



*Senate Board Meeting
Special Meeting Agenda*

March 3rd, 2023

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

To be held in-person at Pinkerton 212

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 12:39 pm
- II. Roll Call

Attendees	Present	Late	Absent (un.)	Absent (ex.)
Halanna Williams, Director of Internal Affairs	X			
Jasmine Maggo, Business Senator	X			
Lydia Abuli, Business Senator	X			
Olivia Whitmarsh, SIAS Senator	X			
SIAS Senator (Vacant)				
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Audrey Pelczar, Soc. Work/Criminal Justice Senator	X			
Elijah Amian, SET Senator			X	

Nathan Nguyen, SET Senator	X			
Ayush Joshi, Graduate Senator	X			
Chastity Bryant, Graduate Senator			X	
Isaac Rose, Pre-Major Senator	X			
Nursing/Healthcare Leadership Senator (Vacant)				
Pre-Major Senator (VACANT)				
Pre-Major Senator (VACANT)				
Urban Studies Senator (VACANT)				
Education Senator (VACANT)				

Members of the Public	
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- III. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Director Williams entertained a motion to approve the meeting agenda
 - b. Senator Maggo motioned
 - c. Senator Joshi Seconded
 - d. Motion passed 6-0-0
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Director Williams entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes
 - b. Senator Rose motioned
 - c. Senator Pelczar seconded
 - d. Motion passed 6-0-0
- V. Open Public Forum
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - a. Bylaws Review Section 2
 - i. The Senate played a practice Bylaw Title 2 Kahoot
 - 1. Vi won
- VII. New Business
 - a. Office Hour results and goals
 - i. Director Williams emphasised the importance of Office hours and the Senate will go around the room to hear the consensus from students

- ii. Senator Maggo – Initiative: Analyzing Student’s feelings regarding campus safety
 - 1. She held a survey regarding campus safety, the role and effectiveness of UWT Campus security
 - a. Her results showed the students felt safe until around 4pm when it gets dark
 - b. Additionally, they felt as Campus Safety was
- iii. Senator Pelczar – Learning how to improve Criminal Justice student’s attendance
 - 1. Her results showed that Social justice was more than Criminal Justice, since Criminal Justice was more hybrid, Senator Pelczar will work on improving the attendance of these classes
- iv. Senator Abuli – Student Financial Wellness
 - 1. Senator Abuli surveyed students regarding the financial wellness programs on campus and if they’re effective
- v. Senator Joshi – Improving access to Student parking
 - 1. He surveyed student’s feelings regarding the parking issues
 - a. His results showed that most students park near the Tacoma Dome, Court 17, or they walk here
 - b. For most Staff members, they say it’s difficult for them
 - c. Senator Joshi will be workshopping ideas to improve the university’s circumstance
 - i. daily coupon, that students can redeem any day, but it’d be valid only for that day.
- vi. Senator Nguyen – Improving access to Workshops on campus
 - 1. Senator Nguyen wanted to improve exposure for the lesser known resources the school provides.
 - a. A few senators suggested to target each office’s social media page as most are severely lacking in any media engagement from students
- vii. Senator Rose – Improving exposure for PAWS and other Mental Health Resources
 - 1. He conducted a survey regarding PAWS and the other resources and whether or not if students know if it.
 - 2. He’s unsure of exactly what he’ll do moving forward, but he’ll be workshopping ideas soon.
- viii. Senator Whitmarsh – Student Safety on Campus
 - 1. They conducted a student safety survey, specifically on gun violence
 - a. One of the biggest findings they found is that over half of respondents feel as if the University is unprepared for an active school shooting event
 - b. Student and Staff agreed that introducing a safety plan in the beginning of each quarter would be extremely beneficial for preventing a lethal University shooting

b. ASUWT Initiatives

- i. Director Williams reminded the Senate Board to update the ASUWT Initiatives Document, even if they don't have everything planned out. Adding a general outline for their respective initiatives, notes from the recent student surveys, and anything else of interest that may overlap with other Senator's initiatives
- ii. Director Williams asked each Senator to provide their updates
 1. Senator Whitmarsh
 - a. They'll need assistance with spreading awareness around their survey, and finding the most effective method to survey staff
 2. Senator Rose
 - a. He has a meeting with Matty Brown
 3. Senator Nguyen
 - a. He's been attempting to work with Senator Bryant but she's been hard to reach as of late
 4. Senator Ayush
 - a. He'll be workshopping effective ideas for his initiative
 5. Senator Abuli
 - a. She's working with Professor So and Sally Schwartz to help promote their financial wellness events
 6. Senator Pelczar
 - a. She's working with Vi on their campus safety and collaborating with Senator Nguyen on their initiatives
 7. Senator Maggo
 - a. She's working on improving the amount of recipients on her surveys

c. Director Williams entertained a motion to extend the meeting by 5 minutes

- i. Senator Nguyen motioned
- ii. Senator Maggo seconded
- iii. Motioned passed 6-0-0

VIII. Director Updates

- a. She's still planning her one-on-one's but has been holding them off because of finals
- b. She asked for Senators to please announce if they'll be absent, or need if they need to be on Zoom
- c. She asked Senate to finish their SMART Goals sheet
- d. Additionally, she encouraged senators to be on time for our meetings

VII. Senate Updates

VIII. Advisor Updates

- a. They won't be attending next week's meeting
- b. They encouraged Senators to use their work emails and update their email signatures, and that Senate meetings vastly important for their job position
- c. Connor also encouraged senators that data collection takes time

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 1:38 pm

