**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The March 28th, 2023, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Swilling at 7:06 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**

Senators Cord Anderson, Bouma, and McLean were not present for roll call.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Senator Brammer moved to correct the date to 3/21/23.

 Senator Engelby seconded.

 The motion was approved without objection.

FYS Senator Worcester moved to correct the spelling of IMPACT 307

 Senator Ewalt seconded.

 The motion was approved without objection.

The minutes were approved, as amended, without objection.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The minutes were approved without objection.

**OPEN FORUM**

Members from the Working Group of Freedom of Expression introduced themselves and gave an overview of what their group does. Their main goal is to dissect what freedom of expression is and how that can relate to policy. They will conclude by finalizing recommendations for UW President Ed Seidel.  They also took questions from the Senate.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

Melanie Vigil and Brianna White spoke on the remaining projects Multicultural Affairs (MA) plans to conclude the year with. They have served over 400-500 students through identity-based organizations. MA serves 70-80 students a week. On Thursday, the new LatinX Director will be on campus. One of the last LGBTQ+ events they will have for this semester is the Trans Day of Visibili-Tea on March 30th at 5pm in the Multicultural Resource Center and the Rainbow Resource Center. Multicultural graduation will be held on May 12th. Brianna White discussed the heart and dedication put into the February programming for Black History Month, such as, the designed playlist that MA created. They will be having events like the Ballroom Session on April 13th in the Arts & Sciences Building. Additionally, they are hosting an event with 7220 in the outdoors called Diversify.

Senator Grimm moved to suspend the Abernathy clause.

Senator Engelby seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUISNESS**

SR #2865- ASUW Recommendation to Not Index the ASUW Fee for Fiscal Year 2024

 The bill was read for the second time.

Budget and Planning recommended a do pass.

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

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

Senator Ewalt moved to pass.

Senator Grimm seconded.

Senator Engelby moved to pass the amendments made by AD&P.

Senator Ewalt seconded.

The amendments failed via a roll call vote of 6-15.

Senator Ewalt moved to remove President Seidel and the Chair of the UW Board of Trustees.

Senator Engelby seconded.

Senator Schliebe moved the previous question.

Senator Ewalt seconded.

the amendments failed unanimously.

 The resolution passed unanimously via a roll call vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senator of the Month**

Senator Ewalt nominated Senator Almejo-Ponce.

Senator Knull nominated Senator Ewalt.

Senator Stadler nominated Senator Bouma.

Senator Schliebe nominated himself.

Senator Ewalt was elected for Senator of the Month

**Student-at-Large of the Month**

Senator Bouma nominated Student-at-Large Ashton Hacke.

Senator Hennigar nominated Student-at-Large Brandon Bartush.

Student-at-Large Hacke was elected for Student-at-Large of the Month.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

President Brown reported that she will be adding her report to the Communications Packet since her report will be lengthy due to the Board of Trustees Meeting. She asks that everyone reads her report.

Judicial Council was not present.

Vice President Swilling reported that there are unfortunate developments with the Senate having the away meeting at the Wyoming State Capitol. The Senate would have to end prior to 6:00 p.m. Because of this, it is unlikely that the Senate will meet at the Capitol. There is now a search for alternative meeting locations for the required away meeting. He reminded Senators to prepare questions for President Seidel. On April 18th there will be a Diversity Training for the Senate. He asked anyone interested in drafting legislation reach out to him or Chief of Legislative Affairs Smith. The final day for legislation is April 14th!

Assistant Director Hansen had no report.

**Ex-Officios**

College Panhellenic Council was not present.

Faculty Senate was not present.

First-Year Senate reported that they elected a new parliamentarian, FYS Knopp. They also have FYS on all the scholarship committees so please make sure to reach out with them.

Interfraternity Council reported that Greek Week is happening this week. They invited senators to the events and to vote!

International Students Association reported that The ISA may not be able to go to the Unity Fair at CSU as of now and are finding other funding sources.

Non-Traditional Student Council was not present.

Residence Halls Association was not present.

Sustainability Coalition was not present.

Staff Senate was not present.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee was not present.

United Multicultural Council was not present.

Wyoming Honors Organization was not present.

**Ad-Hoc Committee Reports**

Ad-Hoc Committee on ASUW Budgetary Reporting Lines and Policies reported that they met with VP Alex Kean.

ASUW Accessibility Ad-Hoc Committee reported that They have been working for UW Access day. They have decided on stickers for the event. April 7th from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

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

**College Council Reports**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Colter Anderson gave a huge thank you to First-Year Senator Keasling for being a temporary chair for Budget and Planning

Senator Engelby announced that anyone is welcome to attend PID and give communications regarding the programs.

Senator Castronovo has reported that SOFB ran out of money. They allocated over 150,000 for nearly 40 events. They have given out 6 new marketing funds for new student organizations. Around $25,000 funded conferences or competitions.

Senator McLean announced that Sexual Assault Awareness month starts in April.

Senator Bouma announced that the second candidate meet and greet will be held on Thursday from 11a.m.-1p.m.

VP Swilling announced that senators need to respond to their scholarship chairs.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on April 4th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Senate Chambers Room 221.

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Chief of Legislative Affairs 110th Administration

*Notes taken by Senator Engelby*