

# **ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The December 2, 2025, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire at 7:01 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**

All Senators were present. CPC, IFC, NTSC, FYS, and UMC were present.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved to include the invocation of the IOC and the approval of Students-at-large for the committee.

## **OPEN FORUM**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

President Medina: Presidential search committee is meeting next week, she encourages people to ask questions and give input on what they want out of the next UW President. Parking Ticket relief policy is being reviewed. UW Budget will be presented Dec 10. COS Hargett and herself are working on an ASUW giving campaign to communicate with donors looking to create potential endowments. External DOPA and herself working on communication with state legislature.

VP McGuire: Welcome to the limited tech meeting. Addendums for 3077 will be circulated at debate. Commends success of Thanksgiving dinner, wants to set that as a continuing program. Have a safe and happy holiday season. IOC will need to be invoked, VP McGuire will need to appoint two Students-at-Large (Jordan Westman and Riley Ovard). IOC will only need to meet once over break. No one will get paid for working over break, so please don't work over break. Presented ASUW Fee to the Central Fee Committee yesterday, will vote on that fee soon. Presentation went well, they seemed unconcerned about the fee and were happy about our carryover and programs. Hoping to make that fee presentation to become a reoccurring event. CFC will debate all fees on Thursday, he will endeavor to push the decision of ASUW. Welcome to the FYSers this week, and the elected PO. Anticipating comments during processing, try and participate in the meeting as is. Will be in the office little during finals week, but will be available by message.

Advisors: Good luck on finals, travel safe and have a good holiday.

COS Hargett: Hi everyone! Just a few updates from the directors:

Hathaway ad-hoc:

- No report.

Scholarships ad-hoc:

- We will have a meeting the second week back from break, no other report.

### **Director of Marketing (Peyton)**

#### **Marketing Intern (Justice)**

Peyton and Justice are primarily working on Giving Day stewardship, updating our website to be in compliance with the University, getting our Instagram up to date after many recent events, and collaborating with student media board.

### **Director of Student Organizations (Ashlyn)**

Ashlyn is preparing to round out the semester with SOFB! Some statistics for this semester, SOFB has interacted with 45 student organizations, hearing 71 requests and allocating a projected amount of \$125,000. Numbers will be finalized after SOFB meets for the last time on Friday, and DOF/the Business Office is able to go through all requisitions. Ashlyn is very proud of the work that SOFB has done for student organizations and is excited for another semester of the same work!

### **Director of Wellness (Molly)**

Molly is hosting music bingo at the library on Wednesday from 5:00-6:30. Try and make it, it will be super fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!! She collaborated with the library for the distress week that is happening now. Keep an eye out for social media posts and posters.

### **Director of External Public Affairs and Advocacy (Dylan)**

Dylan has been primarily working on the LASSO digital job board proposal and preparing for the Joint Appropriations Committee in January. He has also been sharing our work with faculty senate.

### **Director of Internal Public Affairs and Advocacy (Logan)**

Logan has primarily been working on the DIA shuttle. Additionally, he has been working on Union parking efforts, gathering information for LASSO, and looking into ways to reform the shuttle policy going forward. He also is continuing to share our updates with staff senate.

### **Director of Programs and Events (Grace)**

Grace is working on Band in the Sand and is currently in contact with a team to bring an artist to the university and possibly in collaboration with the wellness speaker. As discussed under Molly's communications, she is working on collaborating on wellness events. In addition, Grace is now sitting on the University parking committees!

### **Director of Finance (Casey)**

Casey hopes that everyone is doing well as we head into the final stretch of the semester. With winter break approaching quickly, he wants to take a moment to provide a brief update on P-Cards, procurement processes, and the current status of the ledger.

Over the past few weeks, we have continued reviewing transactions, ensuring compliance, and staying on top of reconciliations so there are no surprises at the end of the semester. If you have any questions or need clarification on a purchase, a receipt, or a procurement requirement, he is happy to help.

COLA Heffley: Elections for Senator and SAL of the Month will also be analog, I'll be passing out a ballot that yall will fill out once voting for that has begun. We'll have you all vote for senator and SAL at the same time, and I'll be tallying that during announcements.

CPC: CPC had elections for a new council, new ex-officio is Maddie Brady for the next calendar year. Ashlyn is super happy to continue working as a director and enjoyed her time as the ex

FYS: Permanent head table was elected tonight. Introduced Meredith Paul as PO, Faith Nevidomsky as the Secretary, and Cline Martinez as a delegate.

IFC: Also held elections for a new council. New ex-officio was unable to be present tonight, will be here next semester.

NTSC: Pretty successful this fall, hoping to boost recruitment and plan events in the spring (easter egg hunt).

UMC: Working on diversity week with professors and RSOs on campus, look forward to more updates.

Steering: No meeting on Friday.

B&P: Hello everyone, I would like to begin by thanking everyone for voting to pass both pieces of legislation pertaining to special projects. I am extremely excited to see all of these projects implemented. Looking ahead, BNP will be extremely busy at the start of next semester with the budget process starting. The timeline will begin with the fiduciary heads of ASUW receiving budget request sheets at the beginning of the semester and holding meetings with the committee to discuss their budget request. We will then meet on February 7th to deliberate on the budget.

