

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The August 26, 2025, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire at 7:11 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. President Medina was absent. Ex-officios from CPC and Staff Senate were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was amended to remove Kelsey Cooper from Senate confirmations.

OPEN FORUM

No one wished to speak in open forum.

CONFIRMATIONS

By standing vote, Saber Smith was confirmed as a Senator for the 113th Administration.

Chief of Staff Hargett spoke on behalf of the nominee. By a standing vote, Justice Nelson was confirmed as the ASUW Marketing Intern.

Chief of Staff Hargett spoke on behalf of the nominee. By a standing vote, Ashlyn Elwood was confirmed as the Director of Student Organizations.

Chief of Staff Hargett spoke on behalf of the nominee. By a standing vote, Casey Toner was confirmed as the Director of Finance.

Chief of Staff Hargett spoke on behalf of the nominee. By a standing vote, Molly Walters was confirmed as the Director of Wellness.

Chief of Staff Hargett spoke on behalf of the nominee. By a standing vote, Fabian Martinez was confirmed as the Director of Programs and Events.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Medina

Welcome back to campus everyone. So excited to have everyone back. I'm sorry that I can't attend our first meeting, but I will see you all soon in the office.

We've been working hard this summer. We've started conversations with administrators and

UW legislators on advocating for an increase to the Hathaway program. Im hoping to assemble a working group to discuss this issue. If any of yall would like to join this effort, please contact me by the end of the week.

I would encourage you all to talk to our new directors. They're going to be in charge of major initiatives such like Tobacco cessation training, DIA shuttle expansions, Parking Ticket Relief Fund, among other exciting opportunities to be involved and improve campus. Please let them know if you would like to assist them in these efforts.

Like I said, I'm so excited for this administration. Let's work hard and diligently to support students this year. My door is always open. Come in and have a chat sometime.

Go pokes!

Vice President McGuire

The Laramie City Planning Committee will be next week's special event to discuss their plans and how students can be involved.

Chief of Staff Hargett

Hi everyone! I have a few notes for you:

1. Orientation was very successful for the executives! They each met with their counterparts in upper administration, which was effective in getting them connected and providing them with resources
2. Executives are inputting office hours in their calendars – if you need to meet with them, request them to share their calendar with you or ask me, and I can tell you when they will be in the office. My calendar is also available to each of you, and I am consistently in the office at 8am, so feel free to come chat with me too.
3. If executives on your committees have not filled out their When2Meets, please reach out to me, and I will amend this issue
4. If you have ideas for senate-exec collaboration, please reach out to me!
5. We are currently in the process of filling the Director of Public Affairs & Advocacy position, and that should come to you for confirmation soon

Director of Marketing Wilkerson

Peyton would like you all to teams her a picture and a fun fact about what you did this summer!

Marketing Intern Nelson

Justice is working on getting website trained and collaborating with Peyton to set up a tentative marketing schedule. She wants you to know to let her know anyone needs anything from her, and she looks forward to working with you all!

Director of Student Organizations Elwood

Ashlyn is so excited to be the DOSO this year! She hit the ground running with student organizations requesting funding and working with the DOF and SOFB chair to get those started. She noted that the funding application was technically never closed from the end of the spring, but it officially reopens on Tuesday, September 2nd. She is working on organizing round tables and setting up systems to ensure we have an efficient and accessible process for our resources. She is so eager for this school year and thanks you all!

Director of Finance Toner

Casey is excited to begin this year with all of you all. He looks forward to collaborating closely to serve our student body effectively. One of his key priorities this year is increasing transparency and accessibility in ASUW's financial standing. By being more open and proactive in sharing this information, he wants to ensure that students feel informed, engaged, and confident in the work we are doing on their behalf. Working with each other, he believes we can strengthen trust and expand student opportunities.

Director of Programs and Events Martinez

Fabian has been working on a Nuclear Panel event in coordination with the school of energy resources, to take place on September 10th. He has also been taking first-year senate applications, which will close September 6 at 11:59pm. He wanted to note that various tabling events that occurred during saddle up were very successful!

College Panhellenic Council

Thank you for the funding for Cowboy Carnival received in the spring! We had 800-1000 people in turnout, and it was the most successful cowboy carnival in years. Speaking of recruitment efforts, Panhellenic formal recruitment starts Thursday with house tours and ends Monday with bid day. There are currently 100 Potential New Members signed up right now and are hoping to increase those numbers in the next two days by a little bit. Nonetheless, we are excited to welcome them into the Greek Life community! We are so excited for another semester to work with you all and grateful for our partnership!

Staff Senate

Vice President Marquez of Staff Senate spoke on shared governance committee and initiatives as well as a "Battle of the Senates" Giving Day initiative between Staff, Faculty, and ASUW Senates.

SOFB

The tentative reoccurring time for SOFB Meetings will be on Fridays from 12-1 starting on September 5th. SOFB has begun processing student org funding requests.

SWAC

SWAC was decided to meet Thursdays from 4-5 at the ASUW Conference Room. SWAC does do programming and events, but this year, we are trying to lean more into our role as a forum for

students and senator's to discuss safety concerns and see what we can do to address this. Any senator is welcome to attend.

OLD BUISNESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The agenda was amended to add Nominations for Steering.

Senator Shosh nominated Senator Morales.

Senator Barrett nominated Senator Robinson.

Senator Morales moved to wipe the ballot, Senator Keasling seconded.

Both nominees were appointed to steering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Keasling: I serve as the ASUW representative on Parking Advisory and Traffic Appeals Committee. Earlier this month, we approved moving Future cowboy parking to Hoyt Hall. Knight Hall will go back to Park Mobile, except 2 parking spots which will be Mobile/Catering order pickup for dining in the union. If you have further questions or would like the report I wrote regarding this, please reach out.

Senator Shosh: QBBQ with UMC is tomorrow (8/27) 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Union Programming Space.

Senator Kaiser: ROTC is doing a 5k/10k run on September 13th at 9:00 at Optimist Park.

Senator Morales: The UW Visitor's Center is moving from the Union to Ross Hall or Rendezvous. This move will happen in the following weeks or months

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:12. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on September 2, 2025, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Ray Heffley

Chief of Legislative Affairs 113th Administration