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# **ASUW FRESHMAN SENATE MINUTES**

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The October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Sanders at 5:00PM. Freshman Senators Brooks, Donley, Good, Houghton, and Mooren were absent.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved as circulated.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as circulated.

## **OPEN FORUM**

Several Full Senators were in attendance: Joe Rubino from the College of Business, Derrik Conard from the College of Arts and Sciences, Jessica Gordon and Sophia Kwende from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Keatan Metcalf and Taylor Means from the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

## **SPECIAL EVENT**

Kyle Vinson, ASUW Director of Finance, came to talk about the Financial Wellness committee on campus. ASUW has partnered with the Wellness Center to form a committee with the purpose of educating students about finance. They are seeking more members. Executive Vinson shared that an important part of financial wellness is budgeting and money management – setting up a budget and sticking to it. They want to hear from students about the types of events we want to see and what we want to learn.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Advisor McKenna reported that the Freshman Senate Mentorship Program kicked off last Sunday, but Freshman Senators who are still interested can still email her to sign up. The Big Event is this Saturday, we will be meeting at Simpson's Plaza at 9 AM. She explained how Committee of the Whole will run later in the meeting, saying that without a committee recommendation, the Freshman Senate will have to become a committee to form a recommendation.

## **Officers**

Presiding Officer Sanders reported that at last week's Full Senate meeting Mayor Summerville came as the Special Event, Senate Bill #2572 was passed with friendly amendments, and Senate

Bill #2574 was steered to Programs & Institutional Development. The Full Senate meetings on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> will be starting at 7:30 PM instead of 7 PM.

Parliamentarian Mooren had no report.

Secretary Ward requested that Committee Chairs keep attendance and contact her if there are absences. Committee absences count as half of an absence, and three absences will require disciplinary action from the Steering Committee.

Treasurer Dalman met with Freshman Senator Scalise to talk about funds for Homecoming.

Steering Committee Liaison Schieffer reported that he attended the Full Senate Steering Committee meeting.

### **Ex Officio Communications**

President Wetzel reported that the Strategic Planning Committee and Special Projects are getting started, that the Senate recommendation to the Board of Trustees is very urgent, making Committee of the Whole necessary. For upcoming Homecoming events, ASUW will be giving out pizza and t-shirts on this Friday from 11 AM to 1 PM in Simpson's Plaza. He talked about the Big Event this Saturday, the Homecoming Float for the parade (contact Full Senator Wendy Hungerford if interested in helping), and Homecoming Sing on Wednesday night.

Vice President Welsh had no report.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Steering discussed the bills for this week and assigned them to committees. They determined that extra committees on top of requirements will count as service hours, and the 15<sup>th</sup> Street listening sessions can count as an ASUW Event for the semester.

Procedures had no report.

Programming and Traditions reported that they will be decorating the Union for Homecoming on Sunday at 6 PM and would like as much help as possible. They also reminded the Freshman Senate about their upcoming "Meet Your Freshman Senators" event which will be on November 14.

Student Outreach and Policies worked on their Special Projects proposal for more trash cans by the Residence Halls.

## **ASUW COMMITTEES**

Steering steered this week's legislation to committees.

Academic Technology and Sustainability had no report.

Budget & Planning had no report.

Constitution had no report.

Program & Institutional Development discussed Senate Bill #2574.

Programming rolled t-shirts for the giveaway this Friday.

RSO Funding Board provided funding for two groups.

Senate Vacancy had no report.

Student Outreach & Policy discussed tabling for WyoVocal in the Union and they reviewed Senate Bill #2573. They also discussed broadening the Student Outreach and Policy committee to include diversity.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Freshman Senate Bill #49, Reinstatement of the Freshman Senate Mentorship Program, had its second reading.

Programming made a do pass recommendation.

Moved by Freshman Senator Ridenour

The motion passed 15-0-0.

Senate Bill #2574, Reinstatement of the Freshman Senate Mentorship Program, had its second reading.

Programming made a do pass recommendation.

Moved by Freshman Senator Ridenour.

The motion passed 15-0-0

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Senate Resolution #2575, Support for the Creation of the Academic Affairs/Student Affairs Trustee Committee, had its first reading.

Freshman Senator Ward moved to suspend Article VI, Section I, Sub-Sections B & C of the Rules & Procedures. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Freshman Senator Ward moved to dissolve to Committee of the Whole to discuss Senate Resolution #2572. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Freshman Senator Woodward moved that the committee make a do pass recommendation. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Freshman Senator Dalman moved to dissolve Committee of the Whole and Rise and Report a do pass recommendation. The motion passed by a voice vote.  
Senate Resolution #2575, Support for the Creation of the Academic Affairs/Student Affairs Trustee Committee, had its second reading.  
Committee of the Whole made a do pass recommendation.  
Moved by Freshman Senator Dalman.  
The motion passed 15-0-0.

Senate Bill #2576, Revision of the Mission Statement for Student Legal Services, had its first reading and was steered to Steering.

Senate Resolution #2577, ASUW Recommendation on Revised Programmatic Fee Implementation, had its first reading and was steered to Student Outreach and Policies.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President Wetzel encouraged the Freshman Senate to be involved throughout Homecoming Week, as the budget for this year has increased greatly thanks to emphasis from President Nichols.

Freshman Senator Ridenour said she wants to do a group event on November 11 and to contact her if anyone has ideas for social events.

Freshman Senator Sanders encouraged everyone to complete their service hours and RSO Events and send her forms to confirm them and to check in with her at Full Senate meetings.

After processing the meeting adjourned at 5:57 PM. The next regular meeting will be October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:00PM in the Senate Chambers Union Room 221.



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