# **ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

The September 16, 2025, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire 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**

Senator Searfoss was absent. Staff Senate was present.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

#### **OPEN FORUM**

Staff Senate spoke on behalf of a Giving Day committee collaborating between ASUW and Staff Senate. If a certain amount is raised for Giving Day, the respective presidents will be slimed. He is available after Senate for questions and conversation.

Student-at-Large Reese Davis spoke regarding SB 3058. He also spoke on the recent publications in the Branding Iron and its funding.

# SPECIAL EVENT

COLA Heffley presented on the legislative process and a legislative ideas session.

# **CONFIRMATIONS**

Nominee Pollock spoke on her own behalf. By a standing vote, Harper Pollock was confirmed as a Senator for the 113th Administration.

Nominee Moore spoke on his own behalf. By a standing vote, Cameron Moore was confirmed as a Senator for the 113th Administration.

Nominee Khan spoke on his own behalf. By a standing vote, Illyas Khan was confirmed as a Senator for the 113th Administration

# **OLD BUSINESS**

SB 3058 Updating the Role of the First-Year Senate Advisor

Steering and PID recommended a do pass.

Senator Smith moved to pass SB 3058.

Senator Kaiser seconded.

Senator Keasling moved to amend SB 3058.

Senator Robinson seconded.

On a roll call vote, the amendment passes.

Senator Kaiser moved to previous question.

Senator Smith seconded.

By a majority standing vote, previous question was called.

By a vote of 16-2-0, SB 3058 passes.

# NEW BUSINESS ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SB 3059 Revision to the Non-Traditional Student Council Constitution was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to PID and Steering.

SB 3060 Removing Senate Approval for Committee Assignments was read for the first time. This legislation was steered to all standing committees.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

COS Hargett: Justice is working on the website and would like to include photos of you all instead of just stock images, so if you want to teams her any ASUW related photos of you, that would be cool!

Senator Hansen: On Saturday September 27th ASUW is hosting a table and activity at the Albany County Walk to End Alzheimer's event at the Laramie Depot Park. We need volunteers to help set up the event, run the table/activity, and tear down the event. These hours count for your required volunteer hours for the August/September period AND a pancake breakfast is included! You can sign up for multiple jobs if you would like to. If you can only stay part of the time, please still sign up and add a note for how long you can actually volunteer. Attached below is the link to the sign-up sheet. Please let me know if you have any questions! Albany County Walk to End Alzheimers Event Sign up September 27th @ Depot Park.xlsx

Senator Wellikson: Athletic Student Leadership Team currently run by Kai Haukaa (<a href="khaukaa1@uwyo.edu">khaukaa1@uwyo.edu</a>) that is tentatively meeting Tuesdays. This is a group that is involved in creating a better culture for athletics and getting people to come out to games (specifically nonfootball sports). Along with pitching social media campaigns, designing giveaways, and so much more!

Senator Morales: Criminal Justice Club is having their first meeting this Thursday, September 18th at 12:10 p.m. We are going to plan the rest of semester, and we should have fun field trips and speakers!

President Medina: NTSC BBQ this Saturday (9/20) 11-3, would love Senators to come show up for our programs

Senator Golden: I will be sending out an excel sheet with tabling hours for homecoming tabling on Monday September 29th, and Tuesday the 30th from 10:30 to 1:30 both days. We will be handing out pizza and t-shirts and I will send that out tomorrow morning.

Senator Shosh: QCC meeting this week.

VP McGuire: Send him an email with your volunteer hours so he can get those put in on the back end. Tabling has not been ironed out yet, so don't stress about getting tabling hours in for this tabling period. Currently at 19 members, hoping to get two more members coming soon.

Senator Hathaway: Circle K is now on campus. They are volunteer and community service club. They meet Wednesdays at 7 - 8 in business room 10.

Senator Lindsay: Meeting with senators about nuclear energy legislation this Thursday, welcome any help and input.

COLA Heffley: Please message my COLA account with any announcements.

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After processing, the meeting adjourned at 9:08. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on September 23, 2025, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

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