**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The February 18th, 2025, 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**

No one was absent

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved as circulated

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Brown Moved to move SB 3035

**OPEN FORUM**

Multiple members of the student body came to address the body regarding Senate Bill 3035 with various different concerns and opinions regarding the legislation

**SOFB Requests**

* Associated Students Interested in China

SOFB Chair Schliebe Spoke on the Request

Senator. Moved to approve the request

Senator. Seconded

On a vote of 21-0-1 the Request was approved

**SOFB Appeal Suspension Reduction MILAAP**

SOFB Chair Schliebe gave committee rationale on the suspension reduction

Senator Brown moved to proceed with the suspension reduction

Senator Schliebe seconded

On a vote of 15-5-1 the suspension was reduced

**Communications**

* + President Murfitt

President Murfitt was not present

* + Judicial Council

Judicial Council was not present

* + Vice President Knull

Vice President Knull

* + Assistant Director Interim
	+ Chief of Staff Hennigar

DOSO

Branding Iron is posting the ASUW old and new business in the Friday editions. The birthday went really well. The 2nd SORT has been organized, and student orgs have been emailed (If you’re a part of a level 2 organization please encourage your exec team to RSVP). I am currently reaching out to Ryan Schamp regarding doing a garage sale at the end of the year. I am also reaching out to Alicia Cole regarding possible ways that ASUW can help with high school outreach.

DOF

Hello, just trying to get the ball rolling on some events for this spring I contacted vita for taxes and doing an event with that but I haven’t heard back so I will follow up this week. For the most part the budget should be up to date besides the recent approvals

DOWS

I am currently working on many events. We are working on a healthy habits week where we will be having a bingo night, a cooking night, a collage night, therapy dogs, and a DIY spa day where we will be tabling in the union. If anyone has any questions Gracilyn Ward is spearheading this project. I am also working on a 5K Earth Day run. If anyone has any routes that they think would work please let me know. Also if anyone would like to help with this that would be great. I am having a hard time coming up with a route and finding partners that are willing to help.

DOGCA

The overdose bill is on Wednesday at 8am - I’m hoping to get one or two asuw folks in person but at least some on zoom if not

- if they want to do it on zoom, i need to know like tonight so i can sign them up

DOM – maybe yield

Hi everyone! I hope you are having the best evening! Thank you to everyone who tabled for ASUW’s birthday, you all did a great job, and it was very successful in getting us more Instagram followers! I appreciate you all! For this tabling this week, the box will be next to Director Mackenzie’s desk, and I will refill it daily!

In addition to helping with tabling, I have a few other updates of things that I have been working on:

· I have uploaded all of your headshots to the website and sent them out over teams. Thank you for your participation in this!

· I am still working on prepping elections marketing materials

· I have been working with Director Anderson and Director Mackenzie to market the Student Organization Round Table. We are going to do a poster run and have also been handing out flyers during SOFB.

· I am working on marketing the Presidents’ Townhall that is next Monday.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any ideas or thoughts or anything!!!

DOACU – yielded to

The communications: I’m currently working on an ASUW Renters Handbook. This small publication will include tips on finding apartments, general information such as what a lease is and what housing codes a landlord must follow in the City of Laramie. The hope is to get this book done in time for our march tabling event. If you would like to provide feedback on the handbook prior to its printing, please teams me. SWAC and I are brainstorming projects that would use funding from the Facilities Endowment. We’re hoping to at the very least, set up projects that can be continued to future admins. Apart from that, I’ve been working on supporting different student organizations with concerns about federal and state legislation. If you or anyone else has a question about the implications of DEI legislation, please reach out.

DOSOrg

- Yield to

* + Chief of Legislative Affairs Bouma

Chief of Legislative Affairs Bouma explained the new folders for legislation in SharePoint to make it clearer and make sure everything is in the right place.

* + Ex-Officios
		- College Panhellenic Council

College Panhellenic council reported that they have elected a full council and are currently working on bylaw revisions

* + - Faculty Senate

Faculty senate was not present

* + - First-Year Senate

If any FYS members are missing ASUW committee assignments, please let FYS Advisor McGuire know as soon as possible to get that straightened out and make sure all FYS members are doing their assigned work. If you are a mentor make sure to check in with your FYS mentees, and you should aim to meet at least once a month for an hour to discuss any ideas for legislation and address any general questions about ASUW. We also have four new applicants being interviewed this week, so I look forward to growing and bolstering our body. Please reach out to Presiding Officer Kaiser or FYS advisor McGuire if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about FYS.

* + - 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 gave a report on upcoming events they are facilitating on campus

**OLD BUISNESS**

* **SB 3031 Revision to the “100-foot rule” (Revisions to the ASUW Election Policy)**

HOPE and PID Recommended a do pass

Senator Brown moved to pass SB 3031

Senator Barrett seconded

Senator Robertson moved to amend SB 3031

Senator Schliebe seconded

On a voice vote the amendment was not adopted

On a vote of 21-1-0 SB 3031 Passes

* **SB 3032 Graduate Student Credit Requirement Corrections (Revisions to the**

 **ASUW Election Policy)**

HOPE and PID Recommended a do pass

Senator Ward moved to pass SB 3032

Senator Davies seconded

SB 3032 passes via unanimous consent

* **SB 3033 Revision to GPA requirements (Revisions to the ASUW Election Policy)**

HOPE and PID Recommended a do pass

Senator Ward moved to pass SB 3033

Senator Keasling seconded

SB 3033 passes via unanimous consent

* **SB 3034 Rules Pertaining to Outside Endorsements (Revisions to the ASUW Election Policy)**

HOPE, SWAC and PID Recommended a do pass

Senator Keasling moved to pass SB 3034

Senator Jackim seconded

On a vote of 13-8-1SB 3034 Fails

* **SB 3035 A Bill to Replace the Land Acknowledgment Statement with the Wyoming Values Statement**

TASFRC, HOPE and B and P Recommended a do pass

All other standing committees recommending a due not pass

Senator Relaford moved to pass SB 3035

Senator Saint seconded

Senator Brown moved to adopt HOPE amendments

Senator Jackim seconded

On a voice vote the amendment was not adopted

On a vote of 1-21-0 SB 3035 Fails

* **SB 3036 Elimination of Language Pertaining to Polling Places (Revisions to the ASUW Election Policy)**

HOPE and PID Recommended a do pass

Senator Ward moved to pass SB 3036

Senator Barrett seconded

On a vote of 21-0-1 SB 3036 passes

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **SB 3037 ASUW Budget for Fiscal Year 2026**
* **SR 3038 ASUW Supports Mobile WyoOne IDs for Apple and Google Wallets**

Each piece of Legislation was read for the first time

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Ward announced The Etiquette Dinner hosted by ACES will be on March 7th. Make sure to stop by Knight Hall 222 to get your ticket, as space is limited!

Senator Jackim announced SWAC Safety audit. 7:30

Senator Culp announced MENA Club: February 20th from 6-7pm in MENARA Center (Room 332 of Arts and Sciences); Students for Reproductive Rights: February 19th from 6-7pm (Warm Valley Room 202 Union); Chai w/ Nigh: February 21st from 2-3pm in MENARA Center (Room 332 of Arts and Sciences)

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 10:33. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on February, 25th 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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Chief of Legislative Affairs 112th Administration