



Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: November 6, 2024

Time: 12:30PM

Location: University YMCA Student Center, Rm 304

Virtual: youtube.com/@ASUWT

I. CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Mujica calls the meeting to order at 12:34PM.

II. ROLL CALL

<i>Speaker/SIAS Senator</i> Enmanuel Mujica	Present
<i>Education Senator</i> Noemi Duncan	Present
<i>Graduate Senator</i> VACANT	
<i>Milgard Business Senator</i> Kevin Nguyen	Present
<i>Nursing & Healthcare Leadership Senator</i> Amber Cha	Present
<i>Pre-Major Senator</i> Husneha Ghafoori	Present
<i>SET Senator</i> Eamon Challinor	Absent/Excused
<i>Social Work & Criminal Justice Senator</i> Juane Randall	Absent/Excused
<i>Urban Studies Senator</i> Hugo Ennis	Present

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Ennis motions to approve; Senator Cha seconds.

6-0-0 – Motion Passes

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Ennis motions to approve; Senator Ghafoori seconds.

6-0-0 – Motion Passes

V. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

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

5 Member of the public, identifying themselves as students Isaac Olson and Hanady Shaqur, ASUWT Advisors Conor Leary and Buddy Molina, and Astacia Carter were present today.

Mr. Olson is a student at UW Seattle campus. He proposes a resolution to divest in business that support genocide in Palestine. There is a similar proposal under consideration by ASUW. He shared that the UW Board of Regents has stated they will not consider divest meant without resolutions from all three campuses. All applauded.

Ms. Shaqur is also a student at UW Seattle. She is Palestinian and has family in Gaza. She reads the goals signed by ASUW and other UW Seattle Registered Student Organizations.

The documents presented by Mr. Olson and Ms. Shaqur have been sent to the Senators.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There is no unfinished business.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

There is no unfinished business.

VIII. DIRECTOR UPDATES

Senator Cha thanked the public forum speakers who came from Seattle to share. She shared that she will be working with the Partners in Action to Transform Healthcare (PATH) to plan a blood drive in February and blanket drive in December or January. She is also a part of the SNHCL academic committee. She spoke with Dr. Robin Evans-Agnew to help to improve the curriculum.

Senator Duncan thanked the public forum speakers who came from Seattle to share and offered condolences to Ms. Shaqur. She encouraged everyone to take time for themselves today. She is now student teaching and needs assistance with covering classroom presentations, especially Tuesdays and Thursday. Those opening will be on the spreadsheet.

Senator Ghafoori thanked the public forum speakers who came from Seattle to share. She agrees that it very important for the Senate to consider divesting from the companies on the list shared by Mr. Olson and Ms. Shaqur. She shared that she is now a board member of Middle Eastern South Asian Association (MESAA) and will ask the group secretary to pass the survey information to the members. She will continue making classroom presentations about the survey.

Senator Nguyen thanked the public forum speakers for sharing. He has continued to make classroom presentations about the survey. He is working with the Milgard Success Center to build a banner with the information of all the Business department RSOs.

Senator Ennis thanked the public forum speakers for sharing and agrees that it is an important topic. He will continue to make classroom presentations about the survey.

Speaker Mujica thanked the public forum speakers and Senators for sharing. He is continuing to work with the School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences (SIAS).

IX. ADVISOR UPDATES

Advisor Leary thanked the public forum speakers for sharing

X. CHAIR UPDATES

No chair updates today.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

motions to adjourn the meeting; seconds.

6-0-0 – Motion Passes

Speaker Mujica adjourns the meeting at 1:01PM.