

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The November 4, 2025, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire 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

Senator Pollock was absent. FYS Massey, Martinez, and Osterli were present. ISA, FYS, UMC, Ag Ambassadors, and Engineering Ambassadors were present. Senator Robinson entered the chamber late and the Abernathy clause was suspended.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved

OPEN FORUM

ISA Representative John spoke regarding issues students faced getting tickets to the ISA event this weekend.

COMMUNICATIONS

VP McGuire: New certificate and PhD proposal, will need to be passed through senate. Working on legislation with Director Elwood to require student org sponsorships on resolution. Welcome to FYS delegates and Director Maves. BnP presentation got bumped to 11/11 meeting, 11/25 meeting will have a thanksgiving potluck situation for the special event.

COS Hargett:

Hi everyone!

Here are some updates from the directors

Hathaway ad-hoc:

- The Hathaway expansion ad hoc is going well, we have submitted a resolution that is up for first reading today. If you or your committee have any questions or concerns about the resolution, I invite you to please come talk to me about them! If this legislation passes, we plan to use it testify at the Joint Education Committee meeting in Cheyenne on November 13th and 14th, and more details will come on this, and how you can participate later!

Scholarships ad-hoc

- The Scholarships ad-hoc is going well. We will be meeting in a few weeks to discuss the composition of ASUW scholarship committees, and I will send out more information to committee members on this as it gets closer.

Director of Marketing (Peyton)

Peyton has been working on marketing SWAC Movember events. She requests that if you attend any of these events, please take photos and teams them to her.

She also wants you all to know that if you or your committees are planning an event, please give her ample notice to market them. For context poster runs need to be up two weeks prior to an event, and she needs at minimum one week to make the poster. Similarly, A-frames are largely booked one month in advance. Thus, if you want comprehensive marketing for your event, it is critical that you provide as much notice as possible.

Marketing Intern (Justice)

Justice has been working on the website, SWAC winter guide book, and HOPE Chili Cookoff. As always, if you are on the website and see anything that needs corrected, please teams her!

Director of Student Organizations (Ashlyn)

Ashlyn is working on funneling the last of this semester's requests through for the remaining SOFB committee meetings. She is also working on getting a few projects up and off the ground for next semester, such as a collaboration event with Student Legal Services and FSL, as well as working with SWAC to get student organizations involved in the lighting safety audit. Lastly, she is looking forward to her next meeting with Union staff, Maureen, and Patrick to discuss how Diwali Night went.

Director of Wellness (Molly)

Molly wants you to attend SWAC Movember events! Senator Morales will provide more updates about this, but please go!

Director of External Public Affairs and Advocacy (Dylan)

Dylan has been hard at work on Hathaway, which I will provide more updates on in committee reports. He has also been working on LASSO, specifically a digital job boards proposal, attending faculty senate, and the student issues survey.

Director of Internal Public Affairs and Advocacy (Logan)

Logan has been working on the DIA shuttle, and as a reminder, those applications are due November 12. He has also been attending the staff senate, working on a bill to allow for

Emotional Support Animals on the DIA shuttle, attending the access and engagement working group, and getting in touch with the Veterans Service Center.

Director of Programs and Events (Grace)

Grace has largely been working on getting oriented with First-Year Senate and will provide you all more updates on this during her senate communications. She has also started working on Band and the Sand, specifically on compiling artists within ASUW's price range.

Director of Finance (Casey)

Casey is working hard planning for financial Friday, which will be next Friday from 12pm-1pm. He has also been working on updating powerBI so our budget is transparent on the website!

COLA Heffley: Moving forward, for any committees looking to amend legislation, please circulate your amendments on the meeting materials email chain before senate meetings. Since committee amendments are more procedural, this makes it easiest for all of us to see these amendments and for me to process them. Secondly, as VP McGuire mentioned, we need a senator or two to write resolutions regarding the proposed programs. Please reach out to me if this is something that interests you. I've asked President Medina to get a timeline for the approval process for these resolutions but operate on an ASAP basis for now. And a final reminder, please teams/email my COLA account with your communications or announcements for the minutes.

FYS: Rotating Head Table went well, setting up one-on-ones and the mentorship program. Introduced rotating PO and the delegates.

UMC: Drag show went well, over 100 students attended. UMC is continuing biweekly student circles through the semester.

Ag Ambassadors: UW Showcase this weekend, giving tours to prospective students

Engineering Ambassadors: Outreach has reached 15,000+ students across the state. The Career Services Alumni Connection program has begun, with a match selection set up through SOAR. We are in the midst of advising season as we look to the semester ahead. Career Connection opportunities: Snaptron, Elec. Components

Steering: Chugging along, professional development work.

