

**Call To Order:**

Director Song called the meeting to order at 12:40 pm

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Milgard Senator	Evan Campbell	Absent	
Milgard Senator 2	Cesia Amaya	Present	Zoom
Education Senator	Santino Wong	Present	
Healthcare Leadership Senator	Kalea Velasco-Cosare	Present	Zoom
IAS Senator 1	Norah Duncan	Present	
IAS Senator 2	Kate Allred	Present	Zoom
IAS Senator 3	Jason Tran	Present	
SET Senator 1	Jon Angell	Present	Zoom
SET Senator 2	Buruk Yimesgen	Absent	
Urban Studies Senator	Ryan Wicklund	Present	
Pre-Major Senator	Enmanuel Mujica	Absent	
Pre-Major Senator	Eamon Challinor	Present	
Social Work and Criminal Justice Senator	Isaiah Garcia	Present	

**Approval to amend the agenda to add presentation of evidence to new business**

Motioned by Senator Wickland and seconded by Senator Tran 10-0-0

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Motioned by Speaker Jamie and seconded by Senator Wickland 10-0-0

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Motioned by Speaker Jamie and seconded by Senator Tran 10-0-0

### **Open Public Forum:**

President Wetzel informed the senators some things to take into consideration when it comes to voting for a petition. She lets them know that she will relay what senators says to admin. Admin usually wants to talk about it and discuss solutions and would prefer ASUWT to talk about a specific topic with admin first before voting on a petition. She wants the senators know that they should have all the information they need and support from students.

### **New Business:**

Senator Wickland talks about sending an email out to all the senators about information for the presentation for the evidence. The email has info about an agenda from a faculty senate meeting with Computer Science division, which is open to the public, the topics that were discussed in the agenda topics such as salary updates. He talked about data sets from UW seattle and tables that impact things like scholarly impact and cost of living. UW Tacoma may not be doing good when it comes to compensating faculty. The less faculty there is the lower the teaching quality may be.

Senator Duncan informs that due to the low amount of enrollment that lack of funding and the hiring process takes a long time. Due to budget cuts it has been hard to take action.

Senator Allred states that they should hold the administration accountable for how they spent their money. This would allow for more class options for students. Says should not rush the petition and do more research about it.

Senator Angell says that overworking teachers could be a problem and talking to admin about that issue.

Senator Challinor says that something to take into consideration is understanding faculty feeling supported and get better teachers which can lead to better admins.

Senator Tran also says that there could be a possibility of tension between adding more classes and overworking faculty. Leas toward the idea of doing more research toward the subject.

### **Entertain the motion to vote on the petition**

Moved by Director Song and seconded by Senator Tran

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### **Senate Updates:**

Senator Wong and Duncan spoke for Health and Wellness group. The group is working on contuing with tabling. In addition, the group figured out meeting times that will be at fridays at 12:30pm in person.

Senator Allred spoke for Student Safety. The group had a meeting on Friday and discussed how to outreach more. The group is also working on the shuttle situation on campus.

Senator Wickland Senator Angell spoke for Outreach. The group figured out their meeting times will be 2pm-3pm on Fridays. Putting up posters for the surveys and doing class presentations. Working on helping other senators help outreach to others as well.

Senator Tran spoke for Food Equity. Meetings will most likely be around 1:30pm although still figuring it out due to schedule conflicts among the group. Currently waiting for the final timeline for the pantry.

Senator Amaya said that her and Senator Campbell are working on meeting with their dean at the end of the month, once a month. Meeting with multicultural RSO soon. Working on projects related to Milgard.

Senator Allred states that she got responses from 5 of the senators and senators can email or text her about tuition budget and that can help on the discussion related to the petition discussed today.

**Advisor Updates:**

No advisors were present.

**Chair Updates:**

Director Song let us know there will be two public forums that will be happening in February. The first one is about committees that will occur February 1st between 4pm-6pm. The second one is about ASUWT operations and initiative groups that will occur February 28th between 4pm-6pm. Will have the speaker of the senate speak for Director Song. Location is still to be determined. Highly encourage senators to be present in the forum to have more representation and visibility. ASUWT constitution needs to be edited and get the senate and executive approval again with the bylaws. President Wetzel, Director Heyne, and Director Song are currently the only ones working on it and asked if senators would be interested in also helping out with that. Senator Duncan and Senator Tran showed interest in editing the constitution. Meetings on the 23rd and 30th Senator Wickland will be hosting the meetings and Director Song will be there to listen on discussion.

**Adjournment:**

Director Song adjourned the meeting at 1:15pm.