**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The March 7th, 2022, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Swilling at 7:04 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**

Grimes, Stadler, and Gundling were absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Senator Ewalt moved to add Senator Ewalt, Almejo-Ponce, and the IFC Delegate name to roll call.

Senator Willis Seconded.

The minutes were approved, as amended, without objection.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator McClean moved to add Senator of the Month and Student at Large for February under New Business.

Senator Ewalt seconded.

The amendment was passed without objection.

Senator Ewalt moved to add a line item to remove next week’s meeting and invoke the Intercession Oversight Committee.

Senator Engelby seconded.

The amendment was passed without objection.

The agenda was approved, as amended, without objection.

**OPEN FORUM**

No one in the gallery wished to address the Senate.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

Restorative Justice Program Manager Connor Novotny was the special event for the evening. He defined restorative justice for the senate with two pillars; community-based work and solving conflict without punitive measures. They focus on harm, repair, and opportunities for transformation. He talks about the cultural context of the practice. It comes from Native American practices and UW’s program is heavily influenced by the Navajo. Then he presented the Multi-Tiered Model for a Restorative Campus which has three steps; Support Circles, Restorative Circles and RJ Conference, and Community Circles. They are doing a giveaway on their Instagram!

**OLD BUISNESS**

SB #2857- Approval of United Multicultural Council Constitution

The bill was read for the second time.

Program and Institutional Development recommended a do pass.

Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy recommended a do pass.

Senator Ewalt moved to pass.

Senator McClean seconded.

Senator Engelby moved to adopt the amendments entertained by Vice President Swilling.

Senator Colter Anderson seconded.

The amendments passed without objection.

The legislation was passed unanimously via a roll call vote.

SB #2858- Approval of Non-Traditional Student Council Constitution

The bill was read for the second time.

Program and Institutional Development recommended a do pass.

Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy recommended a do pass.

Senator Colter Anderson moved to pass.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

Senator Colter Anderson moved to adopt the amendments made by Vice President Swilling

Senator Ewalt seconded

The amendments passed without objection.

The legislation was passed unanimously via a roll call vote.

SB #2860- Requiring ASUW Senators to Have Office Hours

The bill was read for the second time.

Outreach, Programming and Elections recommended a do pass.

Program and Institutional Development recommended a do pass with amendments.

Steering recommended a do pass with amendments.

Senator Ewalt moved to pass.

Senator Almejo-Ponce seconded.

Senator Ewalt moved to adopt the amendments made by Steering.

Senator McClean seconded.

The amendments passed without objection.

Senator Almejo-Ponce moved to adopt the amendments made by PID

Senator Willis seconded.

Senator Henniger moved to amend the line to read “Office hours shall be held within the Union with a strong encouragement to be within 100ft of the office”

Senator Crook seconded.

The amendment to the amendment failed via a voice vote.

The amendments passed without objection.

The bill was passed, as amended, via a roll call vote of 16-2-1.

SB #2861- Committee Secretaries

Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy (AD&P) recommended a do pass.

Budget and Planning recommended a do pass.

Outreach, Programming and Elections recommended a do pass.

Program and Institutional Development recommended a do pass.

Steering recommended a do pass.

Student Organization Funding Board (SOFB) recommended a do pass with amendments.

Tuition Allocation and Student Fee Review Committee recommended a do pass.

Senator Ewalt moved to pass.

Senator McClean seconded.

Senator Bouma moved to adopt the amendments made by SOFB.

Senator Castronovo seconded.

Senator Anderson moved to strike AD&P, Steering and PID from the no secretary part of the amendment.

Senator Ewalt seconded.

The amendment to the amendment passed  via voice vote.

The amendment passed via voice vote.

The legislation was passed unanimously via a roll call vote.

SB #2862- Clarifying Sponsor Requirements for Legislation

Program and Institutional Development recommended a do pass with amendments.

Steering recommended a do pass with amendments.

Senator Ewalt moved to pass.

Senator Bouma seconded.

Senator Ewalt moved to pass the amendments made by PID and Steering

Senator McClean seconded.

