



Associated Students of  
Central Washington University  
**Student Senate**

23<sup>rd</sup>, October 2023 | Microsoft Teams

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Speaker Johnson** calls the meeting to order at 4:04PM at SURC 215 A.

**ROLL CALL**

ASCWU

Charles Johnson, Senate Speaker

Matthew Worrall, Senator at Large

Hondo, Senator for the College of Education &  
Professional Studies

Spencer Winters, Senator for Sustainability

Angela Kyle, Senator for Graduate Studies

Sean Gordon, Senator of Athletics

Angela Rose Eustaquio, Senator for the Equity & Services  
Council

Malcolm Jasmin, Senator for Disability Services

Charis Jones, Senator at Large

Emily Blundred, Senator for Undergraduate Transfer Students

Alex Cordon, Senator for the Veterans Center

Camden Delano, Senator for the College of Arts &  
Humanities

Public Attn.

Joey Bryant, Gabe Genzel, Cesca Gossing

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Senator Gordon** motions to approve the minutes, seconded by **Senator Hondo**.  
Minutes approved.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Senator Hondo** motions to approve the agenda, seconded by **Senator Delano**. Agenda approved.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

**Speaker Johnson** reports that the Wellington's Wildfire event went really well and had great attendance. However, the dining truck was not opened early enough and therefore caused a great deal of food to be left over and wasted. He reports that WSA was hosted this weekend. **Directors Carillo** and **Castillo** presented the Yakima Pathway Program, which will potentially then be presented later on in the year in order to receive funding from the state so that Yakima, the only district in Washington without a pathway program, can implement one. Additionally, they met with **Steve Burquest** a couple of weeks ago to discuss this issue and his support in a potential bill. WSA passed this act unanimously and it will now be on their legislative agenda. **Speaker Johnson** reports that he is currently going through the hiring process for open Senate positions. Interviews are currently being conducted; the deadline for applications and interviews has been extended to November 4<sup>th</sup>. He reminds the Senators to please submit any and all agenda items and Senator reports by the end of each week, as it makes the whole process easier and the agendas more informative to those in attendance. He reports that an email has been sent out regarding uniform sizing, stating that all must respond shortly. Finally, he reports that all Senators interested in serving on the By-Laws Committee have been contacted by **Cesca Gossing** and are advised to respond in order to schedule meetings.

## REPORTS OF SENATORS

**Senator Worrall** reports that he talked to some members of Dining informally regarding the issues discussed at last week's Senate meeting.

**Senator Hondo** reports that RHA is still looking for volunteers for the ZombieZone event, which is occurring on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm to 11:00pm during Haunt at Central. He states that, for all interested, he can provide a QR code leading to a signup sheet and further information.

**Senator Winters** reports that he met with **Lily De Young** today to discuss what integrating a Green Fee would look like, which would go towards funding sustainability projects here on campus.

**Senator Kyle** reports that the Graduate Student Association is running a grant writing seminar/workshop, hosted by Associate Dean **Rodrigo Renteria-Valencia** on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

**Senator Eustaquio** reports that the CCI architects are still in the exploration phase of planning and are thus still seeking student perspective. She reports that, at last week's ESC meeting, they began planning for ESC graduations, which are essentially tailored towards members of their orgs and specific cultures and identities. There are more orgs interested in participating this year, however the funding amount is the same as last year. If anyone is interested in volunteering or attending, please feel free to reach out. Finally, she reports that the Equi-Tea podcast is currently being hosted on 88.1 The Burg at 11:00am, during which org members are interviewed and discuss current events within their respective orgs.

**Senator Blundred** reports that she met with her counterpart last week to work on Winter quarter events within the Transfer Center.

**Senator Delano** reports that Rocky Horror Picture Show is being held this Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in the Ballroom in the SURC rather than in the McConnell theatre.

## PRESENTATIONS

N/A

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Speaker Johnson** presents “Approval of Committee Recommendations Cont.”. He states that there are currently no recommendations to approve. However, there will be recommendations to approve at next week’s meeting, which were provided to him today at the BOD meeting.

- **Senator Blundred** asks when those who are not currently assigned to a committee can expect to receive their assignments; **Speaker Johnson** states that they will probably be approved at next week’s meeting
- **Senators Cordon, Gordon, Jones, and Eustaquio** have not had their committees reach out to them to schedule a meeting

**Speaker Johnson** presents “Grievance Filed by Student Regarding Issues within Dining Services”. There is continued discussion regarding students’ issues with Dining Services. Currently, the information requested at last week’s meeting has not yet been received, therefore the discussion will be tabled until it is available.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Speaker Johnson** presents “Brainstorm for Senate Drawing Prize”. Senators discuss ideas for prizes for the Equal Opportunity Drawing hosted by the Senate during the ASCWU Halloween party on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

- **Senator Cordon** suggests an Amazon Echo
- **Senator Winters** suggests a Hydroflask or bike locks
- **Senators Eustaquio and Worrall** suggest Wildcat shop gift cards
- **Senator Worrall** suggests winter clothing
- **Senator Eustaquio** asks what the budget for these items is; **Advisor Bryant** states that, for individual items, try not to go over \$50 but it’s fine if they do

## REPORT OF ADVISORS

**Advisor Bryant** reports that all Senators and Senate staff have to complete their mandatory FERPA training. He will send an email to anyone who is listed as not having completed it yet. He reports that roughly half of the Senators attended the lunch with the Board of Trustees last week. If Senators are looking to implement any events for Winter quarter, the deadline to get into the Hype booklet is November 18<sup>th</sup>. Finally, he reports that new workstations and chairs for the ASCWU office are supposed to show up late November.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

“ASCWU Halloween Party”

- Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- In ASCWU Office

“Fiesta Latina”

- November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 11:00pm
- Fundraiser run by APOYO
- Tickets per seat are \$50, for students it’s two tickets for the price of one

“Rocky Horror Picture Show”

- Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in the Ballroom
- Doors open at 9:00pm, show starts at 10:00pm
- Show is free for students

“Haunting at Central”

- On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in the SURC, several events being held

“ASCWU Brunch”

- November 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 12:30am downstairs by the Pit
- Recommendations on the menu are being taken

“Fee Fair”

- November 17
- Students can see where their money is going when charged fees by the school

“Dia De Los Muertos events all throughout the next coming week”

- In the DEC
- On Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Coco will be played for the Monday Movie Madness
- Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>: paper mâché marigold crafting in library
- Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: in library, discussing ofrendas
- Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: dinner in Holmes to celebrate Dia De Los Muertos from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, plus live band performing, MEChA will be doing facepainting
- Senators encouraged to attend all these events

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

N/A

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.