**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The November 7th, 2023, senate meeting was called to order by Vice-President Murfitt at 7:02 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 Gundling was absent

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp amended to change the name of the Vice President on communications.

Senator Keasling moved to add AD-Hoc committee selection under new business.

Senator Hennigar moved to remove sustainability coalition for communications and add First-Year Senate Advisor.

First Year Senator Hargett moved to add First Year Senate Communications.

Senator Langford moved to add selecting the IOC delegate under new business.

Senator Bogani moved to change November 6th to November 7th.

The Agenda was approved as amended.

**OPEN FORUM**

L Hoffman spoke on SR 2915 and objected the decrease in the student media and provided an opposition to this decrease on the merits of the decrease. The full request has been circulated to the Senate and is available upon request.

**OLD BUISNESS**

**SR 2915 Advocacy for UW fall break**

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy recommended do pass.

Budget and Planning recommended do pass.

Outreach, Programming, and Elections recommended do pass.

Programs, and Institutional Development recommended do pass.

Studetn Organization Funding Board recommended do pass.

Tuition Allocation and Student Fee Review recommended do pass.

Steering recommended do pass.

Senator Knull moved suspend Abernathy clause.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

The Abernathy clause was suspended.

FYS Hargett moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Meiklejohn seconded.

Senator Hulen moved to previous question.

Senator Medina seconded.

The body moved to vote.

The legislation passed on a unanimous vote 22-0-0.

**SB 2916 Changing the name of the outreach programming and elections committee**

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

Outreach, Programming, and Elections recommended do pass.

Programs and Institutional Development recommended do pass.

Steering recommended do pass.

Senator Hennigar moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Anderson seconded.

Senator Knull moved to previous question.

Senator Worcester seconded.

On a 14-5-3 roll call vote the body moved to vote.

On a 19-2-1 roll call vote the legislation passed.

**SB 2917 A Bill to Recognize the FYS Steering Committee Liaison in the ASUW By-Law**

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

Programs and Institutional Development recommended do pass.

Steering recommended do pass.

Senator Gomelsky moved to pass the legislation.

First-Year Senator Heffley seconded.

On a 20-0-2 roll call vote the bill passed.

**Ad-Hoc Senator at Large seat**

Senator Anderson moved to open the floor to nominations.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Anderson nominated Senator Saint who declined.

Senator Hennigar nominated Senator Meester.

Senator Keasling nominated Senator Worcester who declined.

Senator Gomelsky nominated Senator Langford.

Senator Anderson nominated Senator Knull.

Senator Langford nominated Senator Brown.

Senator Keasling nominated Senator Grimm.

Each Nominator spoke on behalf of their Nominees.

Senator Meester was selected to serve on the Ad-Hoc Committee.

**IOC delegate selection**

Senator Keasling moved open nominations.

Senator Gomelsky seconded.

Senator Keasling nominated Senator Meiklejohn.

Senator Hennigar nominated Senator Knull.

Senator Anderson nominated Senator Brown.

Senator Meester nominated Senator Worcester.

Senator Hulen nominated Senator Saint.

Each Nominator spoke on behalf of their Nominees.

Senator Worcester was selected.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SB 2918 A Bill to amend the ASUW Rules and Procedures to ensure compliance of legislative record keeping**

The legislation was read on the floor for the first time.

This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

**SR 2919 ASUW Recommendation on proposed Mandatory, Program, and Business Enterprise Student Fees for FY25**

The legislation was read on the floor for the first time.

This legislation was steered to B&P and TASFRC.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

President Smith communicated that this week had been an adjustment and that he is excited to work with Vice President Murfitt and Chief of Staff Henderson. He also announced that the AD-Hoc committee would be writing three pieces of legislation. Further he communicated he was working with DSS and doing research that may result in a working group. He further communicated that he is writing a bill with Senator Mahoney on transportation for International Students. He announced that there would be a plan to fill the vacancies of both the legislative and executive branch. BOT will be next week and he will be in attendance.

Vice-President Murfitt communicated that he is adjusting well into his new position and that he is having committee chair meetings as well as head table meetings. He communicated that an excused absence is qualified by exams, school sponsored trips, medical reasonings, or military drills based on precedence and urged the senate to communicate to him or the Marshall that they would be absent or the committee chairs for committee meetings. He urged the senate to respect speakers time and to keep decorum during debate. He further communicated that the COLA was a great resource for legislation writing. He further clarified the fee review was to represent the students and that it was not an attempt to censor the press and that the ASUW fee was being recommended to be decreased as well.

Accountant Schaeff communicated that the ASUW advisor listing would be posted this week and that pro staff and the ASUW office would be closed over thanksgiving break.

Non-Traditional Student Council communicated that their president had to resign and that if anyone knew any non-trad students looking for a leadership role in that organization to send them over and that there were discussions about reforming non trad as a whole.

CPH had their bylaws passed last week and that there would be basecamp next week which is leadership training and invited the senate to an anti-hazing program and that more information would be sent out.

United Multicultural Council communicated that the UMC discussed transportation issues for international students and that their next meeting would be discussing diversity week on the 16th at 5.

First-Year Senate communicated that the rotating head table was still in effect and that they voted on an ad hoc delegate which was First-Year Senator Hefley and that FYS canceled their November meeting before break.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Anderson announced veterans day was coming up and that the Veterans service center was doing a roll call for fallen troops. He also has a flier for anyone interested.

Senator Brown announced that Wyoming wellness has a smashing pumpkins de-stressor event in frat mall.

Senator Meiklejohn announced that veterans service center was incredible and worth doing The women’s choir at UW would be performing Saturday at 7 pm.

Senator Saint announced that on Monday that TPUSA was hosting a townhall of state legislators.

Senator Meester announced that he is in presidential training for UWs chapter for Bridge USA and that he was looking for four executive board members.

Senator Hennigar announced that CCSC is meeting as usual.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:32p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on November 13th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Senate Chambers Room 221.

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*Supplemental Notes taken by Senators Keasling and Hennigar*