
ASUW SENATE MINUTES

The November 6th, 2018 meeting was called to order by Vice President Mulhall at 7:02 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the mission statement was read, and roll was taken. Ex Officios from Faculty Senate, Non-Traditional Student Council, College Panhellenic Council, Residence Halls, Staff Senate, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and Union Programs were absent. Senators Brooks, Cox, Hinkey, Lane, Roberts, Rahmaan, Trent, Van Baalen, and Vetos were absent.

SWEARING IN OF NEW SENATORS

The new Senators were sworn in.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as circulated.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Hungerford moved to strike Committee Reports and College Contact Reports.
Senator Strock seconded.
Motion passed.

OPEN FORUM

There was no one in the gallery.

SPECIAL EVENT

Megan Selheim from STOP Violence addressed the senate. They are a program of the Dean of Students. Currently, they are working on prevention education and responding to the results of the Campus Climate Survey; they created a strategic plan and report, which was brought to the Board of Trustees in September. The report can also be found on their website. STOP Violence is also working with ASUW and the Wellness Center to host the Student Summit on November 28th from 5:30-7:30 pm in the East Ballroom. Registration for the dinner can be done at one of their tables or online. The purpose of the Summit is to get student input on the survey, so they will be organizing people into groups based on topics they are interested in. Katrina from Safe Project also addressed the Senate to explain the partnership between Safe Project and STOP Violence. The Albany Safe Project provides a 24 hour hotline, and they have had a representative from their organization work on campus with STOP Violence since fall of 2016. Safe Project can provide shelter and financial aid that STOP Violence cannot. Students are welcome to call or stop by the office.

RSO FUNDING BOARD REQUESTS

Senator Madhyanam moved to allocate \$7605 to ISA for International Education Week.
Senator Strock seconded.
Motion passed (23-0-1).

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive Reports

President Jones reported that due to Board of Trustees meetings next week, he will be out of the office Wednesday-Friday. However, he can be contacted by email. He believes he will have data from the parking and transit survey to present next week. He encouraged the Senators to reach out to him with any questions regarding the tuition policy legislation and to attend the Legislative Listening Session on Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Senate Chambers. He will be having open office hours from 11:00-4:00 pm on Thursday.

Chief of Legislative Affairs Sanders reported that she has been working on scholarships and legislation. She reminded the Senate that the November 13th meeting will be held in the College of Law Large Moot Courtroom (room 178), and the group Senate picture will be taken there.

Vice President Mulhall reported that she is working on legislation, and she encouraged the Senators to reach out to her if they need ideas or projects. She informed the Senate that attending the Student Voice Summit will count as a service hour. She reminded the Senators that the ASUM Mixer is tomorrow night at 7:00 pm in the Central Ballroom; it will be a relaxed and informal gathering with food and games. Authors of legislation, or their designees, are required to attend Legislative Listening Sessions. The next one is Thursday and all Senators should go and also encourage their constituents to go. She announced that the next student development event will be a screening of The Black West on November 12th at 7:00 pm; it will be followed by a panel discussion. Finally, she informed the Senators that the make-up sessions for diversity training are November 11th and 18th from 4:00-5:00 pm. She will be emailing the locations out later.

Advisor Lozano told the Senators to attend the watch party hosted by Pokes Vote.

Ex Officio Communications

Interfraternity Council reported that Josh Riverdall is currently presenting, and they will be holding elections soon.

College Panhellenic Council's Extension Committee made a recommendation on what sorority they think should be added to campus, and the chapters will meet this week to vote. Their elections will be held soon.

First-Year Senate reported that they did the first readings of Senate Resolution #2635 and #2636.

International Students Association reported that International Education Week is next week, and they encouraged everyone to attend the events.

United Multicultural Council had no report.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

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

First Reading.

Steered to Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy.

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

First Reading.

Steered to Steering.

Cancellation of November 20th Meeting

Senator Hungerford moved to cancel the meeting on November 20th, 2018.

Senator Strock seconded.

Motion passed.

Senator of the Month

Senator Hungerford nominated Senator Wilkins.

Senator Garcia nominated Senator Lyle.

Senator Wilkins was chosen as Senator of the Month.

SAL of the Month

Senator Madhyanam nominated Ian

Senator Hungerford nominated Jess Fahlsing.

Jess Fahlsing was chosen as SAL of the Month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief of Legislative Affairs Sanders gave the report for RHA. They attended a conference at BYU last week; at the conference, they voted on legislation, attended programming session, and gained information to bring back to campus. They are currently working with ASUW to host a recycling event in the Residence Halls and on join resolutions. Chief of Legislative Affairs

Sanders also reminded the Senate that next week's meeting will be held in the College of Law Large Moot Courtroom Room 178.

After processing, the meeting adjourned at 7:52 P.M. The next regular meeting will be November 13th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the College of Law Large Moot Courtroom Room 178.

Nicole Sanders
Chief of Legislative Affairs