The amendments passed vis voice vote.

The legislation was passed unanimously via a roll call vote.

SB #2863- Sustainability Coalition Strategic Partnership

Senator McClean moved to pass.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

The bill passed unanimously via a roll call vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SB #2864- Amendment of the ASUW By-Laws to Remove Strategic Partnerships

The bill was read for the first time.

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

**Selection of Student at Large of the Month**

Senator Schelibe nominated SAL Caden Callaway

Senator Meiklejohn nominated SAL Elizabth Punke

Student-at-Large Caden Callaway was elected.

**Selection of Senator of the Month**

Senator Bouma nominated Senator Brammer.

Senator Brammer did not accept.

Senator Schliebe nominated Senator Colter Anderson.

President Brown nominated Senator Meiklejohn

Senator Cord Anderson nominated Senator Knull

Senator Bouma nominated Senator Crooke

Senator Colter Anderson was elected.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

President Brown reported that she had the Town Hall with President Seidel. Check-Ins with all of the executives the past two weeks, contributing to the executives were conducted. There was a joint goal planning and 110th setting with Vice President Swilling. First meeting of the Ad-Hoc Budgetary lines will be on 20 March – Meet w/ VP Chestnut and Dean O’Neil and Jeager. The following weeks will include: On March 27th the committee will (Potentially) meet w/ VP Kean and Old Main finance team, review red-lined version of UW Regulation 11-5, develop an extensive pros/cons list of budgetary reporting. On April 3rd the committee will decide on a recommendation for the committee moving forward and assign roles/draft a resolution and/or white paper. On April 10th finalize a resolution and/or white paper. President Brown will have a Branding Iron Letter to the editor – Director Hamilton. Freedom of Expression working group subcommittees will be formed promptly. The Student Issues Survey was sent and another email to all students on Thursday about this and elections. The Board of Trustees will be after break. Legislation post break with the executives, a lot of great projects. President Brown will reviewing the executive packet week by week.

Judicial Council had no report.

Vice President Swilling office hour requirements will come out on March 20th. There will be a poll the same day for the Senate Meeting in Cheyenne.

Assistant Director Hansen reported that the candidate workshop will be Monday night on March 20th. and the Candidate Meet and Greet will be Wednesday March 22nd. The UW Casper Student Government will be visiting ASUW.

**Ex-Officios**

College Panhellenic Council reported that new member education occurred this week.

Faculty Senate had no report.

First-Year Senate had no report.

Interfraternity Council has updated their financial policy. Sigma Nu is hosting a social at their house on Friday.

International Students Association reported that ISA and UMC are still doing coffee hour every Friday at 6pm. On April 8, they will be going to Colorado University to meet their ISA. They are also planning a talent show this semester.

Non-Traditional Student Council is planning a pizza party and a bingo night.

Residence Halls Association reported that their lead advisor changed so community senate is on hold. They are planning a sledding event after Spring Break.

Sustainability Coalition had no report.

Staff Senate had no report.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee had no report.

United Multicultural Council had no report.

Wyoming Honors Organization had no report.

**Ad-Hoc Committee Reports**

Ad-Hoc Committee on ASUW Budgetary Reporting Lines and Policies reviewed the communications packet and invited everyone to attend if they are able.

ASUW Accessibility Ad-Hoc Committee reported that Senator Hennigar is the new co-chair and they are working on internal accessibility. They will also be meeting with Paul and the DSS head.

ASUW Student Employment and Wages Ad-Hoc Committee had no report.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Engelby reported on behalf of Senator Willis for “Bashing Bingo” and thanks Senator McLean for her hard work. She thanked Senator Castronvo for viewing the amendments.

FYS McGuire addressed conversations regarding the future of the First-Year Senate. He asks that if anyone is working on projects with First-Year Senators to communicate with Projecto Coordinator Craft or himself.

Vice-President Swilling announced that no one should work over break.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on March 21st, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Senate Chambers Room 221.

Saber Smith

Chief of Legislative Affairs 110th Administration

*Notes taken by Senator Engelby*