**ASUW FIRST-YEAR SENATE MINUTES**

The February 5th, 2019 meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Vetter at 5:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the mission statement was read, and roll was taken. First-Year Senators Hoppa, O’Connor, and Ramsay were absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved as circulated.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as circulated.

**OPEN FORUM**

Tyler Wolfgang from Better Wyoming was present.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

No Special Event.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Advisor Wheeler was not in attendance.

Advisor Ward reminded Senators to about their responsibility to their full senate committees. If there is a time conflict concerning committee meeting times, talk to Advisor Ward to rearrange times. She also asked each committee to state their goals during their reports.

**Officers**

Presiding Officer Vetter yielded his time to Tyler Wolfgang. Wolfgang is working with the state legislator and he is joining others to lobby make the student voices heard. He suggested that everyone lobby and talk to the state representatives if they want to make change. He also offered his resources to help people create phone banks to help lobbying efforts if anyone has any issues they would like to see changed. He said this would be a non-partisan way to get involved. If any senators need help or resources, Wolfgang offere Better Wyoming as help. Vetter was given the chair back and he passed around a sign-up sheet for lobbying efforts.

Parliamentarian Romero had no report.

Secretary Walls had no report.

Treasurer Doran discussed that she is working with Programming and Traditions to try and reach out to future first year students. She also reminded Senators that if they have questions concerning the budget to contact her.

Steering Committee Liaison McNicholl encouraged Senators to go to the RHA meeting at 5:30pm on Thursday.

**Ex Officio Communications**

President Mulhall was not in attendance.

Vice President Wilkins met with full Senators to formalize committee times and to discuss expectations. He also with committees located around campus to make goals and expectations. He gave a report on behalf of President Mulhall saying that she will be in her office if anyone has ideas for legislation or plans on running for a position in ASUW next year. He also said that the budget will be available for voting soon. He also encouraged Senators to take part in lobbying for the Housing Bill in the State Legislator.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Steering met digitally and discussed goals and legislation.

Procedures met and made the goal of being more informed concerning legislation by talking to sponsors and authors of bills.

Programming and Traditions is planning events to raise awareness about First-Year Senate.

Diversity & Student Outreach is looking to come up with more legislation ideas as well as helping other committees.

**ASUW COMMITTEES**

Steering had no report.

Advocacy, Diversity & Policy had no report.

Budget & Planning had a long meeting concerning the budget. They heard appeals and discussed the legislation for next week.

Programs & Institutional Development had no report.

RSO Funding Board approved $275 for Aerospace Research for Drone Racing, approved $500 for Rho Chi for a conference, and tabled $9,000 for the Friends of Nepal until more details are provided.

Student Outreach and Programming are working to translate the results of the campus carry survey into a resolution.

**OLD BUSINESS**

No Old Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Senate Bill #2646: ASUW Elections Policy Reformat and Revision.

First Reading.

Steered to Procedures.

Senate Bill #2647: Revision and Continuation of the ASUW Senatorial Scholarship Program.

First Reading.

Steered to Procedures.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senators Williams discussed the Vocal Arts Opera Sing on Sunday, Feb 10th, at 1pm.

Senator Horton discussed a meeting pertaining to details of the Sustainability Fair on February 20th from 6-8:30pm. First-Year Senate will have a booth. There will also be a sustainability movie on February 22nd at 7pm.

Senator Diaz encouraged Senators to attend a meeting concerning the Sustainability Fair after the Senate meeting on Feb 12th.

After processing the meeting adjourned at ­­­­5:26 PM. The next regular meeting will be February 12th, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the Union Senate Chambers room 221.

Carolanne Walls

First-Year Senate Secretary