

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The September 2, 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

All Senators were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Keasling motioned to amend the agenda to bring the Special Event before confirmations and added Committee assignment confirmations to new business. The agenda was amended as such.

OPEN FORUM

No one wished to speak in the open forum.

SPECIAL EVENT

The planners of the Laramie City Comprehensive Plan spoke to the Senate on how students can have a voice in the community.

CONFIRMATIONS

By standing vote, Kelsey Cooper was confirmed as a Senator for the 113th Administration.

By standing vote, Cashlynn Proffit was confirmed as a Senator for the 113th Administration.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Committee Assignments were approved unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief of Legislative Affairs Heffley: ASUW got a last-minute table at involvement fest and we need bodies! The set up starts at 10:30 and the event is 11-2 tomorrow and Thursday. I understand that this is very last minute but if you all could let me and our Director of Programs and Events Martinez know asap if you can work those times, it would be a life saver. **This time**

can count towards your tabling or volunteer hours for this time block and is an easy way to get those hours filled.

I'm taking part in the student lunches for the Union director search and they have asked us to bring questions and the like regarding what we as ASUW would want in a Union director and our visions of the future of the Union. If you have any input regarding this, please reach out to me or Senator Robinson

Regarding committees, I need every chair and secretary to be uploading all agendas and minutes for your meetings. These are very, VERY important documents and are required to be made public by our bylaws. Please have these documents in the SharePoint no later than this Friday. In the same vein, to make this process as easy as possible, templates for agendas and minutes are available in the committee resources folder in the SharePoint.

Also, I want to try to schedule a secretary workshop for any new secretaries interested in that. Please either email me or talk to me after the meeting if that interests you, and I'll work on getting that set up. I also want to hold a legislative workshop that's open to anyone in ASUW and also the general student body. I'll work on getting that scheduled and advertised with our marketing folks in the coming weeks.

Lastly, Steering has been scheduled and the tentative legislative deadline for this administration is Thursdays at 12. Since steering is early on Fridays, this will give me time to look over legislation and make sure it's up to snuff before it goes to Steering. Otherwise, that's all I have, and everyone is free to email my COLA account with any questions.

Senator Barrett: Updates on the University AI policy, the University has reframed the scope of its AI Teaching Committee regarding its use in education.

VP McGuire: Committee reshuffling, calendar invites to committee meetings and updated rosters, calendar invites for office hours, payroll deadlines and shadow ledger information.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on September 9, 2025, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Ray Heffley

Chief of Legislative Affairs 113th Administration