



Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: January 23, 2025

Time: 5:00PM

Location: University YMCA Student Center, Rm 304

Virtual: youtube.com/@ASUWT

I. CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Mujica calls the meeting to order at 5:08PM.

II. ROLL CALL

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

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Advisor Norah Duncan notifies the Senate that the budget item is no longer necessary. Senator Challinor motions to amend agenda to omit the budget item; Senator Ennis seconds. (4:01)

4-0-0 – Motion Passes

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Ennis motions to approve November 13th minutes; Senator Challinor seconds.

4-0-0 – Motion Passes

Senator Ghafoori motions to approve October 30th minutes ; Senator Ennis seconds.

4-0-0 – Motion Passes

V. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

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

2 members of the public, identifying themselves as ASUWT Advisor Conor Leary; and ASUWT Director of Internal Affairs Norah Duncan.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There is no unfinished business.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

The Senate entered Executive Session at 5:17 p.m. and reentered the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

Senator Ennis motions to approve Heiko Grant as Graduate Senator; Senator Ghafoori seconds.

4-0-0 – Motion Passes

Advisor Conor Leary presented the tentative 2025-2026 ASUWT General Election calendar to the Senate. The ASUWT executive board approved this calendar January 9, 2025. Both houses need to approve it to make it official.

Senator Ennis motions to approve the 2025-26 elections calendar; Senator Challinor seconds.

4-0-0 – Motion Passes

VIII. DIRECTOR UPDATES

Speaker Mujica shared that he has been invited to participate in the School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (SIAS) advisory council at the end of January. He has also been analyzing the SIAS survey results and sending plans for addressing student concerns to the executive board. He's waiting to schedule a meeting with Dean Eschenbaum soon to discuss them as well. He plans to participate in Huskies on the Hill and the required training.

Senator Ghafoori shared that she has completed survey analysis and sent her recommendations on to the pre-major advisors as well as university leadership. She will be attending Huskies on the Hill.

Senator Ennis shared that he has also been analyzing the survey results for the School of Urban Studies (SOUS) and sending plans for addressing student concerns to the executive board. He's waiting to schedule a meeting with Interim Dean Reyes

soon to discuss them as well. He's facilitating a computer purchase between SOUS and the Student Technology Fee Committee (STFC). He also plans to participate in Huskies on the Hill and the required training.

Senator Challinor shared that he also plans to participate in Huskies on the Hill and the required training. He completed his survey analysis and sent his recommendations to Dean Katti. He is waiting to schedule a meeting with him to review the data.

Senator Nguyen shared that he is waiting for a response for Dean Merchant regarding a review of survey data and recommendations.

IX. ADVISOR UPDATES

Advisor Leary thanked the Senators for approving the 2025-2026 ASUWT General Election calendar. The process begins February 3rd. He informed the senators that they will be assistant Director of Legislative Affairs Ben Brown at Huskies on the Hill, also on February 3rd. So far, 137 students have registered to attend. The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) received additional funding from Services and Activities Fee Committee (SAFC) to extend the hours. The computer labs, study space, and game rooms will now be open 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The Dawg house in Mattress Factory (MAT) will be open longer hours as well, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, These hours begin February 3rd.

X. CHAIR UPDATES

Speaker Mujica will be sending out a message in Teams soon about planning the outreach to measure student feelings on the divestment from morally reprehensible companies discussed last quarter.

Senator Ennis requested that the meeting be moved to 5:30 and all attending the meeting agreed to the time change.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Ghafoori motions to adjourn the meeting; Senator Ennis seconds.

4-0-0 – Motion Passes

Speaker Mujica adjourns the meeting at 5:43PM.