



Associated Students of
Central Washington University
Student Senate

27th, November 2023 | Microsoft Teams

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Johnson calls the meeting to order at 4:04PM at SURC 137B.

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.

Brady Smith, Joey Bryant, Gerardo Castillo, Malik Cantu,
Nick Villa, Cesca Gossing, Gabe Genzel, Others

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Speaker Johnson reports that he sent out a meeting invite for Winter training, which will occur the week of the first day of classes on January 2nd. The time is subject to change. He reports that we will not be working Finals Week. The Multicultural Center Architects will be here for workshops and tabling. ASCWU will be meeting with them on Wednesday, November 29th. They are continuing to seek student feedback. Finally, the BOD is trying to workshop solutions for WSA. Currently, CWU is paying \$2 for the WSA Fee, in accordance with WSA's ten-year plan to increase the fee to \$2. However, other universities have not increased their fees to \$2, so we are paying double the amount. There are several proposals to this issue.

REPORTS OF SENATORS

Senator Worrall reports that, while tabling, he had a student bring up more issues with University 101. He has additionally been noticing more ADA button irregularities on campus as the quarter has gone on. Facilities stated that this is something that happens consistently.

Senator Hondo reports that he will be meeting with his counterpart tomorrow. Additionally, a couple of students within CEPS have now been able to connect with their academic advisors.

Senator Winters reports that on Thursday at 2:00pm, the CWU Sustainability Leadership Council will be meeting. Email him or Jeff Bousson for more information.

Senator Gordon reports that the Volleyball team will be leaving soon for their next game. The Football team is in the quarter playoffs, which is the farthest they've gone since 2009. Finally, he will be meeting with the SAAC tonight at 7:00pm to go over plans to update the student section.

Senator Eustaquio reports that she didn't meet with her counterpart, that there was no ESC Representative meeting. A couple of orgs are holding end of quarter events, which she describes. She additionally shared a Senate event idea with several orgs and she is looking forward to getting feedback.

Senator Cordon reports that the By-Laws Committee has had two meetings so far, which occurred on November 7, 2023 and November 21, 2023. On November 7, they changed undergraduate credit requirement to be at least 6 credits to be a Senator, changed the credit requirement for graduate students, additionally they must be enrolled in 5 credits to be a senator, and discussed and created clearer wording for Senators and the position they hold while on and off the clock. They will include training for future senators regarding dealing with work-life balance and there will be a workshop for the next Senators on their training days. On November 21, they discussed the position of the Vice Speaker; the Vice Speaker can be appointed without having to be a Senator, former or current; the committee came to the agreement that the Vice Speaker should be someone that the Senate Speaker picks, is nominated or appointed by the Senate.

PRESENTATIONS

N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Worrall presents “Mud Desire Path near L&L Building Construction Fence”. A student mentioned that they slipped in the mud created by the desire path around the L&L Building construction fence. There is a concrete path around the fence, but it is small and fills up quickly when classes get out. Maybe we could consider contacting Facilities about adjusting the fence so some of the concrete walkway is more accessible or consider adding gravel for grip for those forced onto the grass desire path.

Senator Eustaquio presents “Faculty and students who attended the LatinX focused conferences”. Group had its first follow up meeting last Wednesday, during which they met and discussed how to further make CWU an HSI, etc. There will be another meeting in December; when she has more information, she will provide it.

REPORT OF ADVISORS

Joey Bryant reports that, during this last week of class for this quarter, he is here to support us all. He reports that this Thursday at 5:00pm is the last S&A Committee meeting for the year. They will be meeting again in January to discuss their year long 2023 reports, as well as to discuss funding. The Ware Fair is being held in the SURC from Thursday to Sunday. Finally, there is one more Senate position that is currently being filled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“EDA Holiday Night Market”

- As you gear up for the holidays, consider supporting local businesses. Whether for gifts or just to shop around, join the community in perusing through what the talented vendors of Ellensburg have to offer
- Every Wednesday starting November 29 to December 20
- 5:00pm to 9:00pm at both Gard Vinters and the Ridge Encore

“EDA Holiday Girls Night Out”

- Stop by the Ellensburg Downtown Association office to pick-up your shopping bingo card
- Take part in live entertainment, raffles, refreshments, discounts, and more while spending time with the gals
- December 7th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

“Christmas Carol Production”

- 89 people in current attendance
- December 1st at 7:30pm, December 2nd matinee at 2:00pm and evening performance at 7:30pm, December 3rd final show and matinee at 2:00pm
- Go onto CWUWildcatTickets to purchase tickets – there are discounts with student ID

“Equitea is every Friday at 11:00 on 88.1 The Burg”

- President Cantu on this week

“ASCWU will be debuting their own talk show”

- December 7
- Thursdays 4:00pm

- First guest is President Cantu

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice President Villa states “If you haven’t filled out the survey for the emergency GSA, please do so. Please contact me if you haven’t gotten ahold of your committee. I am working with the Wildcats Student Organization to form a union for student workers here on campus, if you want to learn more, reach out or look out for them tabling.”

President Cantu states “On Monday December 4th, the holiday party within the office will be held. Additionally, we are thinking about scheduling GSA next quarter on the first Monday of every month from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.”

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34PM.