

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The February 14th, 2022, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Swilling at 7:00p.m. The land acknowledgement statement and mission statement were read, and the Pledge of Allegiance was done at the individual members' discretion.

ROLL CALL

Senator Clapper and Willis were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved without objection.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved without objection.

OPEN FORUM

No one in the gallery wished to address the Senate.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDING BOARD REQUEST

American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Senator Ewalt moved to approve.

Senator Colter Anderson seconded.

The funding request was approved unanimously by a standing vote.

Persian Students Organization

Senator Ewalt moved to approve.

Senator Almejo-Ponce seconded.

The funding request was approved unanimously by a standing vote.

Senator Castronovo moved to suspend the Abernathy Clause.

Senator Engelby seconded.

The motion to suspend the Abernathy Clause was passed unanimously.

Queer Community Coalition

Senator Bouma moved to approve.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

The funding request was approved via a standing vote of 20-0-2.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Director Macy discussed the importance of energy awareness on campus mainly because of the resources it takes; it could save money and hold public institutions accountable. The implementation of the Camus Heartbeat app will seek to provide transparency for commodity consumption. The meters on the outside of each building track the consumption. He explained that they are costly; thus, not all buildings have energy trackers. They track fossil fuel consumption, which can eventually gather the carbon emissions in tons. Director Macy argues that the students should have access to the information. There needs to be a practical place for people to view the data simply. Director Macy conducted a scavenger hunt on the Campus Heartbeat app for those who attended Senate. The project hosts only \$25/month and tracks the entire university. He went over how this project is applicable to a diverse grouping of majors and professions.

Senator Ewalt moved for a 5-minute recess.

Senator Stadler seconded.

The motion for recess was passed unanimously and the Senate reconvened at 7:41 p.m.

OLD BUISNESS

SB #2854- Establishing the ASUW Distance Student Scholarship

Senator Ewalt moved to pass.

First Year Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Ewalt moved for a friendly amendment.

First Year Senator McGuire seconded.

The amendment was passed as a friendly without objection.

The legislation was passed unanimously via a roll call vote of 22-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS

SB #2855- Moving the Time of Regular ASUW Senate Meetings

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Steering; Program and Institutional Development.

SB #2856- Addition of a Suspension Clause and Revision Clause to the Student Organization Funding Board Finance Policy

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Student Organization Funding Board.

Charge Letter for the creation of an Ad-Hoc Committee on ASUW Budgetary Reporting Lines and Policies

Senator Bouma moved to create the Ad-Hoc Committee on ASUW Budgetary Reporting Lines and Policies.

Senator Stadler seconded.

Senator Stadler moved to add the First-Year Senator Treasurer.

First-Year Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendment was taken as a friendly without objection.

The creation of the Ad-Hoc Committee on ASUW Budgetary Reporting Lines and Policies was unanimously approved, as amendment, via a roll call vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Bouma handed out a signup sheet for elections tabling.

Senator Castronovo announced that the Bangladesh Night will be held on Saturday night. The Chinese Lunar banquet will be held on Friday night.

Assistant Director Hanson announced that on Feb 20th 12:00 p.m. ASUW elections applications open and on March 20th at 4:30pm they will close. The mandatory candidate workshop will be held on March 20th at 6.p.m.

Senator Ewalt announced that there was a fire in Orr hall and wants to work on a resolution in support of the RAs and first responders.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on February 21st, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Senate Chambers Room 221.

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Notes taken by Senator Engelby

