

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The November 15th, 2022, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Swilling at 7:08 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 Engel-Cartie and Willis were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved without objection.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Grimm moved to withdraw Senate Bill #2837.

Senator Ewalt seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

The agenda was approved, as amended, without objection.

SPECIAL EVENT

Michelle DiPasquale spoke on behalf of Green Dot. DiPasquale talked about how she was an RA and worked with freshman students which got her into violence prevention. She works as the green dot advisor and oversees the program itself as well as prevention education. This prevention education focuses on groups such as the university, campus community, peer group, and students themselves. There are 9 principles used within this. There will be many events in the spring around Stalking Awareness (Jan), Love Month (Feb), and Sexual Assault Awareness (April). Focuses in the Green Dot program including sexual assault, dating, domestic violence, and stalking. This program reduces the number of these cases by 17%. The program is effective because it is inclusive and recognizes that everyone can be a victim, and everyone can be a perpetrator. The program addresses the three D's; Distract, Direct, and Delegate. So far, 1,088 community members have been trained. There are 30 Green Dot team members who have facilitated 58 total training courses. Most students feel this program is not only effective and beneficial but also enjoyable. The next training session is December 3rd @ 1:00 pm for 3 hours and there will be 8 more in the Spring. The Sexual Misconduct Survey closes at the end of this week!

OPEN FORUM

University of Wyoming employees from the Multicultural Affairs went before the ASUW Senate to give their support for students due to the anticipated heavy discussion during the meeting tonight.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive Reports

President Brown reported that there was a Senate Feedback Session w/President Seidel today. She will be receiving a redacted version from general counsel soon that President Brown will work to circulate to the Senate as soon as possible. There have been additional 110th Administration Conversations and Goal Setting Meetings. ASUW/IFC/CPH Anti-Hazing and Medical Amnesty Working Groups. On Thursday there will be the ASUW-Trustees Lunch, which we will have talking points/primers on all Trustees EOD tomorrow. President Brown listed the following University Committee Work Sessions: Consideration and Action: UW Regulation 2-13 WYGISC move to School of Computing (Carman/Allen); Consideration and Action: Name Change: Program in Ecology (Ahern); Consideration and Action: Notice of Intent: Master of Engineering (MEng) Degree in Energy and Petroleum Engineering (Ahern); Consideration and Action: Notice of Intent: Bachelor of Science in Ranch Management and Agricultural Leadership (RMAL) (Barrett); Consideration and Action: Request for Authorization: Undergraduate Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage Certificate (Barrett); Consideration and Action: Request for Authorization: Undergraduate Land Administration Certificate (Barrett); Student Success: Retention Discussion with College of Education (Sullivan/Thomas).

Vice President Swilling announced that there is currently a review of the ASUW endowments before SR#2838, which is why it was withdrawn. There are only two more Senate meetings before the end of the semester, so legislation needs to be submitted by next week to be passed by the final meeting of the semester. He is also settling into his new position as Vice-President and is working to create an ideal atmosphere in the office.

Accountant Schaef did not have a report.

Ex-Officio Communications

College Panhellenic Council (CPH) reported that they have elections for CPH, which will be held on November 28th and November 30th. Delta Delta Delta celebrated its Founder's Day this past week. Chi Omega and Alpha Phi will both be tabling this week for their philanthropy.

Faculty Senate was not present.

First-Year Senate (FYS) voted on SB#2836 which passed, they read their legislation that they had written, and canceled their meeting scheduled for November 22.

Interfraternity Council (IFC) Recently held elections; Bouma – President; Schliebe – Vice-President of Recruitment; Murfitt – Vice-President of Communications. They visited the Wyoming Capitol where they talked to legislators.

International Students Association (ISA) was not present.

Non-Traditional Student Council reported that on December 9th they will have a Finals Distressor; games, Qdoba, and prizes

Residence Halls Association reported that they are currently planning their first event on November 30th or December 7th, that would set up an ice rink in the garden area by the residence halls and give out hot cocoa at the event. If the event can't happen on those two days, they are looking into hosting it in January or February.

The Sustainability Coalition was not present.

Staff Senate was not present.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee was not present.

United Multicultural Council (UMC) reported that the next coffee hour is Friday, November 18th @ 5:00 pm. Their next council meeting is on Thursday, November 17th @ 5:00pm. December 8th meeting will have a holiday party. They are rewriting their constitution, hoping to be done by the end of the semester. They are also working on lobbying initiatives for the legislative season in the spring.

Wyoming Honors Organization was not present.