The bill will then be submitted to steering on the 12th and will be up for second reading on the 24th. If you have any questions about the budget or the process itself please reach out to me.

HOPE: Working on chili cookoff, cannot use Union due to food policies so looking for a new venue. Will be meeting as usual on Friday.

PID: Final meeting was today. Looking to meet with various chairs and representatives to educate the committee on the goings on of ASUW. Going to start FYS audit in the Spring.

SWAC: Buenas noches. SWAC conducted its lighting safety audit last night and it was a success. WE covered most of campus and we identified multiple areas of concern. I would first like to thank Michael Ziemann of UW Operations, Chad Bade of the UW Safety Office, and UWPD Chief Holland for this help in the audit. Additionally, I would like to thank our Director of Internal Public Affairs Heard for his work on the student wide survey about lighting that really helped us during our audit. Lastly, I would like to thank all committee members who attended, especially our First-Year Senators. If you all have any questions, please let me know. As for what is next, SWAC will draft the report entering the spring semester. This report will be attached on a resolution that will be voted on, similar to last year. AS for our other projects, our winter safety guidebook is currently being reviewed by the Office of General Counsel and should be ready to be distributed to the student body here soon. Next, our Director of Wellness Walters will be hosting a music bingo destressor event in collaboration with Coe Library. Please show up and support. Lastly, I am so proud of SWAC and the work we have done. It wasn't perfect, but we have done so much. Thank you to all of our members for all the hard work they put into caring for students this semester.

SOFB: More requests this Friday, very proud of committee members for their work and diligence with funding.

TASFRC: We have finished up our fall semester responsibilities. We are excited to begin work again next semester.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **SB 3075 Changing Resolution Sponsorship Requirements to Require Recognized Student Organization Support**

PID, Steering, and SOFB recommended a do pass.

Senator Morales moved to pass; Senator Hansen seconded.

By a vote of 22-0-1, SB 3075 passes.

### **SR 3076 A Resolution Advocating for Increasing Parking South of the North and South Dormitories**

SWAC and HOPE recommended a do pass.

Senator Cooper moved to pass; Senator Siegfried seconded.

Senator Swingley moved for Unanimous consent; Keasling seconded.

SR 3076 passes with unanimous consent.

#### **SR 3077 Support for an Increase in the Graduate Assistantship Stipend**

SWAC recommended a do pass.

Senator Morales moved to pass; Senator Hansen seconded.

NSTC Co-Chair Ward added a friendly amendment of NTSC to the sponsorship list.

Senator Smith added a friendly amendment of GSC to the sponsorship list.

Senator Smith moved for unanimous consent; Senator Keasling seconded.

SR 3077 passes with unanimous consent.

#### **SB 3078 Rewriting the Student Organization Funding Board Policy in Accordance with the University Audit**

SOFB and PID recommended a do pass.

Senator Hansen moved to pass; Senator Morales seconded.

By a vote of 22-0-1, SB 3078 passes.

#### **SB 3079 Adding Event Attendance Requirements for SOFB Members to the ASUW By-Laws**

SOFB and PID recommended a do pass.

Senator Moore moved to pass; Senator Robinson seconded.

Senator Lindsay added a friendly amendment to correct confusing language in the addendum.

By a vote of 23-0-0, SB 3079 passes.

#### **SB 3080 Rewriting the Budget and Planning Finance Policy in Accordance with the University Audit**

B&P and PID recommended a do pass.

Senator Robinson moved to pass; Senator Cooper seconded.

By a vote of 23-0-0, SB 3080 passes.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Senator of the Month of November**

Senator Cooper moved to open the floor; Senator Morales seconded.

Senator Smith nominated Senator Wellikson.

Senator Moore nominated Senator Kaiser.

Senator Seigfried nominated Senator Robinson.

Senator Wellikson nominated Senator Morales.

Senator Kaiser nominated Senator Smith.

Senator Wellikson was elected Senator of the Month for November.

### **Student-at-Large for the Month of November**

Senator Smith moved to open nominations; Senator Morales seconded.

Senator Smith nominated Jordan Westman

COS Harget nominated John Samuel

Senator Swingley nominated Reese Davies

Jordan Westman was elected Student-at-Large of the Month for November.

Swingley moved to suspend meetings; Senator Morales seconded

By a standing vote, the Senate is suspended until January 20, 2025.

Shosh moved to invoke IOC until January 20, 2025 at 8 am; Morales seconded.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Robinson: concerts yayyyy

Lindsay: track meet this Wednesday

Maureen: Rylan is leaving, Gracilynn is stepping up and a new deputy Office Associate will be hired.

VP McGuire: Broke his arm, don't worry. Very happy with how this semester went with ASUW, had some awesome achievements and will continue to have awesome achievements. Shout out to Patrick, Rylan, and Gracilynn for setting up this meeting and spending so much time printing everything. Very proud of the care and work put into legislation this semester, this is the best Senate of any senate.

Moore: Model UN is going to Colorado Springs this weekend, good luck to our members in that group.

Wellikson: Shout out to VP McGuire for all the work he does, very welcoming to new senators.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on January 20, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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