



# Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: October 23, 2024

Time: 2:00PM

Location: University YMCA Student Center, Rm 304

Virtual: [youtube.com/@ASUWT](https://youtube.com/@ASUWT)

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Speaker Mujica called the meeting to order at

## **II. ROLL CALL**

<b>Speaker/SIAS Senator</b> Enmanuel Mujica	Present
<b>Education Senator</b> Noemi Duncan	Present
<b>Graduate Senator</b> Francisco Javier	Absent/Excused
<b>Milgard Senator</b> Kevin Nguyen	Present
<b>Nursing &amp; Healthcare Leadership Senator</b> Amber Cha	Absent/Excused
<b>Pre-Major Senator</b> Husneha Ghafoori	Present
<b>SET Senator</b> VACANT	
<b>Social Work &amp; Criminal Justice Senator</b> Juane Randall	Present
<b>Urban Studies Senator</b> Hugo Ennis	Present
<b>Advisor</b> Conor Leary	Present

## ~~APPROVAL OF AGENDA~~

## ~~APPROVAL OF MINUTES~~

## **III. MOTION TO AMEND AGENDA WITHOUT MINUTES OF 10/16/24**

Speaker Duncan motion Speaker Ennis seconded

**6-0-0 passes**

## **IV. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM**

Speaker Mujica welcomes all members of the public present at the meeting.

2 Member of the public, identifying themselves as Speaker of Senate, Enmanuel Mujica; and ASUWT Office Manager, Astacia Carter.

## **V. ADVISOR UPDATES**

Advisor Leary shared:

- Election day is 11/3, ASUWT will be hosting multiple voter registration tables leading up to election day
- On 11/3, there will be the Barks for Ballots event in the Dawg House. This will include a temporary ballot box on campus along with therapy dogs for available for students.
- Hot Rod Dog will be moving into the Dawg House and be open 11-2 for lunch
- Food Truck Tuesdays has been popular, Boss Mama's Kitchen will be here next week.
- The pantry is available for students, the hours are Mon/Tue/Wed: 10:00AM, Thur: 12:30PM – 5:00PM, Fri: Closed

## **VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No unfinished business

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

### **Changes to by-law 280.3**

- Speaker Mujica presented the Executive board hiring process and that the proposed change removes the mandatory two-week waiting period before the position can be posted.

Senator Duncan motioned; Senator Ghafoori seconded

### **6-0-0 motion Passes**

## **VIII. SENATOR UPDATES**

Senator Ghafoori shared:

- She has reached out to mostly all of the professors in her excel sheet for in person classroom presentations. She has set up meetings for next week and the week after. She is still waiting on some professors to get back to her.
- She has also reached out to pack advisors through email and asked them to help promote the survey and explained the purpose and our goals for this survey and attached the poster in the email.
- She has spoken to some pre-major students who dropped by at the pantry and promoted the survey as well as its purpose.

- She has signed up for tabling upcoming next week and she has be updated Trello. She has also filled out the hour tracking sheet.

Senator Randall shared:

- He will be presenting information about UWT to the Bright Futures youth organization on Thursday.
- He spoke with a library staff member who would like to help promote ASUWT activities and the library has put in a funding request for their Food for Finals program.
- He asked his fellow Senators to take over 2 presentations in his school that he cannot do himself. One is on Tuesday, 10/29 at 6pm and one is on Thursday 10/31 at 6pm.

## **IX. CHAIR UPDATES**

Speaker Mujica shared that he spent time at the survey information table last week in the TPS building as well as sharing the survey information with professors. He has been invited to participate in the SIAS Student Advisory Council meeting next week and will give out the survey info there as well. He suggested that we produce the fliers and surveys in multiple languages to better serve our student body.

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Ghafoori motioned to adjourn; Senator Duncan seconded

### **6-0-0 motion Passes**

Speaker Mujica adjourns the meeting at 1:16pm.