**ASUW FIRST-YEAR SENATE MINUTES**

The October 30th, 2018 meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Vetter at 5:05 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the mission statement was read, and roll was taken. First-Year Senator Bradshaw were absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved as circulated.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Walls moved to swear in the news Senator before communications.

 Senator McNicholl seconded.

 Motion passed 18-0-0.

**OPEN FORUM**

No on present in the forum.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

There was no special event.

Kevin Milburn was sworn in.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Advisor Wheeler was not in attendance.

Advisor Ward thanked the Senators for wearing costumes and requested a picture after the meeting. She reminded Senators of the procedure for voting on First-Year Senator of the Month and best costume. She also reminded that the Charlotte H Davis Scholarship is open until Friday, November 2nd.

**Officers**

Presiding Officer Vetter reminded senators to apply for the scholarship.

Parliamentarian Romero had no report.

Secretary Walls had no report.

Treasurer Doran had no report.

Steering Committee Liaison McNicholl had no report.

**Ex Officio Communications**

President Jones was not in attendance.

Vice President Mulhall thanked the senators for dressing up for Halloween. She reminded everyone about the scholarship. She discussed the upcoming committee for mandatory student fees. President Jones asked her to report that the housing survey is going well so far. She also reminded Senators to take care of themselves as the semester continues, and if anyone can come to her office if they need help with anything or to write legislation.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Steering talked about attendance briefly.

Procedures voted on the acceptance of Senator Milburn.

Programming and Traditions reflected on Homecoming’s success.

Diversity & Student Outreach attended the Gubernatorial Debate.

**ASUW COMMITTEES**

Steering has no report.

Academics, Diversity & Policy planned to have a special event, but they cancelled. They also had a Halloween party.

Student Outreach and Programming reflected on Homecoming and dicussed improvments for next year.

RSO Funding Board

Approved earlier but had changes in break down, so Multicultural law students were reapproved at the same amount with different allocations $1021.32. Granted $500 to Graduate and undergraduate student in hydrology for American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 12/10-12/14 for 2 graduate students. Gamma Theta Upsilon/ geography club was granted $1301 for Geology week 11/12-11/16 multiple events through the week. Wyoming eSports was granted $670 for Gaming night Nov 10 10am to 11:30. Finical management association of UW was granted $3352 for four different events with speakers. Wyoming Precision shooting club requested $1000, but due to funding policy was reduced to $450 for a shooting event on November 10 at 10am.

Budget & Planning dicussed potential legislation about bonds.

Programs & Institutional Development are trying to convince RSOs to join the round table discussion.

**OLD BUSINESS**

No Old Business

**NEW BUSINESS**

First-Year Senator of the Month: September and October

 Senator Williams nominated Senator Walls.

 Senator Walls nominated Senator Bradshaw.

 Senator Walls elected FYS of the Month.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Walls discussed the Haunted Elevator at Downey Hall on October 31st from 8-10pm.

Senator Ramsay discussed a Mario Kart tournament on October 30th in White hall on the 8th floor if anyone was interested.

Vice President Mulhall told Senators about the ASUW mixer on November 7th at 7pm in the Union ballrooms. It is casual attire, and RSVPs can be sent to her email.

Senator Diaz reminded tickets for Diwali Night on November 3rd are being sold in the Union from 4-5pm. He also was put in charge of assembling a taskforce that is run by the ACES office of First-Year Senators. If interested, talk to Senator Diaz.

Director Houghton told Senators he has a meeting about housing. If there any questions concerning housing, email him. He also reminded Senators tabling for Pokes Vote is still happening, so if anyone wants to help email him. He discussed his visit to Casper College. Director Houghton also reminded Senators about the Election Day Watch Party of November 6th at 7pm in the Union.

After processing the meeting adjourned at ­­­­5:31 PM. The next regular meeting will be November 6th, 2018 at 5:00 PM in the Union Senate Chambers room 221.

 Carolanne Walls

 First-Year Senate Secretary