**ASUW FIRST-YEAR SENATE MINUTES**

The November 6th, 2018 meeting was called to order by Parliamentarian Romero at 5:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the mission statement was read, and roll was taken. First-Year Senator McNicholl was absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved as circulated.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Williams moved to add discussion of cancellation of meeting on November 20th to New Business.

 Senator Doran Seconded.

 Motion Passed.

Senator Vetter arrived and resumed his position as Presiding Officer.

**OPEN FORUM**

No one present in forum.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

Jess Willford, Manager of STEP Tutoring Center, came and talked to Senators about tutoring opportunities. She passed STEP Tutoring center schedule. She discussed STEP tutoring information including the two locations and how the tutoring sessions work. She talked about E-Tutoring opportunities that employ college students nationwide to help students. She also discussed Supplemental Instruction (SI) and passed out a brochure containing different session times. SI sessions are based for 1000 and 2000 level classes. Studies show that students who attend more than one SI session are more likely to pass the class. She briefly touched on the Math Assistance Center, the Writing Center, and the Oral Communications center. The Writing Center and the Oral Communications Center take appointments but also accept walk-ins.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Advisor Wheeler discussed the potential opportunity for three senators to join the Mandatory Student Fee Committee.

Advisor Ward reminded Senators about the Election Party on November 6th at 7pm and the ASUW Mixer on November 7th at 7pm. She also reminded senators about Service Saturday on Saturday November 10th. She discussed that Residence Assistance (RA) applications are open for Spring 2019 and Fall of 2019 and are available on uwyo.edu/RA. It is a great opportunity and it covers expenses for room and board.

**Officers**

Presiding Officer Vetter reminded Senators about the Election Party on November 7th at 7pm.

Parliamentarian Romero had no report.

Secretary Walls had no report.

Treasurer Doran had no report.

Steering Committee Liaison McNicholl was not in attendance.

**Ex Officio Communications**

President Jones was not in attendance.

Vice President Mulhall was not in attendance.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Steering discussed SR 2635 and SR 2636. Steering reminded Senators to ask questions and do research concerning the resolutions to have a well-educated debate.

Procedures had no report.

Programming and Traditions had Thank-you notes for all senators to sign for the special events.

Diversity & Student Outreach had no report.

**ASUW COMMITTEES**

Steering liaison was not in attendance.

Academics, Diversity & Policy had the campus lawyer come in and talk about tenant rights, and they discussed SR 2635. They also discussed potential legislation concerning money for transgender people, so the name change process is easier.

Student Outreach and Programming discussed Homecoming and a potential homecoming committee.

RSO Funding Board granted $7,605 to International Students for National Education Week.

Budget & Planning reallocated funds from Aztec and wrote a rough draft for a name change bill.

Programs & Institutional Development discussed potential competitions including other colleges. They discussed legislation for changing all doorknobs to door handles. They also discussed the possible expansion of intramural sports.

**OLD BUSINESS**

No Old Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Senate Resolution #2635: ASUW Support of Transgender, Nonbinary, & Otherwise Gender Non-Conforming Students.

 First Reading.

 Steered to Diversity and Student Outreach.

Senate Resolution #2636: ASUW Support for the Establishment of Student Success Priorities

 First Reading.

 Steered to Steering and Procedures.

November 20th Meeting.

 Senator Williams moved to cancel the meeting on November 20th.

 Senator Greig Seconded.

 Motion Passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

No announcements.

After processing the meeting adjourned at ­­­­5:33 PM. The next regular meeting will be November 13th, 2018 at 5:00 PM in the Union Senate Chambers room 221.

 Carolanne Walls

 First-Year Senate Secretary