



ASCWU Executive Board Public Meeting Minutes

February 24th, 2025 | SURC Pit

Call To Order

President Cantu called the meeting to order at 2:03pm

Roll Call

President

Executive Vice President

Senate Speaker

Director of Equity & Multicultural Affairs

Director of Governmental Affairs

Director of Student Life & Facilities

ASCWU Advisor

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Speaker Hondo motioned to approve the minutes with **Director Carrillo** seconding.

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Reading and Approval of Agenda

Director Castillo motioned to add a report to the agenda and to approve the agenda as amended with **Speaker Hondo** seconding.

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Presentations

Joanne Hilleman was unable to make the meeting so there was no Black Hall Renovation update.

Reports

President Cantu reported some WSA Updates. They are searching for a new Executive Director. As well as trying to get other campuses to switch to a fee model for due collection. The ESC Storage Relocation for the spring and summer while the renovations are happening during that time. Residence Hall Listening tour canceled. They are having 1:1 check-ins with EVERYONE. Don't be alarmed. Finally they are searching for new student trustee.

Executive Vice President Villa reported they attended Graduate Lobby Day. As well as they are having a Budget Meeting this week. As well as an S&A Proposal and an S&A Update. Finally he does not meet the requirements right now to be a board member.

Senate Speaker Hondo reported that Sweezy Day plans are moving forward, 88.1 the Burg and Dining are finalizing their plans, and we are now working with publicity to create a poster. Our plan is to advertise the service projects primarily. As it stands, we will be having one team at the



Wildcat Farm, and one team at People's Pond. We are working to have a service project at Brooklane to clean up the playground there as well as the Butterfly Garden at Mitchell Hall. If we move forward with Butterfly Garden, I will be at that sight and request the board of directors at that sight. Senator's Bridgewater, Delano and Marquez are finalizing their events. For Senator events they are finalizing Senator events throughout April and May, so keep an eye out for those. Senator Campbell will be having a second cozy crochet n crafts. Senator Robb will be hosting a water balloon fight, Senator Miron will be hosting a latin music night, Senator Ahmad will be hosting a games around the globe, Senator Cordon will be hosting a veterans center celebration, Senator Jackson will be hosting a Central Bingo Night, Senator Holman will be hosting the ESC Lip Sync Battle, and Senator Wyman will be hosting a flying a kite event

Director Garcia-Sanchez reported on the upcoming Women's History Month Events. On Feb 27 from 2-3:30pm in Black Hall 105, there will be a discussion on Rethinking Gender Across Asia, led by three professors. Then, on March 6 from 2-3:30pm in Black Hall 105, a WGSS Student Leadership Panel will take place. Following that, on March 13 from 2-3:30pm in Black Hall 105, the discussion on Gendered Paradoxes in Modern History will be led by History Graduates, with Caleena and Danielle among the speakers. On March 14, in Gallery One, there will be a Short Film Screening highlighting underrepresented identities. Additionally, the ESC Graduation Registration deadline has been extended to Friday, February 28th at 11am. Director Garcia-Sanchez also reminded everyone about the City of Ellensburg Safety Survey, which is open until March 7th. The survey, provided by Alex Mandujano, allows students to share their opinions on road and street safety, and by filling it out, there is a chance to win a \$25 gift card. The link to the survey is Ellensburg Safety Survey.

Director Carrillo reported that there have been updates on several bills, including the Unionization Bill, which received positive feedback. Bills 5355 and 5523 are also under discussion. Additionally, the link for the WCG (316/500) was shared, and Director of Governmental Affairs apologized to Hondo for the grassroots lobbying efforts.

Director Castillo announced that Mariners Night will be held on April 26th, though it is still unclear whether tickets will be given away this year, as it depends on the budget. There was also a discussion about why electronic versions of agendas and minutes are not being used.

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Election Packet Approval

Information has been posted on the Election commision website along with updates to events and wording.



Suspension of Article 3, Section A and all subsection beneath it (Individual Membership, of the ASCWU-SG bylaws

Speaker Hondo noted that the credit requirements are not explicitly listed in the bylaws, only a GPA requirement. **Advisor Vero** pointed out that any current student is eligible as long as they have completed 30 credits. **Speaker Hondo** clarified that, as long as the student is enrolled for the following quarter, they should be eligible. Vero emphasized that, in order to be employed by the university, students must be enrolled for the next quarter. Malik added that Nick is in bad standing simply because he is not taking any credits at the moment. **Speaker Hondo** suggested that with the grace period, Nick should be fine as long as he is enrolled for the next quarter. He further suggested that if the **EVP** is enrolled, there is no need to suspend the bylaws. The conversation continued, with members agreeing that there would be further discussion on potentially changing the bylaws in the upcoming spring quarter.

Douglas Honor's College Senator

Having passed the Senate, a proposal is being made for the upcoming academic year to change one of the Senators at Large to a Senator of the Douglas Honors College (DHC). In order to do this, it requires a 2/3rd majority vote of the Board of Directors to be added to the ballot. **Director Garcia-Sanchez** asked how the voting equality would be impacted by the addition of the DHC Senator. **Speaker Hondo** responded that, because the position is not being filled this year, the next year's board will be the deciding factor for the structure of General Assembly (GA). Director Carrillo inquired about the recommendations for the head of the DHC, asking how many recommendations would be given. Speaker Hondo clarified that there would be 2 to 3 recommendations, similar to the process with athletics. President Cantu pointed out that this might also be considered a constitutional change, as it's essentially a name change.

President Cantu recommended tabling the discussion until next week in order to allow more time for a thorough discussion. If the group still wants to vote on it, that can be done next week. **EVP** asked if there is a time frame for when this needs to be decided. **Speaker Hondo** suggested that this would be a question for **Advisor Lola**. **Advisor Lola** clarified that since the position is appointed, it might not have a specific time frame.

Director Garcia-Sanchez motioned to have the item tabled with **Director Carrillo** seconding.

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The only announcements was to support the WCG



The meeting was adjourned at 3:02.