ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The November 10, 2026, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Elwood 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 Khan and Osterli were absent. SLS was present. Senator Wellikson joined the zoom after the roll call and the Abernathy Clause was suspended.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

OPEN FORUM

SLS spoke on the SLS poliyc up for first reading

SOFB REQUEST

COMMUNICATIONS

President Kaiser: Internship program will be announced at the Governor's Business Forum tomorrow, will be a 2.3 million dollar fund for salary and room and board stipends. Director Cooper has been assisting with the hiring for that coordinator position. ASUW will hold onto our $250,000 fund earmarked for this program as matching funds to be appropriated next fall. Currently on the search committee for provost search, please reach out with any questions or input in that.

Vice President Elwood: Continuing Senator check-ins, be prepared to discuss engagement, office hours, and projects. Coordinating trip to Lusk to the women's cohort of the Pathways to Prison program, also looking to start up a group about integrating those students better into UW. Central Fee Committee is beginning to meet for deliberations and will keep people updated. Tabling is next week on November 16 and 17th. There will be a Senate meeting the 24th, please be in person if possible, otherwise communicate that you will be online as soon as possible.

Prostaff: New Office Associate, Finn Richards.

COS Golden: TEAMS

COLA Heffley: I'm calling the project open house a success and I'll be holding another one next Thursday afternoon, probably from 2-4 or so. If you have any questions about the SLS policy please reach out this week and I can answer anything. Also, if anyone ever wants to make any changes to any of our policies, I implore you to chat with me real quick about it so we can make sure y'all are working on the correct documents and understand how the language of those documents.

FYS: Mentorship program pairings will be sent out tomorrow.

Steering: Senator Robinson has created a white paper for Steering processes.

ASC: ASC is starting to investigate some of the concerns students expressed during our ASC away meeting. Additionally, we are starting the process of our safety audit. This year's audit will focus on walkability. We will be sending a student survey on our list serve here soon. If you have any ideas about the safety audit, please let me know. And as always, if you have any concerns or ideas for ASC, please let someone from the committee know!

BNP: Have been going through special projects hearings, Shout out to Senators Robinson, Wellikson, Ingraham and Accountant Knopp for their frequent attendance. Have one more on Wednesday and 3 on friday. Special projects bill should be up for first reading in two weeks.

HOPE: Finalized assistance with December Union After Dark and the ASUW Thanksgiving Dinner November 24, 5-8 pm.

PID: PID is going very well. We're continuing our speaker series and have hit 6 speakers so far this year! We're also having many project discussions. If you have a project, especially one that relates to the By-Laws, programs, or working documents, please reach out and collaborate.

SOFB: SOFB has heard around 75 requests this semester, totally just over $90,000 allocated thus far. Of that, only about a 25% has been spent. We are also getting a lull in applications, so anyone who is in or knows an RSO, should totally apply for some funding! Besides funding, we are currently working on some legislation to change some of the bylaws. There are a couple from both myself and some other individual senators, so please check them out and reach out to me and/or the authors for any questions.

TASFRC: TASFRC has two pieces of committee legislation up for second reading tonight. Additionally, we have been working on writing up our fee hearing process and planning what next semester will look like.

FSL: Doing work in subcommittees and anticipating a visit with the consultants this Friday.

DIA Shuttle: We are all set for the Winter Break shuttles, and are processing applications as well as looking forward to marking efforts throughout the upcoming weeks. Moving forward, the committee will be focused on expansion, with the aim to have the program be run by transit services. We will be looking to also meet with ISS/WyoGlobal to discuss areas where this program can continue supporting their efforts.

OLD BUSINESS

SR 3115 ASUW Supports the FY28 Tuition Recommendations by Vice President for Budget and Finance and Chief Financial Officer Alex Kean

ASC, BNP, TASFRC, and Steering recommended a Do Pass.

Senator Morales moved to pass SR 3115, Senator Hathaway seconded.

By a vote of 21-0-0, SR 3115 passes.

SR 3116 FY28 ASUW Fee Recommendations

ASC, BNP, TASFRC, and Steering recommended a Do Pass.

Senator Martinez moved to pass SR 3116, Senator Fuller seconded.

By a vote of 21-0-0, SR 3116 passes.

NEW BUSINESS

SB 3117 Implementation of a Formal Student Legal Services Policy was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID and ASC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Siegfried: Wyoming Cowgirls soccer 13-5-1, with good placement in the postseason as #2 in the Mountain west. Wyoming volleyball has a record of 13-12, with an upcoming home game on Thursday and only 4 remaining games in the season. Wyoming Cowboys Football has a record of 6-3 with an upcoming away game. Cowboy Basketball is 2-1 with more away games. Cowgirl basketball season has also begun, with an ongoing home game. The month of November is Men's Mental Health Awareness Month, with the darker and colder weather I do hope that everyone takes good care of themselves and each other, both men and women alike.

Senator Daskivich: Native American heritage month, events will be held all month. Panel discussion tomorrow with english department and high plains institute, lunch will be provided.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on November 17, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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