**ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The April 18th, 2023, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Swilling at 7:07 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**

Senator Brammer was absent for roll call.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Senator Hennigar moved to amend the minutes to move bills from New Business to Old Business.

Senator Bouma seconded.

The minutes were approved, as amended, without objection.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved without objection.

**OPEN FORUM**

Wolfgang, the co-chair of the Sheppard Symposium and the Director of Multicultural Affairs, is holding an event for this Spring by having a symposium every night. They distributed the flyers for the Annual Drag Show to the ASUW Senate to further advertise the event.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

Jason Thompson held a diversity training for the ASUW Senate. He spoke about his campaign for his ASUW Presidency and the adversity he faced during his time as the first student of color elected as an ASUW President. He described the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) work that there has been in the Laramie community and how there is a need for it to continue. He encourages organizations to hire individuals from various groups and external organizations. Thompson showed that bias limits our ability to complete objectives. It is imperative that individuals understand their own biases to help engage with more complicated issues. He encourages organizations to hire based on great potential, not necessarily based on experience. Thompson fielded questions regarding his book and the presentation he gave. He spoke about the process of how he wrote his book while having dyslexia after six months of a tedious process with his spouse he finalized the book.

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

The bill was read for the second time

Adovcacy, Diversity, and Policy recommended a do pass.

Budget and Planning recommended a do pass.

Outreach Programming and Elections recommended a do pass.

Senator Bouma moved to pass.

Senator Almejo-Ponce seconded.

Senator Ewalt moved to suspend the Abernathy Clause.

Senator Castronovo seconded.

The Abernathy Clause was suspended unanimously.

The legislation passed unanimously via a roll call vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Senator Ewalt moved to suspend the Rules and Procedures Article 6 Section 6.01 Clause 2 to reduce the reading under New Business.

Senator Bouma seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

 SB #2869- Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policies

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Steering; Outreach Programming and Elections.

SB #2870- Outlining Mandatory Outreach Procedures

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Steering; Outreach Programming and Elections; Program and Institutional Development.

SB #2871- Reducing FYS membership to 17 seats

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Program and Institutional Development.

SB #2872- Realignment Procedure for the Student Organization Funding Board

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Student Organization Funding Board.

Senator Ewalt moved to suspend the first WHERAS clause of the reading of each legislation.

Senator Castronovo seconded.

This motion was passed unanimously.

SB #2873- Addition of a Committee Member Requirement to Attend Funded Events to the Student Organization Funding Board Finance Policy

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered towards Student Organization Funding Board; Steering.

SB #2874- Changing the Name of the Student Organization Funding Board Finance Policy

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to the Student Organization Funding Board.

SB #2875- Budgeted Changes to Senate and Exec Salaries

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Budget and Planning, Program and Institutional Development; Steering.

SR #2876- ASUW Support for an ADA Coordinator

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to the Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Ad Hoc Accessibility

SR #2878- ASUW Resolution on Budgetary Autonomy and UW Regulation 11-5

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Budget and Planning, Program and Institutional Development; Steering; Ad Hoc Budgetary Reporting Lines.

SB #2879 - Requirements of ASUW Vice President

The bill was read for the first time.

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

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SB #2880 - Allowing Remote Work Ability to Executive Branch Over the Summer with Approval of the Intersession Oversight Committee

The bill was read for the first time.

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

SR #2881- ASUW’s Support for Sustainable Business Practices in Wyoming

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy.

SB #2882 - Authorizing the Permanent Transition of Student Technical Services to the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Budget and Planning; Program and Institutional Development; Tuition Allocation and Student Fee Review Committee.

SR #2883 - ASUW Support for Restorative Justice Program

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy.

SR #2884 - ASUW Support for and Commitment to Working with the Office of Continuing and Distance Education

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Outreach, Programming, and Elections; Ad Hoc Accessibility.

SR #2885 - ASUW Recommendation Regarding Proposed Changes to University Regulation 2-10

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Ad Hoc Accessibility.

SB #2886 - Revisions to the ASUW By-Laws – 2023 Omnibus Package

The bill was read for the first time.

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

SB #2887 - Revisions to the ASUW Rules and Procedures – 2023 Omnibus Package

The bill was read for the first time.

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

SR #2888 - ASUW Reproductive Health Advocacy and Resource Guide

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy.

SR #2889 - The Promotion of Opportunities, Wages, and Employment for Students

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Ad Hoc-Student Wages and Employment, Advocacy Diversity and Policy, Tuition Allocation and Student Fee Review Committee.

SR #2890 - Ad Hoc ASUW Budgetary Reporting Lines Report

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to Ad Hoc Budgetary Reporting Lines; Budget and Planningl Program and Institutional Development; Tuition Allocation and Student Fee Review Committee; Steering.

SR #2891 - Commending Account Schaef for Years of Dedication

The bill was read for the first time.

The bill was steered to all standing committees.

**Senator of the Month of April Nominations and Selection**

Senator Bouma nominated Senator Hennigar

Senator Colter Anderson nominated Senator Schliebe

President Brown nominated Senator McLean

Senator McLean was elected as the Senator of the Month for April.

**Student-at-Large of the Month of April Nominations and Selection**

Senator Meiklejohn nominated SAL (FYS) Clayton Keasling

Senator Knull nominated SAL Brandon Bartush

FYS McGuire nominated SAL Sheila McGuire

Senator McLean nominated SAL Karson Potter

Senator Crook nominated SAL Maya DeLauro

FYS Worcester nominated SAL Grant Dillivan

Student-at-Large DeLauro was elected as the Student-at-Large for the Month of April.

Senator Bouma moved to give speeches for Committee of the Year

Senator Schliebe seconded.

Division was called for giving speeches for Committee of the Year but the motion passed via a roll call vote of 11-10.

**Senator of the Year Nominations and Selection**

Senator of the Year was conducted electronically and will be announced during the End of Year Banquet.

**Student-at-Large of the Year Nominations and Selection**

Student-at-Large of the Year was conducted electronically and will be announced during the End of Year Banquet.

**Committee of the Year**

Committee of the Year was conducted electronically and will be announced during the End of Year Banquet.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cord Anderson announced that the Cash Cart is tomorrow!

Senator McLean announced that Sexual Assault Awareness month is ongoing, and Denim Day is April 26th. April 27th is Take Back the Night partnered with SafeRide to take back the night of their assault. There will be microphones in the Simpson’s Plaza for survivors who would like to share their story. The last Green Dot Training is fast approaching.

President Brown announced the End of Year Banquet will be next Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

Senator Almejo-Ponce announced that MeCHA will be having an unlimited Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. for $13.

Director Macy announced that there will be a ton of events on Earth Day this weekend where there will be a 5k, local bands, and food. At 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. this Saturday.

Senator Hennigar announced that on Friday there will be a Masquerade put on by the Queer Community Coalition on Friday. Additionally, the Cowboy Country Swing Club will be having their Cowboy Prom on Saturday.

Accountant Schaef announced that Taeya Lobato was accepted into graduate school, and she appreciated her work in the office.

Senator Willis announced the 5k on Saturday.

Vice President Swilling told Senators to dress more formally for the Board of Trustees and to keep it more formal of a meeting. He looks forward to the last meeting.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on April 25th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Senate Chambers Room 221.

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*Notes taken by Senator Castronovo*