

# **ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The November 25, 2025, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire at 7:06 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 Hathaway, Keasling, and Lindsay were absent.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was amended to include SB 3078, SB 3079, and SB 3080 under new business

## **OPEN FORUM**

No one wished to speak in open forum.

## **SPECIAL EVENT/COMMUNICATIONS**

The PCCR spoke to the Senate about resources available to students.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **SR 3069 ASUW Supports Expanding Availability and Accessibility of Student Parking at the University of Wyoming**

SWAC and TASFRC Recommended a do pass.

Senator Robinson moved to pass; Senator Swingley seconded.

Senator Kaiser moved to pass with unanimous consent; Senator Robinson seconded.

SR 3069 was passed with unanimous consent.

### **SB 3070 Revision to the Non-Traditional Student Council Constitution to be Reflective of the ASUW By-Laws**

PID recommended a do pass with amendments. Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Robinson moved to pass the PID amendment; Senator Swingley seconded.

Senator Smith moved to object to the decision of the chair to amend and pass legislation in the same vote; Senator Swingley seconded. The decision was sustained.

By a vote of 18-2-0, SB 3070 passes.

### **SR 3071 ASUW Supports the Creation of a Global Environmental Futures Graduate Certificate**

SWAC and TASFRC recommended a do pass.

Senator Kaiser moved to pass; FYS Martinez.

By a vote of 18-2-0, SR 3071 passes.

### **SR 3072 Support for the Creation of a Doctorate in Health Sciences**

SWAC and TASFRC recommended a do pass.

Senator Kaiser moved to pass; Senator Smith seconded.

By a vote of 20-0-0, SR 3072 passes.

### **SB 3073 ASUW Special Projects Approval FY26**

B&P, HOPE, SWAC, and TASFRC recommended a do pass

Senator Robinson moved to pass; Senator Hansen seconded.

By a vote of 20-0-0, SB 3073 passes.

### **SB 3074 Authorizing Expenditures from the ASUW Designated Operating Budget for Special Projects**

Steering, B&P, TASFRC, HOPE recommended a do pass. SWAC recommended a do pass with amendments.

Senator Smith moved to pass, seconded by FYS Martinez.

Senator Swingley moved to adopt SWAC's amendments, seconded by Senator Smith.

By a majority vote, the amendment fails.

By a vote of 19-1-0, SB 3074 passes.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

SB 3075 Changing Resolution Sponsorship Requirements to Require Recognized Student Organization Support was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to Steering, SOFB, and PID.

SR 3076 A Resolution Advocating for Increasing Parking South of the North and South Dormitories was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to SWAC and HOPE.

SR 3077 Support for an Increase in the Graduate Assistantship Stipend was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to SWAC.

SB 3078 Rewriting the Student Organization Funding Board Policy in Accordance with the University Audit was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to SOFB and PID.

SB 3079 Adding Event Attendance Requirements for SOFB Members to the ASUW By-Laws was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to SOFB and PID.

SB 3080 Rewriting the Budget and Planning Finance Policy in Accordance with the University Audit was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to B&P and PID.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

COLA: Please come ask any questions about the finance policy rewrites. The relevant committees have given their approval, but I can show any and all rationale for changes to individuals who want to know.

Senator Morales: SWAC will be conducting its annual lighting safety audit on December 1st at 6 p.m. I do want to thank our Director of Internal Public Affairs and Advocacy Heard for his work on the lighting survey that was distributed the student body last Friday. We have had a ton of responses so far and this data will help us out immensely on Monday! Have a good thanksgiving and see you all next week!

Senator Robinson: The season is winding down! There are three music event remaining in 2025. First, is on Thursday, December 4th at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall where UW Choirs are having a Choral Holiday. This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased online or at the BCPA Box Office. Second, on Saturday, December 6th at 7:30pm in the BCPA Concert Hall UW Symphony and choirs are presenting their annual Holiday Gala. This is a ticketed event and sells out fast. Finally, on Sunday, December 7th at 3:00pm in the BCPA Concert Hall there is the second and final Holiday Gala performance. This is also ticketed.

Maureen: Please come ask any questions about the budget, her and Patrick are very open to talk about the finances of ASUW and want everyone to be as educated as possible on it.

VP McGuire: Next meeting will be tech free for everyone but COLA, be ready to give feedback. Thanksgiving event also went very well, estimated about 300 attendees. Thanks to President Medina and COS Hargett. Admin showed up and gave good feedback.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on December 2, 2025, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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