
ASUW FRESHMAN SENATE MINUTES

The February 20, 2018 meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Sanders at 5:00 PM. Freshman Senator Gruntmeir was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as circulated.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as circulated.

OPEN FORUM

Dustin from United Multicultural Council was in the gallery.

SPECIAL EVENT

There was no special event.

COMMUNICATIONS

Advisor McKenna was not in attendance.

Officers

Presiding Officer Sanders announced that at their last meeting Full Senate approved Senate Bill #2593 with amendments, tabled Senate Bill #2595, and passed Senate Bill #2596. A funding board appeal was granted. She will be meeting with Advisor McKenna and Vice President Welsh tomorrow to brainstorm events for the Freshman Senate mentorship program. She also reported that the new forms for service hours and event evaluations have been made and sent out.

Parliamentarian Mooren had no report.

Secretary Ward reminded shared that she attended the Procedures meeting last week to hear their concerns about legislation.

Treasurer Dalman had no report.

Steering Committee Liaison Schieffer had no report.

Ex Officio Communications

President Wetzel provided his report during Announcements.

Vice President Welsh was not in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steering steered this week's legislation.

Procedures had several guests at their meeting last week to go over the various pieces of legislation they were reviewing.

Programming and Traditions will be presenting their proposal for ice rink funding after spring break and went over amendments to legislation.

Student Outreach and Policies reviewed legislation.

ASUW COMMITTEES

Steering discussed and steered this week's legislation.

Academics, Diversity & Policy discussed legislation got updates from their members.

Student Outreach and Programming heard from the Public Art Council.

RSO Funding Board denied funding to Alpha Kappa Psi and approved funding for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Multicultural Law Students, and WASA.

Budget & Planning had no report.

Programs & Institutional Development brainstormed how to reach out to non-traditional students.

OLD BUSINESS

Freshman Senator Ward moved to take Freshman Senate Bill #51, Revisions to Senator Obligations, from the table.

The motion to take from the table passed by a voice vote.

Freshman Senator Ward moved to amend the bill to clarify and consolidate the service hours and event evaluation guidelines.

The amendment passed by a voice vote.

The bill passed 19-0.

Freshman Senate Bill #52, Revisions to Committees, had its second reading.
Procedures made a do pass recommendation.

Moved by Freshman Senator Houghton.

Freshman Senator Houghton moved to amend the bill to change the name of Student Outreach and Diversity to Diversity and Student Outreach.

The amendment failed 9-10 by a standing vote.

Freshman Senator Dalman moved to amend the bill to reorganize the committees to have Procedures, Programming, Outreach, and Traditions, and Student Advocacy & Diversity.

The amendment failed 9-10 by a standing vote.

Freshman Senator Ward moved to amend the bill to change the name from Student Outreach & Diversity to Diversity & Student Outreach.

The amendment passed by a voice vote.

Freshman Senator Swartz moved to amend the bill to make it effective August 1, 2018.

The amendment passed by a voice vote.

The bill passed 19-0.

Freshman Senate Bill #53, Changing the Name from Freshman Senate to First-Year Senate, had its second reading.

Procedures made a do pass recommendation.

Moved by Freshman Senator Swartz.

Freshman Senator Ridenour moved to change the effective date to August 1, 2018.

Freshman Senator Swartz amended the amendment to make the bill effective at the end of the 105th administration.

The amendment passed by a voice vote.

Freshman Senator Houghton moved to amend the bill to include veterans, spring-enrolled, and all non-traditional students in their first year.

Freshman Senator Ward moved to amend the amendment by striking “all first year.”

The amendment passed by a voice vote.

Freshman Senator Ridenour moved to add the word “including” before the list of first year students.

The amendment passed by a voice vote.

The bill passed 18-1.

Senate Resolution #2597, Proposed Mandatory Student Fee Increases for FY19, had its second reading.

Student Outreach & Policy made a do pass recommendation.

Moved by Freshman Senator Houghton.

The bill passed 19-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill #2598, Revisions to the ASUW Honorary Cowboy Program, had its first reading and was steered to Programming.

Senate Bill #2599, Changes to the ASUW Senate Membership, had its first reading and was steered to Procedures.

Senate Bill #2600, ASUW Budget for Fiscal Year 2019, had its first reading and was steered to Student Outreach and Policy.

Senate Resolution #2601, ASUW Support of the UW 10-Year Housing Plan and the Prioritized Need for Housing, had its first reading and was steered to Student Outreach and Policy.

Senate Resolution #2602, ASUW Support for the UW Science Initiative and the Release of all Necessary Funds from the State of Wyoming, had its first reading and was steered to Student Outreach and Policy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Freshman Senator Talamantes thanked the Freshman Senators who helped judge the debate tournament last weekend.

President Wetzel reported that the president's evaluation took place last week and that the lighting audit will be taking place tomorrow night. He announced that the Trustees and Haub School are working to go zero-waste. He is working on endowments and budgets. He was appointed to the housing plan implementation task force, and he will be out of the office this Thursday and Friday.

After processing the meeting adjourned at 6:13 PM. The next regular meeting will be February 27, 2018 at 5:00PM in the Senate Chambers Union Room 221.



Lucia Ward
Freshman Senate Secretary