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# ASUW SENATE MINUTES

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The April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting was called to order by Vice President Mulhall at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the mission statement was read, and roll was taken. Ex Officios from Faculty Senate, First-Year Senate, Interfraternity Council, International Student Association, Non-Trad, Residence Halls, Staff Senate, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and Union Programs were absent. Senators Brooks and Lane were absent. President Jones was absent.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as circulated.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Strock moved to add Senate Bills 2618, 2623, and 2628 to Old Business.

Senator Hungerford moved to amend the motion to add only Senate Bill 2618 to Old Business.

Senator Roberts moved to Previous Question.

Motion passed.

Amendment failed.

Motion failed.

Senator Mueller moved to moved Head Table Elections from New Business to before the Special Event.

Motion passed.

## OPEN FORUM

Andrew Hayes from ASTEC addressed the Senate about himself and ASTEC and encouraged the Senators to reach out to him about legislation regarding ASTEC.

Branding Iron reporter Matthew Green addressed the Senate to remind them that everything is recorded and may be published.

## HEAD TABLE ELECTIONS

### **President Pro Tempore**

Senator Conard nominated Senator Hungerford.

Senator Good nominated Senator Mueller.

Senator Hungerford nominated Senator Conard.

Senator Hungerford was elected.

### **Parliamentarian**

Senator Conard nominated Senator Gruntmeir.  
Senator Gunter nominated Senator Conard.  
Senator Conard was elected.

### **Sergeant of Arms**

Senator Hungerford nominated Senator Gunter.  
Senator Houghton nominated Senator Gruntmeir.  
Senator Lyle nominated Senator Garcia.  
Senator Gunter was elected.

### **Marshal**

Senator Hungerford nominated Senator Gruntmeir.  
Senator Woodward nominated Senator Good.  
Senator Garcia nominated Senator Lyle.  
Senator Woody nominated Senator Van Baalen.  
Senator Strock nominated himself.  
Senator Gruntmeir was elected.

## **SPECIAL EVENT**

Vice President of Student Affairs Sean Blackburn addressed the Senate. He congratulated the Senate on behalf of himself and President Nicholls. He advised the Senators to be informed leaders, be balanced, be inclusive, be civil, be gracious, be humble, be studious, be creative, be intentional, be ambitious, and be well. He emphasized communication across university and reminded the Senators how powerful their roles as student leaders are.

## **RSO FUNDING BOARD REQUESTS**

No Funding Board Requests were asked.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Executive Reports**

President Jones congratulated the Senate and reported that he plans to improve communication and relationships between himself and the Senate. He reported on recent developments within the Executive Branch, including the application for Director of Marketing being open now until May 11<sup>th</sup>. He plans to finish the year out by having office hours to hear Senators' goals, working with the Chief of Staff and Chief of Legislative Affairs to set up expectations for their roles as executives, and working on End of Year Spending. He can be reached at [asuwpres@uwyo.edu](mailto:asuwpres@uwyo.edu).

Vice President Mulhall reported on what she has been doing since being elected. She has completed tasks to transition into her period and worked with President Jones on filling executive positions. She was excited to work with the Senate and hoped to improve communication between the Executive and Legislative branches. She reminded the Senate to email her questions at [asuwp@uwyo.edu](mailto:asuwp@uwyo.edu). She also reminded the Senate to fill out their preferences for committees and that she would be appointing temporary chairs. The chairs will need to set meeting times and places for next year.

Advisor Lozano informed the Senate that he will generally use his reports in the future to share parts of their working documents. He explained to the Senate that it is expected they do not use electronics during the Special Event, but it is allowed during the rest of the meeting. He reminded them that although this is a new administration, they serve the same constituents, and as such, they should work with programs of ASUW to reach out to students.

### **Ex Officio Communications**

College Panhellenic Council introduced their new liaison, Nicole Bonnar. They are continuing to work on expanding the number of sororities on campus. The FSL Awards Banquet is tomorrow night and the FSL Barbecue is on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

United Multicultural Council introduced their new liaison, Jessica. They reported on a successful Drag Show and reminded the Senate that the Justin Thompson Diversity Dinner is being held this weekend.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no committee reports.

## **COLLEGE CONTACT REPORTS**

There were no college contact reports.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Intersession Oversight Committee SAL Confirmations**

Senator Van Baalen moved to approve Lorenzo Scalise.

Motion passed.

Vice President Mulhall moved to approve William Powell.

Motion passed.

### **Executive Confirmations**

Vice President Mulhall moved to approve Nicole Sanders for Chief of Legislative Affairs.

Senator Conard moved for unanimous consent.

Motion passed.

Motion passed with unanimous consent.

Vice President Mulhall moved to approve Bailee Harris for Chief of Staff.

Senator Conard moved for unanimous consent.

Motion passed.

Motion passed with unanimous consent.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A signup sheet for Finals Outreach was passed around.

(In Processing, Senator Hungerford moved to go back on record. Motion passed.)

Senator Hungerford moved to cancel the meetings on May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> and reconvene on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Strock moved to amend the motion to only cancel the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Motion passed.

Motion passed.

Senator Hungerford moved to elect 2 Senators-at-Large for the Intersession Oversight Committee.

Motion passed.

### **Senators-at-Large Elections**

Senator Gruntmeir nominated Senator Houghton.

Senator Strock nominated Senator Mueller.

Senator Hungerford nominated Senator Swartz.

Senator Van Baalen nominated Senator Leyshon.

During vote counting: Senator Strock moved to take a five-minute recess without leaving the chambers. Motion failed.

Senators Swartz and Mueller were elected.

After processing the meeting adjourned at 9:56 P.M. The next regular meeting will be May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chambers Union Room 221.

Nicole Sanders  
Chief of Legislative Affairs

