**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The April 11th, 2023, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Swilling at 5:30 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**

All senators were present for roll call.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved without objection.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The minutes were approved without objection.

**OPEN FORUM**

No one in the gallery wished to address the Senate.

**OLD BUSINESS**

SB #2866 - Reform to the Appointment Process of ASUW Justices

Program and Institutional Development recommended a do pass.

Steering: recommended a do pass.

Senator Colter Anderson moved to pass.

Seconded by Senator Bouma.

The legislation passed via a roll call vote of 17-0-1.

SB #2867- The Creation of an ASUW Representative on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Advocacy, Diversity Policy recommended a do pass.

Program Institutional Development do pass.

Steering do pass with amendments.

Senator Bouma moved to pass.

Seconded by Senator Meiklejohn.

Senator Castronovo moved to amend the bill with the amendments circulated by steering.

Senator Colter Anderson seconded.

The amendment passed via voice vote.

Senator Castronovo moved the suspend the Abernathy Clause.

Seconded by Senator Almejo-Ponce.

The motion to suspend was passed via standing vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SB #2866 - Reform to the Appointment Process of ASUW Justices

 The bill was read for the first time.

 The legislation was steered to Steering; Program and Institutional Development.

SB #2867- The Creation of an ASUW Representative on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

 The bill was read for the first time.

The legislation was steered to Steering; Program and Institutional Development; Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy.

SR #2868- ASUW’s Support for the Campus Heartbeat Initiative

 The bill was read for the first time.

 Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy recommended a do pass.

Budget and Planning recommended a do pass.

Outreach, Programming, and Elections recommended a do pass.

**Senator of the Month for December**

President Brown nominated Senator Meiklejohn.

Senator Bouma nominated Senator Schliebe.

Senator Schliebe declined.

Senator Meiklejohn was selected for Senator of the Month.

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

First-Year Senator Worcester nominated Grant Dillivan.

Senator Meiklejohn nominated Elizabeth Punke.

Senator Knull nominated Brandon Bartush.

Senator Schliebe nominated Kyler Arriola.

Kyler Arriola was selected for the Student-at-Large of the Month.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

President Brown “Thanks to the staff here at the capitol for allowing us to be here. And shoutout to director Heddins and Vice President Swilling. In the past week there was the 1-3 Regulation Review Committee with Staff Senate, 2-100, Testing Exemptions, with faculty senate, and the Freedom of Expression external stakeholders meeting, Eli Bebout, Cathy Connolly, Sara Burlingame, Others, etc. I had a meeting with Provost Carmen. Additionally a meeting with VP of Distance and Outreach Education Griswold to establish our relationships with them and continue. Access UW Tabling has gone well. There was the School of Computing Meeting with President Seidel with Director Macey to discuss Campus Heartbeat and data access problems we’ve been having. In the upcoming week: Numerous pieces of legislation — sharing with you all tomorrow in an email for sponsorships from you all for these resolutions \*\* itemized list tomorrow with you all being offered sponsorship. I am also working on onboarding plans with Vice President Swilling for our new pres/vp, begin shadowing us next week in the transition period. Board of Trustees Call will be tomorrow. The Wyoming Health Resources Network Opportunity, WWAMI Contracts and Loan Cancellation, Remainder of the Meeting in Exec Session, last meeting as the ASUW Representative. CPM review committee with Senator Gibson, evaluating faculty requests, new committee we are privileged to be on. I am really looking forward to helping share the word about our elections this week and the results Friday. Always reach out with any questions!”

Judicial Council had no report.

Vice President Swilling reported that the Legislation deadline is Friday at 7am. On request legislation could be passed during committee of the whole by submitting the following week. VP Swilling recommends meeting with him or Chief Smith. He announced the votes for elections. There are only two more Senate meetings left. The 18th Jason Thompson will be present. In lieu of payment he has asked the Senate to hand out his book to ASUW members. There will be two guests the following week form the Board of Trustees.

Assistant Director Hansen had no report.

**Ex-Officios**

College Panhellenic Council reported that Greek Week went well and there will be end of year philanthropy events!

Faculty Senate was not present.

First-Year Senate reported that they are currently working on legislation that would reform the First Year Senate. They are getting ready for the end of their administration and preparing for next year’s group. Finally, the representative spoke about the First-Year Experience University Committee, which they sit on, that focuses on reimagining the First-Year program before school starts.

Interfraternity Council reported that, Mason Brummel, will have his last report this week. Greek Week went well. They are doing By-Law revisions. They will be choosing a new Ex-Officio Liaison for ASUW.

International Students Association was not present.

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 reported that they are getting ready for their award session, that it open to the public. The awards focus on academic and those who have competed on the national level.

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 ask anyone interested to look at the minutes they have created. Tomorrow they will be creating legislation that will be coming out tomorrow.

ASUW Accessibility Ad-Hoc Committee reported that UW Access Day went great. They are drafting a white paper for the ADP committee for next year to have an audit for ASUW’s accessibility.

ASUW Student Employment and Wages Ad-Hoc Committee reported that they have started working on a resolution on the work they have done this year which should be up for first reading next week.

**College Council Reports**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Bouma announced that tomorrow they will be handing out Chick-fil-A for elections.

Senator Grimm announced that it is St. Jude's Superhero week. All of the money goes towards children in need.

Director Heddins announced that on the 27th ASUW will be hosting a Thank You even in Poke’s Pub with special guests such as President Seidel, Mayor of Laramie, State Representatives, Board of Trustees, and many more to come.

Senator McLean announced that Green Dot will. Denim day will be held on April 26th. April 30th is the last Green Dot Training date. Senator Gipson is giving her thesis defense on

Senator Meiklejohn announced that Out of Darkness suicide walk will be on this Saturday at 11 in College of Education Gym.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 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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*Notes taken by Senator Castronovo*