**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The February 4th, 2024, senate meeting was called to order by President Pro Tempore Schliebe 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**

The minutes were approved as circulated

**OPEN FORUM**

No one whished to address the senate

**SOFB Requests**

* Central Asian Students Association

On a Vote of 23-0-0 the request was approved

* Friends of Nepal

On a Vote of 23-0-0 the request was approved

* Middle East and North Africa Culture Club

On a Vote of 22-0-1the request was approved

**Communications**

* + President Murfitt

Tonight's communication is very light for you all: To start off, a few execs and I are working on potentially bringing another act/event to UW for our No More Empty Saddles Initiative. Once we get a better idea of what we want to do, I will be able to provide you all with more information. Next week, we will have a confirmation for the Judicial Council. Lastly, Also next week, a charge letter will be included with the agenda for an ad hoc committee. We are planning on doing something different this year for inauguration and the end of year banquet. We plan to combine them and have a gala. In working with the alumni association, we are expecting to have alumni attend as well as dignitaries who we have worked with this year attend this event to end this administration and to welcome the 113th administration.

* + Judicial Council

Judicial Council was not present

* + Vice President Knull

Vice Preisdent Knull was not present

* + Assistant Director Interim
	+ Chief of Staff Hennigar

Director of Marketing Hargett

Hi everyone! I hope you are having the best evening! I’ve been talking to some of you regarding some bills you are planning to write, and I am super excited to promote y'all's work on the Instagram!

Anyways, with that being said, here is an overview of what I have been working on:

Planning elections marketing (We’re going to partner with Institutional Marketing, the cowboy joe texts, and do a variety of physical and digital marketing)

Working on the website

Marketing the Presidents’ townhall

Working with Hayden to plan ASUW’s birthday celebration

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

Director of Student Organizations Anderson

"Hello! I hope everyone is thriving, vibing, and surviving (but not in that specific order). Since the semester started, I have felt that my work has aided the administration. On January 24, we held our first session of SORT. Not only was it super informative, but it helped me understand what needs to be amended with our processes. For example, the Student Organization Funding Board heard that student organizations did not appreciate waiting the entire hour and a half to be heard. Therefore, they have started staggering the order of attendance. SORT is scheduled, again, for February 21st, and I would love any and all feedback. We have also begun implementing our new ticketing policy with student organization events. While it has had some pushback, I believe that this will ensure students are given precedence to the events that they fund with their fees. I would also like to commend the Student Organization Funding Board for their work on January 31st. Not only were they efficient, but they managed to fund 10 requests within their hour and a half meeting time. So, if you have the time, please take time to congratulate their chair, Senator Schliebe, as well as every senator that is on the committee: Senator Relaford, Senator Hefley, Senator Keasling, Senator Morales, Senator Shosh, and First-Year Senator Pike. They are the face of ASUW-funded student events on campus, and I am proud to work with them. The spring semester continues to be our most packed one, so I am working on making sure every student

organization is heard and seen through their requests. As always, please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns!"

Director of Governmental and Community Affairs Gomelsky

Drug overdose bill - no update on when it’ll be introduced yet but plan for next week probably

Repeal gun free zones bill - (while we’ve been previously referring to it as concealed carry, more likely than not it will be allowing open carry as well) the bill would include all UW spaces. There is also a partner bill that will not allow UW to have any firearms related policies. For those interested, keep an eye out for a student walk out in protest of those (not-ASUW related obviously)

Sign the cards (they will be available after the meeting over where I’m sitting)

Director of Finance Rockwell

We are in full swing so I’m actively trying to update the budget I’ve been having a lot more student org meetings and I have a meeting with Aaron Courtney tomorrow he has some interest in financial wellness events, so I am excited for that

Director of Wellness and Sustainability Malles

just working on projects if anyone has any ideas for events this spring, please have them get in contact with me

Director of Advocacy and Campus Unity Medina

Working group has been meeting as usual. We are currently focusing on developing communication strategies and plans focused on updating students on federal and state updates. Mainly, we are hoping to strike a balance between timely and accurate updates. If you have any opinions on what you would like the office of the president to communicate on vs what you would like them to stay partial on please let me know! I’ve also been put in charge of finding projects that can spend down the Facilities Endowment. By Friday, hopefully, I’ll have a cohesive report with ideas that I will be sending out and will appreciate your feedback on. Also, if you have ideas in general for project shoot me a teams!

Director of Student Outreach Mackenzie

we need senators to table for February 13th, 10-2

Chief of Staff Hennigar

DIA Work, BITS 2, Menstrual Products Work, Head shots went great

* + Chief of Legislative affairs Bouma

Chief of Legislative affairs Bouma was not present

* + Ex-Officios
		- College Panhellenic Council

College Panhellenic council was not present

* + - Faculty Senate

Faculty senate was not present

* + - First-Year Senate

First year senate was not present

* + - 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

**OLD BUISNESS**

There was no old business

**NEW BUSINESS**

* SB 3027 Creation of the Graduate Student Council
* SR 3028 ASUW opposes burdens on a student's voting rights and House Bill 160 (2025)
* SR 3029 Retiring Josh Allens Number
* SR 3030 Support of Intellectual Integrity and Opportunity

Each piece of Legislation was read for the first time

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Heffley announced UW Libraries and the Honors College are hosting author Ed Yong to talk about his book *An Immense World* Thursday 4/6 at 4 PM in the Ed Auditorium; second announcement is that Ag Ambassadors had their first meeting tonight and ex-officios should be coming soon.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 9:18. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on Januar , 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Langston Bouma

Chief of Legislative Affairs 112th Administration