

# **ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The September 24th, 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

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Senator Culp moved to change the date of next meeting

The minutes were approved as amended

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as circulated

## **OPEN FORUM**

Office Associate Knopp offered to invite the body to chess club meetings

FYS Advisor Mcguire updated that First year senate met for the first time and that there is a great group right now. There are still some spots to fill as well.

## **SOFB Request**

MILAAP Diwali Night

SOFB Chair Schliebe presented the request  
Senator Brown moved to approve the request  
Senator Ward Seconded

On a vote of 19-0-1 the request is approved

## **Confirmation of Associate Justice Saber Smith**

President Murfitt Spoke on behalf of the nominee

The nominee spoke on himself

Senator Saint moved to confirm the nominee

Senator Brown seconded

On a vote of 18-0-2 the nominee was confirmed

## **Communications**

- President Murfitt

Last week, I spoke about the state of ASUW at the State of the University Speech. Vice President Knull and I also met with the co chairs of UMC to discuss the equal opportunity and

prohibited efforts statement and the impacts it has regarding that program. They have decided to move to a student organization as they will be protected and able to continue their work. I am currently rewriting their constitution and once that gets approved by them, we will work with the student orgs office to transition them.

My last bit of update is I will be out of office the rest of the week for the board of trustees. On Thursday, there will be a public comment section starting at 10:30am to discuss UW regulation 6-4 regarding concealed carry on campus. If you would like to speak to the board, you are welcome to, but make sure to not do it in your official ASUW capacity as we do not have a passed resolution on it so we do not have an official stance. You are more than welcome to attend as a concerned student. With that, if anyone has any questions, please email or teams me.

- Judicial Council  
Judicial Council had no report
- Vice President Knull
- Chief of Staff Hennigar
- DOSORG – student orgs reaching out for funding, working on getting the Finance policy out there better, SORT, outreaching to CO colleges, weekly meeting with SO office
- DOACU– ASUW guide to planning accessible events, going to check up on the Office for Accessible Housing
- DOF – Finance Literacy week, getting more funding requests
- DOM – Marketing everything (Domestic Violence Awareness week, Movember, Giving Day, FYS, Homecoming, and No More Empty Saddles)
- DOSO – SORT and SO interactions, helping get more FYS applications, and Townhall Monday
- DOWS – Domestic Violence Awareness month, October themed days to help with people checking in, and No More Empty Saddles
- DOGCA– Candidates and Cowpokes, Voter registration,
- COS - Interviews with Abigail, Name Change Fund
- Chief of Legislative Affairs Bouma  
Chief Bouma reported to welcome the four new senators and go over legislative guidelines again
- Assistant Director Interim  
Interim Advisor Erik Kahl discussed bringing new full advisor candidates around as well as following VP Knull and President Murfitt at the conclusion of tonight's meeting.
- Ex-Officios
  - College Panhellenic Council

College Panhellenic council was not present

- Faculty Senate

Faculty senate was not present

- First-Year Senate

First year senate was not present

- Interfraternity Council

Interfraternity Council was not present

- International Students Association

International Students Association was not present

- Non-Traditional Student Council

Non-Traditional Student Council was not present

- Sustainability Coalition

Sustainability Coalition was not present

- Staff Senate

Staff Senate was not present

- Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Student Athlete Advisory Committee was not present

- United Multicultural Council

United Multicultural Council was not present

- Student Legal services Intern
  - SLS intern was not present

## **OLD BUISNESS**

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

Steering Recommended a Due Pass with amendments

ADP Recommended a Do Pass

PID Recommended a Do pass

Senator moved Schliebe to pass SB 3001

Senator Brown Seconded

Senator Schliebe moved to adopt the amendments made by steering

Senator Brown Seconded  
On a voice vote the amendment was adopted  
On a vote of 19-0-1 SB 3001 Passes

## **NEW BUSINESS**

B&P Chair Rzeszut spoke on the realignment  
Business office Budget realignment  
Senator Relaford moved to approve the realignment  
Senator Holt seconded  
On a vote of 19-0-1 the realignment was approved

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sen. Brown mentions the latest updates on Homecoming. He highly encourages senators to mark their office hour in the union tabling spreadsheet.

Senator Culp announces

Peace Corps Lunch on Friday (9/27) from 12-1pm in MENARA Center

Model Arab League Club (5-6pm) on Thursday in MENARA Center

MENA Club (6:30-7:30pm) on Thursday in MENARA Center

Senator Shosh announces National Public Lands Day is Saturday, Sept. 28 at 8:30am-1:30pm (check-in begins at 8am). Kickoff at Edgar J. Lewis Bandshell at Washington Park.

Senator Rzeszut announces Young Americans for Liberty will be hosting a event called "Know Your Rights" on Oct. 3 at 6pm in the Senate Chambers. The goal of this event is to inform student of their rights while interacting with police.

Senator Relaford announces Dirt Dance, CCSC, 8 pm, Thursday, Hansen Arena, Line Dance Competition Buckle For Winner

Senator Verdeyen announces Tri Delta is having their 24 hour pancake breakfast during homecoming on Saturday from 6 am- 6am

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:30. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on October 1st , 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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