



## ASCWU Executive Board Public Meeting Minutes

March 10th, 2025 | SURC Pit

### Call To Order

**President Cantu** called the meeting to order at 2:01pm

### Roll Call

President

EVP

Senate Speaker

Director of Governmental Affairs

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

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

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### Reports

**President Cantu** shared Gala Planning Update with them currently confirming budgetary needs as well as confirming award titles and process. She shared that Graduation Celebrations are currently being re-structured to be in accordance with the new DOE guidelines. Congratulations to Vero for being appointed to the interim VP of SES position! And thank you to Lola for stepping into advise us. Reminder, the search for the new assistant director of Student governance and Clubs. WSA BOD Meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Spread the word about election registration! We want as many candidates as possible!

**Executive Vice President** share S&A Deliberation March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. All base funding presentations will be presented and updates after he sees them.

### Senate Speaker

Sweezy Day

- I. We have received the approval from S&A for the dunk tank, as well as for 70 volunteer red shirts, and 100 white shirts for Senator Bridgewater and Delano. As of right now, our primary locations for the service project will be at Brooklane and Wildcat farm, with the final location being the butterfly garden in front of Mitchell hall. I have a meeting soon



with Lola, Jessica and Grace with the mom of the student who the butterfly garden was made to finalize details. Volunteer forms will be going out soon for the student body, and the ASCWU volunteer sign-up sheet has already gone out. Check in time will be at 9am at the wildcat statue for the service projects. If you are unavailable to help out, please let me know after the meeting, it is set for May 22nd.

### Senator Events

II. **Speaker Hondo** believes all of our senator events have been finalized, and aimed for spring quarter, so please come check them out and support our senators, they will be posted in the Hype Booklet. They have put in a lot of effort to put them together, **Senator Jackson** has a bingo night, **Senator Holman** has the lip sync battle, **Senator Robb** is hosting a water balloon fight, **Senator Campbell** is bringing back Cozy Crochet and Crafts, **Senator Marquez** is hosting a Karaoke Showdown during Swecey Day, **Senator Cordon** is having a celebration for the veterans center, **Senator Qadir** is hosting a games around the globe, **Senator Miron** is hosting a lain music night, **Senator Genzel** will be running an art supplies drive, and **Senator Wyman** will be hosting a kite flying event. I also will be tabling next quarter for the different senator events to advertise them.

### Student Module survey

III. **Senator Cordon** and **Speaker Hondo**, with the help of the Faculty Senate Chair, have completed a student module survey that we will be sending out at the beginning of Spring. This will be shared with the Provost and Faculty Senate and only to students taking classes here on the Ellensburg campus. It is to gauge what types of class modules students want to see more of in the future and will be given to the university administration when they discuss class modules. We want student feedback on this in order to make sure they are heard.

### Senate Meeting

IV. Tonight is the final Senate meeting of the quarter, where several students interested in shadowing members of the senate will be in attendance as well as several guest speakers including Joseph Pearson on his new cap program, and President Wohlpart on the DOE's dear colleague's letter. Next quarter, our first meeting will be on April 7th, and will be led by **Vice Speaker Cordon**. Senators will also be voting on the awards given to their fellow senators at the Gala in May.

### Among Us with ASCWU Senate & FGSO



V. Speaker Hondo is hosting a collaboration event with FGSO on April 23rd in SURC 137 from 5-7, where we invite students to come and hang out with members of FGSO and ASCWU Senate and play among us. This event is open to all students.

Shout out

VI. S/O to **Director Carrillo** for doing such an amazing job at the capital

**Director Garcia-Sanchez** shared that Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> will be the last ESC Meeting of the quarter. ESC Meeting location next quarter is TBD. Lipsync Battle will be April 11<sup>th</sup>. Song for the BOD? Need to figure out ASAP!

**Director Carrillo** shared she is focusing on pulling bills before this Wednesday. As well as trying to reach out to senator Robinson to understand why she dropped the bill that she did. Contact has not been working so we have been going to the public.

There was no **unfinished business**.

### **New Business**

#### **Updates/discussion with Joseph Pearson on CAP Program**

The Course Material Access Program (CAP) will launch in Fall 2025 at Central Washington University to provide students with affordable, convenient, and immediate access to all required course materials at a fixed cost. Students will be charged an estimated flat rate of \$250 per quarter (final pricing determined by Spring 2025), which will cover all necessary digital and physical course materials. Digital materials will be accessible through Canvas, while physical textbooks can be picked up for free at the Wildcat Shop or delivered for a shipping fee. To ensure flexibility, students can opt out of the program by the add/drop deadline. However, if they remain enrolled in a course using digital/inclusive access materials, they will still be assessed the inclusive access charge unless they opt out separately.

CAP offers numerous benefits, including predictable costs that help students budget effectively and eliminate financial barriers to accessing course materials. By ensuring all students have their required materials on the first day of class, CAP supports academic success and removes the need for students to make course decisions based on textbook affordability. Faculty retain full academic freedom in selecting course materials while also benefiting from students' immediate access to resources. The program is integrated with financial aid, with charges appearing directly on student accounts.

Next steps for implementation include working with faculty to ensure on-time adoption of course materials, launching a marketing campaign to inform students about CAP, and developing a website with a comprehensive FAQ section. Additionally, the Wildcat Shop will continue



advocating for digital-first adoption strategies and promoting the use of Open Educational Resources (OER) to further reduce costs. CAP is designed to enhance student success by making course materials more accessible, affordable, and convenient.

Would this apply to our art and stem students? Still don't know, they think what we are going to do is items with an isbn number will get included, items without it won't but our end goal is to include all items.

Will items that don't come through the wildcat shop be covered by this fee as well? We want to make sure that the faculty partners with us to ensure that the items are covered.

Is there some place that we can go to ask questions? We are in the works of making a team that will meet bi-weekly. We also want to have a website that will be updated with any changes. Where will the items be delivered if the back still plans on being renovated? Right now, there is no plan to change the back so we will still be having most things delivered to the back of the store. We also plan on getting most things to be online.

Could a student opt in and out in the different quarters? Yes.

### **DHC Senator Position**

Needs to be put onto another meeting since it is such an important meeting.

### **Announcements**

Please fill out the form for the WSA GA if you want to go

**Speaker Hondo** Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> is going to be the Sweezy day sign up

**President Cantu** mentioned that she expects her assistant to help with Sweezy day and told the other directors that she would like to see their staff help out too.

**Director Garcia-Sanchez** FASA Dubi Chocolate Strawberrys and candy bar March 12<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 8pm.

### **Public Comment**

CAP Program question, with physical books we get to keep them which is useful for students who are studying something long term. With online access it cuts us off at the end of the quarter, will we be able to keep books long term? Thats really up to the publisher and the professor, we can do multiyear deals.



Are we allowed to go around everyone and just request a physical copy? Maybe but it really just all depends on the publisher.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:47.