

ASUW SENATE MEETING MINUTES

The September 9, 2025, senate meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuire at 7:05 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. Ex-officios from College Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, UMC, and Ag Ambassadors were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were amended to reflect the Committee Assignment approval vote.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

OPEN FORUM

No one wished to speak in the Open Forum.

CONFIRMATIONS

By a standing vote, Emelia Hathaway was confirmed as a Senator for the 113th Administration.

President Medina spoke on behalf of the nominees. By a standing vote, Peyton Wilkerson and Justice Nelson were confirmed to the Student Media Board

COMMUNICATIONS

President Medina: FIRST working group, all of ASUW will be receiving communications from group regarding topics. Bring any questions to Pres Medina.

VP McGuire: Out of office this week, returning Monday. Can be reached by email and teams. Reach out to COLA Heffley for pressing matters. 3 new senate candidates next week, will get us up to 21 senators. Committees should be fully operational. Social chair up for election, someone to organize casual events for senate as team bonding. Please remain professional during office hours, understand that it's a workplace first (just a preventative measure).

Advisor Hamilton: SLS Intern is sick, but data was circulated with meeting materials. Please look over the data to get familiar with it since it's an ASUW funded program. Introductions to new senators, Advisor Hamilton oversees the exec branch and fills in for Maureen at Senate, he's the go-to guy for financial stuff and payroll. Committee observations, very impressed with committees and chairs. Come find him or Maureen with any questions.

COS Hargett: Hi everyone! I just have a few updates from the executives:

Peyton (Director of Marketing)

- Peyton has been working on becoming website-trained and making our social media more personable. She has been out of the office, but should be back later this week if you want to connect with her!

Justice (Marketing Intern)

- Justice has been working on updating the ASUW website, and requests that if you are visiting it and spot a site error, that you please teams her.

Director of Student Organizations (Ashlyn)

- Ashlyn wants you to know that this past Friday, three student organization events were approved for funding: WASA, the Wyoming Trial Lawyer Student Association, and the Alternative Club.
- Ashlyn has also been working with Gwen Dailey from the Student Orgs Office, as well as the SOFB Chair Smith, the Director of Finance, the President, and me to organize student organization round tables to promote networking opportunities for student organizations. These will tentatively begin in October!
- She also wants you to have a great rest of your week!

Director of Finance (Casey)

- Casey has been working on planning financial wellness events in collaboration with campus partners, and has a plan for one called financial friday that is set to take place in the upcoming month.

Director of Wellness (Molly)

- Molly would like you all to share any feedback on digital literacy and wellness with her, in response to the teams message she sent out yesterday.
- Molly is also excited to be working on scheduling and creating wellness events. She has quite a few things in the works and asks that you reach out to her to get involved! She is planning a tobacco cessation training for September 24th, working with Senator Hansen on tabling at the Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 27th, and is working with the Violence Prevention Center to plan Domestic Violence Awareness month events, including an October 18th football watch party and healthy relationship trivia event, and a candlelight vigil. She is also in communication with Wellness in the West, has started planning a suicide prevention walk, and has alcohol safety programming coming up!
- Lastly, Molly is going to be meeting with Senator Keasling to discuss parking later this week, as Molly will be starting to sit on this committee and manage parking projects for ASUW.

Director of Programs and Events (Fabian)

- Fabian has primarily been working on First-Year senate interviews, which begin today and end on September 20th. The first meeting of the First-Year Senate will be on September 23rd.

- Fabian is also working on standing up the Graduate Student Council and supporting the Non-Traditional Student Council on their September 20th welcome back BBQ.
- He is also in discussion with Pokes Pub about organizing a Halloween party!

Director of Public Affairs and Advocacy (Vacant)

- This position is currently vacant, but President Medina and I are in the process of filling it.
- In the meantime, I have started planning the Governor's Dinner, and President Medina and has been taking on the other aspects of this position.

COLA Heffley: Hi everyone! Secretary workshop is tomorrow morning in the office (not the conference room I goofed on that one). The piece of legislation up for first reading tonight is correcting the hole in our bylaws regarding the first-year senate advisor. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about that, please reach out to me because this is not supposed to be a controversial piece of legislation and is the simplest solution to a sticky situation. The first lunch session with the Union Director was today and went well, please reach out if you want more info on that or have any questions for the next lunch meeting on Thursday.

CPC: Recruitment went well and is continuing. Elections for VP of Administration and VP of Wellness are upcoming.

IFC: Recruitment went well with all the Fraternity chapters getting a respectable number of men (I do not have that exact number at this time). Cowboy Carnival went well for everyone that was involved. It is my goal as the VP of Community Affairs to expand the connections of FSL on campus and the greater Laramie community. We have election for VP of Recruitment, Communication and Safety & Wellness at our delegate meeting next week

UMC: QBBQ was a great success, first student circle was today (every other tues 12-1 in Warm Valley). Upcoming UMC Drag show Oct 18.

