**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The December 3rd, 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Knull 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**

UMC’s outreach coordinator gave an update to the body about upcoming projects and events for UMC.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved as circulated

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was amended to reflect withdrawn legislation

**OPEN FORUM**

No one wished to address the senate

**Communications**

* + President Murfitt

This week will be decently short as we are approaching finals week. I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving break. To start things off, if you didn't read the email sent out by the University last week, I want you all to know that Kim Chestnut has resigned from her position of Vice President for Student Affairs. Nycole Courtney has been named the interim Vice President. Next up is just a little piece of info for you all. I have decided to take Directors Mackenzie and Anderson off of the Student Media Board effective this Friday at 5:00pm. I will have two new people up for confirmation by the senate either the first or second meeting in the spring semester. Lastly, as I am sure VP Knull will also talk about, the IOC will be invoked tonight to start on Friday at 5:00pm. With that happening and with next week being finals, this is the last week where any director or senator will be able to work and get paid until the spring semester starts.

* + Judicial Council

Judicial Council was not present

* + Vice President Knull
  + Chief of Staff Hennigar

Gwen

· Organizing headshots that were recently delegated to me. With that being said, please sign up for a time slot to get yours completed. Everyone needs to get one to be uploaded to the website. All of the information is in the email that I sent to everyone last Tuesday.

· Finalizing Band in the Sand and No More Empty Saddles stewardship. I just finished mailing out cards to all the people who donated over $20 on Giving Day. Working on writing cards for all the people who supported us with Band in the Sand.

· Working on changing up the way we table. Going into the spring, you will have new merch to table with as well as some clear goals and instructions that I’ll present in the coming months.

· Working on promoting outward facing legislation you all write. You’ll see some reels coming up on Instagram soon regarding the special projects and strategic plan resolution. If you are working on something that you want student feedback for or want to promote, reach out to me!

Cord

“I have rounded out the semester by looking through the ledger and applying the ASUW Finance Policy to it. I have also continued meetings with Union and Student Organization Staff. Finally, several pieces of legislation are up for voting procedures this evening. I urge the body to approve the update to the ticketing policy, thereby allowing students the opportunity to access student-funded events”

Aubrey

- Alumni finance panel

Mack

- De-stressor

Hayden

- only thing i have for communications is to make sure people send me their stuff for the newsletter.

Paula

- Working group, tell them thoughts you have about DEI and the Prohibited efforts statement

Peri

- DIA

- Grad council

- Resource

Sophia – Yielded to during ASUW senate

- Good Samaritan

- Defend the guard

- Will write a resolution saying we back the BOT regarding the gun stuff

- Union funding bill

- Ask her if you have questions

* + Chief of legislative Affairs Bouma

No report have a great Finals and Break!

* + Assistant Director Interim

No report

* + Ex-Officios
    - College Panhellenic Council

College Panhellenic council was not present

* + - Faculty Senate

Faculty senate was not present

* + - First-Year Senate

First year senate advisor McGuire gave updates on First Year senate and what they have accomplished so far this semester.

* + - Interfraternity Council

Interfraternity Council was not present

* + - International Students Association

International Students Association was not present

* + - Non-Traditional Student Council

Non-Traditional Student Council was not present

* + - Sustainability Coalition

Sustainability Coalition was not present

* + - Staff Senate

Staff Senate was not present

* + - Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Student Athlete Advisory Committee was not present

* + United Multicultural Council

United Multicultural Council had no report

* Ag Ambassadors

The representative from the Ag Ambassadors gave an update on future events that the group is planning to host across campus.

**OLD BUISNESS**

* **SR 3019 ASUW Supports Defend the Guard Act**

SWAC Recommended a due pass

Senator Schliebe moved to pass SR 3019

Senator Ward Seconded

On a vote of 17-3-2 SR 3019 Passes

* **SB 3021 Resolution to Change the Wyoming Union’s Funding Status**

TASFRC, PID, SWAC Recommended a due pass

Senator Heffley moved to pass SB 3021

Senator Bogani Seconded

SB 3021 was adopted via Unanimous Consent

* **SB 3022 Updates to SOFB Ticketing Policy**

SOFB Recommended a due pass

Senator Schliebe moved to pass SB 3022

Senator Davies Seconded

On a vote of 22-0-0 SB 3022 Passes

* **SB 3024 Creation of the Graduate Student Council**

B and P, PID, SWAC Recommended a due pass

Senator. moved to pass SB 3024

Senator. Seconded

On a vote of 14-8-0 SB 3024 Fails

* **SR 3025 ASUW Support of Immunity for Drug Overdose Reporting Bill and Comprehensive Good Samaritan Protections**

SWAC and HOPE Recommended a due pass

Senator Schliebe moved to pass SR 3025

Senator Culp Seconded

On a vote of 20-2-0 SR 3025 Passes

* **SR 3026 ASUW Supports the Continued Operation of the UW Laboratory School**

HOPE and SWAC Recommended a due pass

Senator. moved to pass SR 3026

Senator. Seconded

On a vote of 17-5-0 SR 3026

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **Invocation of the ASUW Intersession Oversight Committee**

Senator. moved to invoke the IOC

Senator. Seconded

On a standing vote the IOC was invoked and the ASUW senate will be in recess until the start of the spring semester.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 9:36. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on January 21st, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Langston Bouma

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