Committee Reports

Steering met on Friday from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and reported that the new legislation deadline is 8am on Fridays; last day to submit legislation to be passed this semester is Nov 28. The meeting scheduled for Nov 18 has been cancelled.

Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy (AD&P) met on Friday at 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. discussed Special Projects.

Budget and Planning (B&P): "We welcomed our First-Year Senators to their very first B&P meeting and gave a recommendation to SB# 2837. From there, I (Senator Hacke) was elected to be the new chair of the Budget and Planning committee. I look forward to leading B&P through this upcoming budget season and serving the 110th in this capacity for the remainder of the admin. As for those who don't know, the ASUW budget season officially starts after thanksgiving break, and prep starts this Thursday. If you have any questions for the committee or me please feel free to contact me so I can get you on the agenda. If possible, before 12 on Wednesday prior to when I send out that said agenda."

Outreach, Programming, and Elections (OPE): "OPE has been relatively busy these past weeks. First, we have been talking about tabling for finals week and passing out treats and other goodies to students as they study as sort of a pick me up which is very exciting! We are also starting the process to fill the vacancies in the senate so as soon as the application is circulated, please feel free to distribute the application to any students you would like to see be considered! We are also starting talks, because we are anticipating more vacancies come Spring, some outreach to have

those vacancies filled. Besides that, we continued to hash out the details of elections including dates, catering, and things such as that, and finally we approved a budget realignment for a town hall."

Program and Institutional Development (PID): "We met last week and finalized the constitution outline for the programs. We also finished the program event form and decided to give a committee sponsorship to the bill regarding expanding the mentorship program to both program leadership and the JC."

Student Organization Funding Board (SOFB): "we met last week and heard on request from the Interior Design Club which we approved. Reminder that the Etiquette Dinner hosted by ISA is this Saturday the 19th at 7pm, you can get tickets for the event at the Union Info Desk."

Tuition Allocation and Fee Review Committee (TASFRC) met and they are on a tight timeline and will be making their deliberations shortly.

Ad-Hoc Restructuring: "We talked about a couple of pieces of legislation that will be coming up in the next couple weeks and we discussed a couple of ideas proposed by Senators on the committee. We also talked about how the end of the committee will be looking like as the semester concludes."

Ad-Hoc Student Parking "We created a statement for President Brown to give to the Board regarding things we want to see in the future, the committees' achievements, and our requests."

OLD BUISNESS

Senate Bill #2836 - Amendment to Steering Committee Duties and Responsibilities

The bill was read for a second time

Ad-Hoc Restructuring recommended a do pass.

Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Hacke moved to pass.

Senator Ewalt seconded.

The bill passed unanimously via a roll call vote of 18-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution #2838 - ASUW Recommendation on Proposed Mandatory Student Fees for FY24

The bill was read for the first time.

The legislation was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; and Tuition Allocation and Student Review Committee.

Senate Resolution #2839 - ASUW Recommendation on Proposed Programmatic Fees for FY24

The bill was read for the first time.

The legislation was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; and Tuition Allocation and Student Review Committee.

Confirmation of Ivan Sapien for ASUW Director of Diversity and Inclusion

Senator Ewalt moved to pass.

Senator Hacke seconded

Ivan Sapien was confirmed unanimously, as the ASUW Director of Diversity and Inclusion, via a standing vote of 17-0-1

Nomination and election of Senator of the Month of August

Senator Hacke nominated Senator Grimm

Senator Stadler nominated Senator Swilling

Senator McLean nominated Senator Castronovo

Senator Castronovo was elected for Senator of the Month of August.

Nomination and Election for Student-at-Large of the Month of August

Senator Engelby nominated CPH Ex-Officio Jaruszewski

President Brown nominated UMC Co-Chair Knapper

Senator Bouma nominated IFC Ex-Officio Brummell

Senator Shelbie nominated former SAL Bouma

Student-at-Large Jaruszewski was elected for the Month of August.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Director of Diversity and Inclusion Sapien announced that everyone should take the Campus Climate survey that will be closing this Saturday, November 19th and free prizes such as Air Pods and Beats Headphones can be won by those who have taken the survey.

Senator McLean announced that tomorrow Sex Bingo will be hosted at 7 pm in Poke's Pub and encourages all Senators to attend. Also, the Trans Day of Remembrance will be celebrated this week on November 17th from 6-8 pm.

Chief of Staff Skocrz invited senate to the food share pantry on behalf of Director Malles.

Ex-Officio Brummell announced that there will be a winter wonderland event for Sigma Nu on December 1st.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on December 5th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Senate Chambers Room 221.

Saber Smith
Chief of Legislative Affairs 110th Administration
Notes taken by Senators Castronovo and Engelby