**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The April 9th , 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Anderson at 7:05 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 Keasling moved to add announcements.

President Murfitt add comm of year and student at large of the year

Bogani date change

**OPEN FORUM**

No one wished to address the senate

**Communications**

President Murfitt communicated that “This week’s communication is a little longer, so bear with me.

To start things off, the Spring student issues survey has ended. We had around 770 responses and our Chief of Staff Henderson has provided us with a summary of the survey. I will be sending that out to all of you momentarily. If you have any questions about that, please teams or email me.

For the update on the DEI working group. Director Medina has been placed by me on this group and so far, the information we can give out is that Director Medina gave a report to the working group of ASUW activities related to DEI including a review of the strategic plan, the bylaws, scholarships, and programs. The report also looked into student organizations and their events. The purpose was to aid in creating an itemized list of UW DEI relayed events, programs, activities, and structures so that the committee can have formal recommendations hopefully soon.

Tomorrow I will be attending the Board of Trustees meeting, and Thursday I will be attending President Seidel’s Cabinet meeting. If there is pertinent public information talked about, I will be sure to update the senate.

On April 24th, ASUW will be tabling for Denim Day out in Simpson’s plaza from 10am-2pm. We will be handing out a lot of pizza. Look for an email next week with a list to sign up to table.

Starting April 30th, there will be three Judicial Council Vacancies, so I am sending out applications tomorrow for them to be filled. If you know someone who is interested in serving on the JC council for the two year term, please have them fill out the application when they are released.

To give just a little Union Fest update since I've been asked by a couple people. Final details are being worked on and so hopefully by the end of next week, the announcement of the artist will be made public. I will give more info on that as we get closer.

The last thing I want to mention is that last week, I met with Daniel Clark from the Transfer student success team. He is looking for help on their team from transfer students at the university. They meet once a month, usually the third Thursday from 9-10am. If you are a transfer student who is interested in helping this team with ideas on how to attract more transfers to the university, please reach out to me so I can get you connected with Daniel. “

Vice President Anderson communicated that he would be hosting Cash Cart with the director of finance and the chair of TASFRC. Additionally the legislative cutoff would be Friday at 12.

**OLD BUISNESS**

Senator Knull moved to limit debate to 15 minutes per bill.

Senator Keasling seconded.

On a vote of 14-5-1 debate was limited.

Senator Hennigar moved to suspend the Abernathy clause.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The Abernathy clause was suspended.

Senator Keasling moved to limit speaking times to 3 minutes.

Senator Knull seconded.

On a vote of 22-0-0 speaking times were limited.

SB 2978 Creation of Denver International Airport Transportation Services for UW Students

This legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

BP recommended a do pass.

ADP recommended a do pass with amendments.

HOPE recommended do pass.

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Grimm seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to adopt ADPs amendments.

Senator Grimm seconded.

On a standing vote of 22-0-0 the amendment was adopted.

On a vote of 22-0-0 the legislation passes.

SB 2979 The Creation of a Special Committee to address the DIA shuttle service

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

ADP recommended a do pass

PID recommended a do pass

Steering recommended a do pass

Senator Schliebe moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

On a roll call vote of 19-1-2 the legislation passed

SB 2966 Reinforcing and Clarifying ASUW Adherence to University of Wyoming Policies

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

PID do pass

Steering do pass

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

Senator Bogani moved to change the clause title to the “Adherence clause” rather than the Murfitt clause.

Senator Gomelsky seconded.

Senator Gundling moved to previous question.

Senator Culp seconded.

The body moved to previous question

The amendment was not added.

Senator Saint moved to adopt the amendment circulated.

Senator Bogani seconded.

On a standing vote of 19-0-2 the amendment was adopted.

On a vote of 15-3-3 the Legislation passes.

SB 2967 Codifying ASUW Chief of Staff

This legislation was read on the floors for the second time.

PID recommended a do pass.

Steering recommended a do pass with amendments.

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Brown seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to adopts steering's amendments.

Year Senator Jackim seconded.

On a standing vote of 21-0-0 the amendment was adopted.

