



# Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: January 23, 2025

Time: 5:30PM

Location: University YMCA Student Center, Rm 304

Virtual: [youtube.com/@ASUWT](https://youtube.com/@ASUWT)

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Speaker Mujica calls the meeting to order at 5:36PM.

## **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	Absent/Excused
<i>Nursing &amp; Healthcare Leadership Senator</i> VACANT	
<i>Pre-Major Senator</i> Husneha Ghafoori	Present
<i>Engineering &amp; Technology (SET) Senator</i> Eamon Challinor	Present
<i>Social Work &amp; Criminal Justice Senator</i> VACANT	
<i>Urban Studies Senator</i> Hugo Ennis	Present

## **III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Ennis motions to approve; Senator Challinor seconds.

**4-0-0 – Motion Passes**

## **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

No minutes to approve this week

## **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 Senate Advisors Buddy, and Norah Duncan.

## **VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There is no unfinished business.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

There is no unfinished business.

## **VIII. DIRECTOR UPDATES**

Senator Challinor shared that he has contacted Dean Katti and is in the process of scheduling a meeting to discuss the survey results and his recommendations.

Senator Ennis shared has been with Civitas, the Urban Study Club. He is helping them plan their student engagement event that will be on March 7th.

Senator Duncan shared that she met with Dean Endo and discussed their survey results, her recommendations, and She gave me a lot of point of contact, who to contact, what are my next steps for doing all these things. She would like to collaborate with Bright Futures and the Education Club to plan events that will directly impact students based on the items brought up in the survey as to what they would like to have on campus. She would like to find ways to get students into the state Education Fair on March 18th. She feels that it would be a great way to get graduating School of Education (SOE) students into careers.

Senator Ghafoori shared that she is still waiting for a reply from her assigned advisor to review the Premajor survey data. She has made a plan that will carry over into the next school year and hope that it will be of use to the next Premajor Senator.

Speaker Mujica shared that he is to meeting with Dean Eschenbaum soon to discuss the survey results and his recommendations. He is also scheduled to talk with the School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences (SIAS) advisory council to discuss the survey results and his recommendations. They will also be discussing that upcoming departmentalization if School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences (SIAS), Math and Sciences will be an autonomous department within SIAS

## **IX. ADVISOR UPDATES**

Advisor Molina shared Those who did not attend an in-person training will have the opportunity to attend an online training hosted by UW Bothell. Training is required to be allowed to attend the event. This is to ensure that students are properly prepared for going into these meetings with legislators. Participants are advised to dress for cold weather and wear comfortable shoes.

Advisor Leary shared that Huskies on the Hill is an excellent opportunity to network with students and political professionals. It is also an important opportunity to put faces to the issues that our school has put forth to our legislature.

There is Huskies on the Hill Kickoff Party is on 1/31 at 6pm in William W. Philip Hall (WPH). There will be tacos and Armen Papyan, UWT alum, and former ASUWT Director of Legislative Affairs, and Tukwila city councilmember will be the guest speaker. There is a concert beforehand featuring Waves Crashing, a band that the Student Activities Board (SAB) is sponsoring.

## **X. CHAIR UPDATES**

Speaker Mujica asked the senators to remain after adjournment for a short discussion.

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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

### **6-0-0 – Motion Passes**

Speaker Mujica adjourns the meeting at 5:47PM.