BNP: Special Projects hearings wrapped up today. We had 18 projects to review and over 325,000 dollars requested. We are now moving into our initial deliberation day on Nov 10th and depending on the number of appeals, we will have the special projects appropriations bill ready to submit to steering by either Nov 13th or Nov 20th. Additionally, we will have a special event

on November 11th surrounding our budget for FY26 and FY27. Please come prepared with any questions you may have surrounding the budget or BNP's role in deciding our budget for the next fiscal year.

HOPE: HOPE is doing well, we finished up our timeline and organized planning for the chili cook-off and are now focusing on the tasks outlined. These include marketing materials, donations/prizes, and student involvement. The chili cook-off will be held in late January and I will give more updates when we get to the point of finalizing everything and we're out of the limbo period.

PID: PID confirmed Director of Programs and Events Moves as the First Year Senate Advisor. We have started our annual audit of the First Year Senate. If anyone has any questions, please reach out.

SWAC: Firstly, we have a lot of Movember events upcoming. This Friday, our Director of Finance will be hosting Financial Friday at 12 p.m. in the Union Family Room. Next Friday, November 14th is our movie night with 7220 Entertainment at 6 p.m. in the Union Family Room. November 15th is our Dodgeball Tournament at 12 p.m. in Half Acre Gym. Our last Movember event is Tuesday, November 18th. This event is our goat playdate, which will be at 11 a.m. at West Fraternity Mall. SWAC is working hard on these events and wants to make them a success. Please spread the word and attend when you can! Secondly, SWAC will be meeting with Res. Life about current housing proposals for the legacy dorms this week. If you have questions, concerns, or comments about this, please reach out to SWAC members. Thirdly, next week, SWAC is meeting with members of Upper Administration regarding our lighting safety audit. More to come on this. Lastly, SWAC winter safety guidebook should be ready by the end of this week and will hopefully start undergoing the review process here soon. This is it for now. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Gracias!

SOFB: Since my last communication, we've had 10 requests and two significant realignments. The music production club is hosting another event on November 13th at 7:30 p.m. at Pokes Pub.

TASFRC: The TASFRC FY27 fee recommendation resolution will be submitted this Thursday for first reading next week. If you want to sponsor it, please let me know. Overall, the committee has been working very diligently on finalizing this resolution and ensuring all fees were heard over the course of a month.

OLD BUSINESS

SB 3064 Revisions to the 2024-2027 ASUW Strategic Plan

PID and Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Robinson, Siegfried seconded

By a vote of 22-0-0, the legislation passes.

NEW BUSINESS

SB 3066 Limiting Inflation of Sponsorship Lists was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

SB 3067 A Resolution Encouraging the Wyoming State Legislature to Expand the Hathaway Scholarship Program was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to Steering, SWAC, TASFRC, and the Hathaway Ad-Hoc.

Senator of the Month for October

Senator Smith nominated Senator Kaiser, accepted.

Senator Shosh nominated Senator Morales, accepted.

Senator Moore nominated Senator Hansen, accepted.

Senator Cooper nominated Senator Robinson, accepted.

Senator Wellikson nominated Senator Smith, accepted.

Senator Hansen was elected as the Senator of the Month for October.

Student at Large of the Month for October

Senator Moore nominated Jordan Westman

Senator Smith nominated Fokhrul Islam

Fokhrul Islam was elected as the Student-at-Large of the Month for October

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Robinson: Announcements: A lot of musical events this week! Starting off, this Thursday, November 6th and running through Saturday, November 8th at 7:30pm each day at the BCPA Main Stage Theatre, UW Theatre and Dance is presetting 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. Tickets can be purchased online or at the BCPA box office. Next is Saturday, November 8th at 7:30pm in the BCPA Recital Hall where the internationally renowned Ribeiro/Bogard Duo is performing Brazil Unfolded: A Portrait in Four Hands. This is a free event. The next one is Sunday, November 9th at 1:00pm where music education major Leah Rose will be performing her senior music recital. This will be a wonderful event as Leah is a longtime member of the UW Wind Symphony and a 2 time drum major for the Western Thunder Marching Band. This is a free event. Finally, on Monday, November 10th at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall where the Laramie Civic Chorus, Children's Chorus, and Community Band will be performing. This is a ticketed event.

President Medina:

VP McGuire: Reminder to CC him and Pres Medina on any communications with entities outside ASUW, to make sure they are in the loop and administrators aren't getting duplicate inquiries. Received input on an RFI from the JC, posted on website.

COLA Heffley: I've already got some people interested in writing resolutions for the proposed programs, I'll get in touch with those folks in the coming days for that process. I trust y'all to do your due diligence on upcoming legislation, especially since a possibly contentious bill is up for second reading. Fight it all out in committees, not on the floor.

Moore: SPAAIS lunch

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on November 11, 2025, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Ray Heffley

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