

# **ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The September 17th, 2024, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President Knull at 7:00 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

Senator Bogani moved to suspend the Abernathy clause

Senator Heffley seconded

Abernathy clause was suspended

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved as circulated

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Agenda was approved as circulated

## **OPEN FORUM**

Office Associate Knopp addressed the senate about the chess club's upcoming tournament on October 19th

## **SOFB Request ISA Etiquette Dinner**

SOFB chair Schliebe addressed the senate regarding this request

Senator Brown moved to approve the request

Senator Morales seconded

On a vote of 15-0-1 the request was approved

Senator Keasling moved for a 13-minute recess

Senator Shosh seconded

The senate adjourned at 7:17

The senate reconvened at 7:30

## **Special Event**

Tara Evans and Brandon McElroy gave a special event on prohibited efforts

## **Confirmation of new Senators**

- **Jonathan Christensen**  
VP Knull spoke on the nominee  
Senator Schliebe moved to confirm the nominee  
Senator Saint seconded  
On a vote of 14-0-2 the nominee was confirmed
- **Reese Davies**

VP Knull spoke on the nominee  
Senator Saint moved to confirm the nominee  
Senator Holt seconded  
On a vote of 12-2-2 the nominee was confirmed

- **Aidan Mcguire**

VP Knull spoke on the nominee  
Senator Brown moved to confirm the nominee  
Senator Jackim seconded  
On a vote of 4-8-4 the nominee was not confirmed

- **William Relaford**

VP Knull spoke on the nominee  
Senator Schliebe moved to confirm the nominee  
Senator Robertson seconded  
On a vote of 16-0-0 the nominee was confirmed

- **Gracilynn Ward**

VP Knull spoke on the nominee  
Senator moved to confirm the nominee  
Senator seconded  
On a vote of 16-0-0 the nominee was confirmed

After confirmations the four new senators were sworn into office

The senate moved into a 5 minute recess at 9:27  
The senate reconvened at 9:32

## **OLD BUISNESS**

- **SB #2999 Updating Protocol for PID Committee approval of program Legislation**

Steering Recommended a due pass  
PID recommended a due pass with amendments  
Senator moved to pass SB 2999  
Senator Seconded  
Senator Schliebe moved to pass PID amendments  
Senator Heffley Seconded  
On a vote of 0-20-0 the ammedment failed  
On a vote of 15-1-4 SB 2999 passes

- **SB #3000 Reformation of ASUW Senate Meeting Communications to Include Chief of Staff, Chief of Legislative Affairs, and Student Legal Services Intern**

Steering Recommended a due pass  
PID recommended a due pass  
ADP recommended a due pass  
Senator Jackim moved to pass SB 3000  
Senator Harper seconded  
On a vote of 16-0-4 SB 3000 passes

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- **SB #3001 Changing the ASUW Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy Committee**

The Legislation was read for the first time

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Brown announces open slots available during homecoming week for tabling opportunities. He highly encourages senators to sign up for an hour or two when they can.

Senator Culp announces ANS: Tuesdays (6-7pm) in Engineering 1062

MENA Club: Thursdays (6:30-7:30pm) in the MENARA Center (Room 332) A+S

Robotics Club: Tuesdays (6-7pm) in Engineering 5100

Peace Corps Lunch on September 27<sup>th</sup> (12-1pm) in MENARA Center

A Conversation with Mary Beth Tinker (5:30pm) Tomorrow in Classroom Building Room 129

Model Arab League Club meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the MENARA Center

Senator Keasling announces Competitive Speech Team meets Monday and Thursday 5-7pm in Business Room 23

Senator Morales announces The Criminal Justice Club is planning many events. I will announce them as they come up

Senator Heffley announces BridgeUWYO is having its "Cookies and Conspiracies" social event where we will be having cookies and talking conspiracies. It'll be Thursday, 9/19 at 5:00 in BU 211.

Chief of Staff Hennigar announces Law school doing the voir dire competition and looking for volunteers. Come talk to me for the link if you're interested, some poli sci professors offer extra credit for it so make sure to ask them

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 10:14. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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