Ag Ambassadors: STEM carnival had good numbers, waiting for more student input.

Steering: Leg deadline Thursday at noon. Senator Keasling will be chairing steering this week.

B&P: Special projects are open, advertise to students. Open till Oct 17, open to RSOs, Colleges, ASUW members. Meetings scheduled at 8 am on Mondays. Monday September 22 is a joint meeting with TASFRC to go over the financial strategic plan.

HOPE: Final time scheduled for Fridays 3 pm somewhere in Union. Homecoming responsibility planning this week.

PID: Final time scheduled Thursday 8 am. Shuffling of members.

SOFB: Brief on SOFB for new members. Meet Friday 11:30-1. Approved 3 requests, 6 upcoming. Shoutout to Director Elwood for good work. RSO Roundtable in the works with executives.

SWAC: SWAC hit the ground running. We have plenty of projects that we are excited for. Firstly, we have scheduled our permanent meetings on Thursdays at 4 p.m. at the ASUW Conference Room. If you have any safety or wellness concerns, please feel free to come to our meetings and we can try to address those concerns. We have been working closely with our Director of Wellness, and you will hear more about our events and projects!

TASFRC: We have officially started to meet. We are meeting Fridays 2:30-3:30pm. We are doing the combined meeting with BnP to go over the ASUW financial strategic plan. Fee review season is upon us. We are reaching out to departments on campus next week to begin setting up meetings to go over fees to build our fee recommendation.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

SB 3058 Updating the Role of the First-Year Senate advisor was read for the first time.

Senator Swingley nominated Senator Smith. President Medina nominated COS Hargett. After an anonymous rising vote, Senator Smith was elected as the Social Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Keasling: After my last traffic appeal committee meeting, I felt it was important to share a couple notes to help students from getting parking tickets

1. Knight Hall and Hoyt Hall being limited to 1 2-hour session in each lot per day
2. If you are getting new Wyoming plates, contact TPS to update your license plate to ensure that it is done correctly. (dash, county number, type of plate are the common one we see appealed)

GREEN DOT:

Throughout the academic year, Violence Prevention Center on campus hosts Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training. It is a 3.5 hour training and you also get some swag and they feed you. This is a great way to make campus a better place. The first training they have is on Sept 25th 4:30pm-8pm, however, it is full! The next one that has availability is Oct 23rd 4:30p-8pm. If you want to know more about Green Dot they have a great overview on their webpage (uwoyo.edu/greendot)

COB:

College of Business is hosting a Casino night (tomorrow) Sept 10th from 5-7pm in the College of Business Atrium. "Play casino games, grab some food, and win prizes. Hosted by COB student organizations. Learn about our RSOs and meet other students!" (-COB insta)

Meet the Firms, Tuesday, September 16, 3 to 6 pm. Meet the Firms is CPA firms only, but all students are welcome, just keep in mind the event is for accounting majors. You don't need to register. We have 20+ firms and dress is **Business Attire**.

Our **Career Fair is on Wednesday, September 17 from 9 to 3pm.** The dress code is our College of Business T-shirt which you can pick up by registering from Wednesday, September 10 thru the morning of Wednesday, September 17, 2025.

STUDENT ORGS:

Competitive Speech team meets Tuesdays and Fridays 5:15-7pm in the Business Bldg Room 8

LEGISLATION:

Non-traditional Student Council Constitution change coming, please reach out to myself or Gracilynn if you have any questions. It should be up for first reading next week.

Last week we approved committee assignments because of how our bylaws are written, we had to last meeting. I have a draft piece of legislation in the leg draft folder to revise this process to make it one less thing that we have to remember from one admin to the next. Feel free to sponsor, I hope to submit this legislation in the next couple weeks. PID should be reviewing it as well for sponsorship.

Senator Morales: The criminal justice club will be meeting next Thursday, September 18 at 12:10 at Classroom Building Room 209. Come, have a free lunch, and we will discuss future events and field trips.

Senator Swingley: ROTC hosting a stair climb at War Memorial for 9/11, also a 5k/10k this weekend. TPUSA having a swing dance night at the Cowboy next week 7-9 pm.

Senator Shosh: QCC Game Night Sept. 22 at 6-8 pm, National Public Lands day on Sept. 27 volunteer opportunity

Senator Hansen: ASUW is hosting a table at the Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 27th at Depot Park here in Laramie. There will be a pancake breakfast and it counts for volunteer hours. More information will be coming out about it soon.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm. The next regular meeting of the Senate will be on September 16, 2025, at 7:00p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Ray Heffley

