



Associated Students of
Central Washington University
Student Senate

9th, October 2023 | Microsoft Teams

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Johnson calls the meeting to order at 4:05PM at SURC 137 B.

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

~~Malcom 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

Angela Rose Estaquio, Senator for the Equity & Services
Council

Public Attn.

Joey Bryant, Lola Gallager, Malik Cantu, Nick Villa, Yaritza
Granados-Montes De Oca, Gabe Genzel, Cesca Gossing

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Worrall motions to approve both provided meeting minutes, seconded by **Senator Cordon**. Minutes approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Speaker Johnson reports that Second Harvest is being held on Thursday, October 12th from 11:00am to 2:00pm, with closing and packing up going until 3:00pm. Volunteers are currently needed to attend and help during this event. He will send out an email including a sign-up sheet. Hours spent at this event can count towards the weekly five hour allotment. He reports that supplemental funding for the Senate in the amount of \$22,459 has been approved by the S&A Committee, as well as supplemental funding for the BOD in the amount of \$16,245. Said funding will go towards the following: wages, goods and services, office supplies, and programming (specific allotment for each is discussed).

Speaker Johnson reports information gathered at the last Faculty Senate meeting as well as **President Wohlpert's** report, discussing current first year enrollment (1578, goal was 1800), as well as the marketing campaign and increased engagement currently being worked on for College in the High School. Finally, **Speaker Johnson** reports that he is currently hiring for the open Senate positions (Senator at Large, Senator for the College of Business, and the Senator for the College of Sciences). Hiring will close at the end of the week. The job code is 5766 and can be found listed on MyCWU.

REPORTS OF SENATORS

Senator Worrall reports a review of his event "Chalk and Talk" and encourages feedback and discussion with other Senators.

Senator Hondo reports that he started tabling this past week, interacting with a student who showed interest in applying for the Senator for the College of Business position. Additionally, some students have showed frustration regarding events and information surrounding them, often learning about events while they were happening afterwards.

Senator Winters reports that the first Climate Action Plan meeting occurred last week, stating that it was great to receive opinions concerning sustainability on campus. He reports that he's decided to throw a reusable bag design contest in order to raise money that would be used to implement projects across campus.

Senator Kyle reports that on Friday, September 29th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, the Grad Student Welcome event was held in Samuelson 251 and on Zoom.

Senator Gordon reports that a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Friday, October 20th; he will provide more information soon.

Senator Blundred reports that next week is National Transfer Student Week and events will be held all throughout next week on campus; she will provide more information at the next meeting.

Senator Cordon reports that the Welcome event for the Veterans Center was held last Wednesday.

Senator Delano reports that he has been trying to meet with the Department Heads from the College of Arts and Humanities to discuss needs within each department.

Senator Estaquio reports that the ESC Block Party, held Friday, September 22nd, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm on the SURC East Patio, was very successful, causing increased attendance at org meetings. However, because of this, some

behavioral concerns have been raised in some ESC meetings and within the DEC which are currently being addressed.

PRESENTATIONS

N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

Speaker Johnson presents “Approval of Committee Recommendations”. **Vice President Villa** has provided more committee recommendations that need to be reviewed and approved by the Senate. **Senator Cordon** motions to approve, seconded by **Senator Blundred**.

Roll Call

“Approval of Committee Recommendations”

Yes: 10 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1

Board Member <i>Alphabetical Order</i>	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Blundred, Emily	✓			
Cordon, Alex	✓			
Delano, Camden	✓			
Estaquio, Angela Rose	✓			
Gordon, Sean	✓			
Hondo	✓			
Jasmin, Malcom				✓
Jones, Charis	✓			
Kyle, Angela	✓			
Winters, Spencer	✓			
Worrall, Matthew	✓			

The motion “*Approval of Committee Recommendations*” passes with 10 votes in the affirmative and 1 abstention due to absence by roll call vote.

Senator Worrall presents “Possible Sweezy Day Committee”. He suggests that the Senate form a committee that would meet throughout this academic year to brainstorm and collab with **Speaker Johnson** to work on Sweezy Day.

- **Speaker Johnson** states that a committee was formed last year while he still a Senator and more help was needed to plan such a large-scale event; this year, there is not as much of a need for a committee, as his office has now expanded
- **Senator Estaquio** asks where funding for this event comes from; **Speaker Johnson** states that it comes from the Senate and the BOD budget, this year, funding will be requested from the S&A committee

Senator Worrall presents “Senate Events”. He leads discussion regarding the Chalk and Talk event.

- **Senator Jones** states that she thought that music and maybe food or candy available would make the event livelier, as well as more Senators present to interact with students and draw in more participants
- **Senator Cordon** states that maybe this event could be pushed more into the afternoon to increase participation
- **Senator Kyle** suggests that maybe providing templates would be good for participation of students who aren’t as artistic, as well as potentially creating a social media competition for greater participation
- **Senator Estaquio** states that more advertising and extending the time of event would help with participation; additionally, she was afraid of getting trampled by students on their way to class due to being in a high traffic area so potentially changing location would be beneficial

Senator Worrall presents “Information about Office Hours and Tabling”. This agenda item was added to the agenda prior to the General Assembly and other meetings during which this issue was discussed in depth.

Senator Worrall presents “Senate Advertising via Canva/Discussing Social Media/Signboard Outreach”. Discussion regarding the various means of advertising that can be used for and by the Senate is had.

- **Senator Kyle** suggests the Senate create sandwich boards or posters that can be put at the front of and outside of the office that can make the office more inviting and welcoming, as well as something that lists which Senator is currently in office

Senator Worrall presents “Problems with University 101 Course”. Some students have been reporting problems with the UNI 101 course; faculty is currently working on a solution to this issue, as University retention is a concern. There is discussion regarding this issue; several Senators ask for more information. **Speaker Johnson** motions to table this issue to the next meeting, seconded by **Senator Worrall**.

REPORT OF ADVISORS

Advisor Bryant reports that approval for office furniture and such has been granted. He reports that, when timesheets are submitted, Senators and office

staff need to make sure that they don't put anything in when they do not work. If any Senators know of anyone who is currently interested in working this coming Winter Quarter, **Director Carillo** is hiring someone to work full-time as a Senator Liaison in Olympia. Finally, he states that Senators need to attend the upcoming Wellington's Wildfire event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Second Harvest"

- Volunteers still needed

"ASCWU Halloween Party"

- October 27th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- In ASCWU Office

"Fiesta Latina"

- November 4th from 6:00 to 11:00
- Fundraiser run by APOYO

"Wildcat Pantry Open House"

- Tuesday, October 10th

"Winter Coat Drive"

- Until Friday, October 13th
- Donation boxes can be found in various locations all throughout campus

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 PM.