On a roll call vote of 18-2-1 the legislation passed.

SB 2968 Codifying the ASUW Chief of Legislative Affairs

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

PI do pass Steering do pass

Senator Schliebe moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

On a roll call vote of 16-3-2 the legislation passes.

SB 2969 Revision to ASUW Bylaws 5.02 C and 5.02 D to comply with federal law and university policy

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

AD&P recommended to table indefinitely.

Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Hennigar moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Saint seconded.

Senator Brown moved to adopt an amendment similar to the one passed by AD&P.

Senator Grimm seconded.

On a vote of 20-1-1 the amendment was adopted.

On a vote of 19-0-3 the legislation passed.

SB 2970 Funding a Vote Center at the University of Wyoming Gateway Center from 2026 2036

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

ADP recommended a do pass.

BP recommended a do pass.

HOPE recommended a do pass.

Senator Brown moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

Senator Brown moved to pass the legislation via unanimous consent.

Senator Slattery Objected.

Senator Culp moved to previous question.

Senator Langford seconded.

The body moved to previous question.

Senator Culp moved to adopt via unanimous consent.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

There were no objections.

Senator Culp moved for a five-minute recess.

Senator Schliebe seconded.

The body adjourned at 8:28.

The body reconvened at 8:34.

SB 2971 A Bill for Hat Day

This legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

PID do not pass

Steering recommends a do not pass

SB 2972 Matthew Shepard Bench Resolution

This legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

ADP recommended a do pass

HOPE recommended a do pass

Senator Schliebe moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

Senator Meiklejohn moved to adopt via unanimous consent.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

There were no objections.

SB 2973 Respecting Student Gender Identities

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

ADP do pass with amendments

Hope do pass

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Langford seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to adopt AD&Ps amendments.

Senator Grimm seconded.

On a standing vote of 13-7-2 the amendment was adopted.

Senator Knull moved to adopt HOPEs amendment.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

Senator Hennigar moved to extend debate by 5 minutes.

Senator Keasling seconded.

On a vote of 22-0-0 the limit was extended.

On a standing vote of 21-0-1 the amendment was adopted.

On a vote of 19-1-2 the legislation passes.

SR 2974 Reading Week

The legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

ADP recommended a do pass with amendments.

HOPE recommended a do not pass.

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Gomelsky seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to adopt AD&Ps amendments.

Senator Grimm seconded.

On a vote of 17-4-1 the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gundling moved to adopt an amendment that would be circulated.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The amendment failed.

Senator Culp moved to extend depend time by five minutes for this legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

On a standing vote of 7-14-0. debate times were not extended.

On a vote of 18-3-1 the legislation passes.

SB 2975 Comprehensive Restructuring of the ASUW Strategic Plan

ADP recommended a do pass.

HOPE recommended a do pass.

PID recommended a do pass.

Senator Schliebe moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

On a roll call vote of 21-0-0 the legislation passes.

SB 2976 Allowing External Sponsorship of ASUW Legislation

This legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

ADP recommended a do not pass.

PID recommended a do pass with amendments.

Steering recommended a do not.

Senator Schliebe moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Keasling seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to adopts PIDs amendments.

First-Year Senator Jackim seconded.

On a standing vote of 9-7-6 the amendment was adopted.

Senator Grimm moved for a five minute recess.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The body did not adjourn.

On a vote of the legislation does not pass.

SB 2977 Committee Omnibus Exemption Bill

This legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

PID recommended a do pass.

Steering recommended a do pass.

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Knull seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to adopt steering's amendments.

Senator Grimm seconded.

On a vote of 19-0-2 the amendment was adopted.

On a vote of 17-1-3 the legislation passed.

SB 2980 Clarifying University of Wyoming Administrative Authority Over ASUW

This legislation was read on the floor for the second time.

PID Do pass Steering do pass with amendments

Senator Keasling moved to pass the legislation.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to adopt steering's amendments.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

On a standing vote of 21-0-0 the amendment was adopted.

On a roll call vote of 21-0-0 the legislation passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SB 2983 Repercussions for Missing Tabling

Senator Hennigar moved to suspend the first reading.

