

**Call To Order:**

Director Song called the meeting to order at 12:34 pm

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Milgard Senator	Evan Campbell	Present	Zoom
Milgard Senator 2	Cesia Amaya	Absent Excused	
Education Senator	Santino Wong	Present	Zoom
Healthcare Leadership Senator	Kalea Velasco-Cosare	Present	
IAS Senator 2	Kate Allred	Present	
IAS Senator 3	Jason Tran	Absent Excused	
SET Senator 1	Jon Angell	Absent	
SET Senator 2	Buruk Yimesgen	Absent Excused	
Urban Studies Senator	Ryan Wicklund	Present	
Pre-Major Senator	Enmanuel Mujica	Late 12:45pm	
Pre-Major Senator	Eamon Challinor	Present	
Social Work and Criminal Justice Senator	Isaiah Garcia	Present	
Graduate Senator	Raghvi Baloni	Present	

**Amend the Agenda to Include Review of the Statement regarding Standardized Testing**

Motioned by Senator Wicklund and seconded by Senator Allred 8-0-0

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Motioned by Director Song and seconded by Senator Velasco-Cosare 8-0-0

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Motioned by Senator Allred and seconded by Senator Velasco-Cosare 8-0-0

**Open Public Forum:**

No members of the public were present

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Senator Wicklund presented the ASUWT Statement Regarding the Standardized Testing in Admissions. The document presented that UW Tacoma should not have standardized testing as it has a disparity regarding bipoc students compared to other students. Additionally, veterans and military would be negatively impacted in a variety of ways if standardized testing was at UW Tacoma. Having testing would also hinder demographics from applying which will decrease application numbers which would be harmful for UW Tacoma population. UW Tacoma also emphasizes their first gen students and having standardized testing would drive away first gen opportunities. Standardized testing is antithetical to UW Tacoma values of serving the community and provide good opportunities.

More Senators are more for this statement than against. Senator Wicklund mentioned that he did research on standardized testing and possible pros but ultimately came to conclusion that it impacts students more negatively than positively.

There will be voting on this next week if they are for or against this meeting. Senator Wicklund will be emailing the document to all the senators.

**Senate Updates:**

Senator Wicklund spoke for outreach. Giving out fliers for wellness week.

Senator Velasco spoke for health and wellness. Planning things for individual events and focusing on the blood drive.

Senator Garcia spoke for food equity. Starting a document to pass down for next year. Waiting on a meeting with Elavie as that got pushed as the meeting got rescheduled and they don't have a new date yet.

Senator Allred talked about an article about protest happening on campus. ASUWT should stay informed on palestine and israel and be aware of the situation in case things escalate just to keep the senators informed. There have been protests near UW Tacoma campus and on campus itself especially situations where students were unable to enter the milgard building due to protests.

**General Senate Updates:**

Senator Velasco talked about how they did a school celebration event this Monday and it went really well.

Senator Campbell says that the dean and for the Milgard school on Friday. Also planning a fireside chat to converse with him which will be on Monday May 20th.

**Advisor Updates:**

None

**Chair Updates:**

Director Song let us know that she thanks all the senators that signed up for the health and wellness volunteer sheet. Directors that have not signed up on the sheet is Senator Wong, Senator Mujica, and Senator Yimesgen and to have those senators finish that by the end of the day. If, not she will have a conversation with them to ensure they are fully participating in the event because this is a team effort.

Director Duncan said there will be korean barbeque at the event. She also presented the spreadsheet with all the open slots. Prize annoucnements is totally full. First days will be fine, she is worried about the field day slots, so if the senators had any extra hours, she needs senators to manage the activities to ensure students know what they are doing and directing them into the ticket table. She also told the senators that on her desk in the back at the CSI she will have fliers so if senators have extra time, if they could hand those out to students that would be greatly appreciated.

**Adjournment:**

Director Song adjourned the meeting at 12:53 pm