Senate

Faculty senate was not present

- First-Year Senate

First Year Senate Temporary Providing officer Kaiser reported that all FYS senators were assigned to committees and excited for the rest of the year

- Interfraternity Council
Interfraternity Council was not present
- International Students Association

International Student Association announced that planning for the etiquette dinner is going strong

- Non-Traditional Student Council

Non-Traditional Student Council was not present

- Sustainability Coalition

Sustainability Coalition was not present

- Staff Senate

Staff Senate was not present

- Student Athlete Advisory Committee
Student Athlete Advisory Committee was not present

- United Multicultural Council

United Multicultural Council was not present

- Student Legal services Intern
SLS intern was not present

OLD BUSINESS

- **SB 3010 Adoption of Legislation Deadline and Requirement for Senators**
The bill failed to be heard after not receiving any due pass recommendation
- **SB 3011 ASUW Office Move Approval Act Fall 2024**
B and P recommended a due pass
Steering recommended a due pass
Senator Culp moved to pass SB 3011
Senator Heffley seconded
On a vote of 19-0-0 SB 3011 passes
- **SB 3012 Changing the ASUW By-Laws to Disallow the First-Year Senate Advisor to Concurrently Sit on Senate**
PID recommended a due pass with amendments
Senator Heffley moved to pass SB 3012
Senator Christiansen seconded
Senator Heffley moved to adopt the amendment made by PID
Senator Ward seconded
The amendment was adopted on a voice vote
On a vote of 3-15-1 SB 3012 Fails
- **SB 3014 The ASUW Workshop Initiative**
SWAC recommended a do not pass
HOPE recommended a do not pass
PID recommended a due pass
Steering recommended a do not pass
Senator Schliebe moved to pass SB 3014
Senator Saint seconded
On a vote of 8-11-0 SB 3014 fails

NEW BUSINESS

- **SB 3015 Dissolution of the United Multicultural Council Program from ASUW**
- **SR 3016 FY26 Fee Recommendations**
Each piece of legislation was read for the first time
- **Ag Ambassadors Ex-Officio Letter of Intent**

Senator moved to approve the letter
Senator seconded
On a voice vote the letter was approved

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VP Knull announced Band in the Sand is looking for Volunteers, we will have that volunteer sheet up and available for sign ups sometime this week. I really cannot stress how exciting this event will be; our Director of Wellness and Sustainability has poured her heart into this project and I am very eager to see it come to fruition.

- The ASUW Team Store will be launching November tenth, it is our first foray into privately fundraising. We have a ton of neat stuff that will be up there; Hoodies, Crew Necks, vests, windbreakers, hats, and some glassware, with an option for personalization on most items. This fundraising will go to our discretionary fund at the foundation with the hope being to lessen the Financial burden on Students at large, while allowing ASUW to do some extracurriculars, conferences, experiences, and opportunities we have cut from the budget in past years. So please, share this with your friends and family, it's a great chance to get some affordable high quality ASUW Merch. We'll distribute the links and post about it when the store comes online November tenth, but this store's only open for two weeks, and will close November 24th; you will receive your items during that exam week, just in time for Christmas. These make for great Christmas gifts, graduation presents, or semi-professional wear to have for attending ASUW events, or representing our organization around campus. The early mock-ups have been distributed to the senate and exec, and I'll keep you abreast of the store as it comes around.

Senator Heffley announced BridgeUWYO is having an election discussion panel Wed 11/13 at 6-8 pm in the senate chambers with TPUSA, YAL, and College Dems. Also Thurs 11/14, the Wellness Center is hosting a puppy playdate 5-6 pm in Half Acre 115

Senator Culp announced -Lunch next Wednesday (11/13) with Professor Rob Jenkins to discuss intelligence careers, this will be in the Simpson Room or MENARA Center in Arts and Sciences from 12-1pm

-International Law Day with breakfast, lunch, and invite only dinner with special guest speakers such as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Sean Bartlett on November 20 from 8am-6:30pm (more information to come soon)

-Tomorrow is an event to discuss the current potential democratic crisis with Ambassador Dougherty, Dr. Tawakkal from Indonesia, Dr. Garner, and Dr. Seitz at 4:30pm in the Union West Ballroom

-Chai w/ Nigh/MENA Coffee Culture from 2-3pm this Friday in MENARA Center

-Donuts and Dilemmas tomorrow at 9am, Knight Hall Rm. 244

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on November 12th , 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Langston Bouma

Chief of Legislative Affairs 112th Administration