Senator Culp seconded.

The first reading was suspended.

Senator Schliebe moved to only read the first WHEREAS and the THEREFORE clauses of the legislation.

Senator Hennigar seconded.

The motion passes.

SR 2984 Awareness for Start Right+ and an Increase of Adoption Rates

The legislation was read on the floor for the first time.

This legislation was steered to ADP and HOPE.

SR 2985 Support for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Master’s Degree Program

The legislation was read on the floor for the first time.

This legislation was steered to ADP and HOPE.

SR 2986 ASUW Supports the Return of Passenger Rail to Wyoming

The legislation was read on the floor for the first time.

This legislation was steered to ADP

SR 2987 ASUW Thanks the Wyoming Game and Fish Department

The legislation was read on the floor for the first time.

This legislation was steered to ADP and HOPE.

SR 2988 Support for Adopting QISEE Master's degree program

The legislation was read on the floor for the first time.

This legislation was steered to ADP and HOPE

President Murfitt moved to suspend voting for the Student at Large of the year until next week.

Senator Keasling seconded.

The voting was tabled.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vice President Anderson announced cash cart would be happening tomorrow and ASUW members could not win a prize, further

Senator Schliebe announced that he was open to discussions on his resolution. Further, he would be working on a new program called the community service coalition and was open to discussions.

Senator Gomelsky announced that there would be a Panel discussion about free expression and the UW principles at UW on April 23 at 5pm in COE Library.

Senator Saint announced several TPUSA events.

Senator Hennigar announced that elections tabling was still going on and that it was not a time for senators to campaign on their platforms.

Senator Knull announced several SOFB events:

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| TPUWYO - Guest Speaker 4/11/2024 | [TPUwyo -Guest Speaker](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/3.19.2024/TPUWYO-Guest%20Speaker.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=UzLguF&isSPOFile=1) |
| Fiesta Primevera - 4/12/2024 | [Mecha Fiesta Primevera](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F2%2E13%2E2024%2FMEChA%2D%20Good%20version%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F2%2E13%2E2024&isSPOFile=1) |
| Animal Science Grad Student Assoc - Casino Royale 4/12/2024 | [ASGSA-Casino Royale](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/2.20.24/Animal%20science%20Graduate%20Students%20Association.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=eQLNdn&isSPOFile=1) |
| Friends of Nepal - Celebrate Nepal 2080 - 4/13/2024 | [Friends of Nepal](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F1%2E30%2E2024%2FFriends%20of%20Nepal%20%40uwyo%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2FASUWStudentGovernment%2FShared%20Documents%2FLegislative%20Branch%2FCommittees%2FSOFB%2F1%2E30%2E2024&isSPOFile=1) |
| Canada Club - Hockey Night in Wyoming - 4/18/2024 | [Hockey Night](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/3.26.24/Canada%20Club-%20New%20Student%20Marketing.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=FFgJXx&isSPOFile=1) |
| CASO Awareness Day - 4/19/2024 | [CASO](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/1.23.2024/Central%20Asian%20SO.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=gXd2Ri&isSPOFile=1) |
| Bangladesh Std Assoc, Bangladesh Night - 4/21/2024 | [BSA - Bangladesh Night](https://uwy.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/ASUWStudentGovernment/Shared%20Documents/Legislative%20Branch/Committees/SOFB/2.20.24/Bangladesh%20Students%20Night.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=kBhWwA&isSPOFile=1) |

Senator Hulen announced several Philanthropies several fraternities were doing:

Senator Culp announced that today was the end of Ramadan and that she would be teaching a case study on Bernie Sanders next week. She is starting a new student org and looking for cabinet members.

Director Medina announced that they were working on the DEI working group created by President Seidel and shared information relating to that working group. They encouraged the senate to reach out to them regarding any statements regarding DEI on campus. The timeline for feedback would start on the 16th and end on the 18th.

Senator Worcester announced that on the 20th of April would be undergraduate research day and encouraged the senate to show up.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 10:42. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on April 2nd , 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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*Supplemental Notes taken by Senators Keasling and Hennigar*