

ASWWU Executive Board Meeting Minutes

2/26/26 | 4:15 PM | VU 567

ASWWU Executive Board Members

Present: Cates-Doglio, Davis, Maynard, Stegeman, Skinner, Polo, Carnell

Absent: NA

Advisor: Lorio

Secretary: Lorio

Guest(s) in attendance: none

Motions

Motion #	Title	Result
ASB-26-W-27	To approve the 2/26/26 consent agenda items as presented	Passed
ASB-26-W-28	To appoint Madison Pettey to ASVP University Operation Vacancy, Effective Spring 2026 for remainder of 25-26 Academic year, pending completion of all required administrative process for hiring.	Failed
ASB-26-W-29	To appoint Angel Montalvo Zarate to ASVP University Operations Vacancy, Effective Spring 2026 for remainder of 25-26 Academic year, pending completion of all required administrative process for hiring.	Passed

1. Call to order

Cates-Doglio, Chair, called the meeting to order at 16:17

2. Revisions to the agenda

None

3. Consent Items – Routine business items that do not require discussion

ASB-26-W-27	Motion: To approve the 2/26/26 consent agenda items as presented.
Motion Made By: Skinner	Motion Seconded By: Carnell
Vote Count: 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain	Action Result: Passed

4. Public forum – Time for WWU & community members to address the ASWWU Executive Board

None

5. ASWWU Executive Board Reports

a. AS President Report (Cates-Doglio)

Approved 3/5/26 - Motion #ASB-26-W-30

- i. This week involved testifying in WA Leg on topics important to HB2070, WWU per student funding bill, currently dead, advancing support for future action
 - 1. Maynard: noted our goal of lobbying achieved with the bill, getting a hearing, is a major win for WWU.
 - ii. S&A Fee Committee:
 - 1. Budget basics reviewed, Admin Services Assessment Fee (ASA) will be charged /included in all/most S&A Fee budget proposals this year including Athletics
 - a. Chose not to run for S&A Chair this year. DRAC Rep Ella Horner will be chair
- b. ASVP Sustainability Report (Skinner)**
 - i. SEJF this week, have heard all grant presentations, vote on presentations in 2 weeks
 - ii. Student Sustainability Coalition planning ongoing, looking to start meeting soon
 - iii. MOU w/ Divest Apartheid group discussion ongoing
 - iv. Sustainability Action Plan report released
- c. ASVP Diversity Report (Polo)**
 - i. Ethnic Student Center(ESC) History, 35th Anniversary is this year, VP Div is on planning committee
 - 1. Still gathering more resources for Anniversary celebration
 - ii. Ongoing work on VP Diversity role update and planning for future additional resources for connecting with students and admin
 - iii. Meeting with Centers Leadership re: impact of ongoing budget cuts on staff
 - iv. Collab Council may be meeting next week
- d. ASVP Activities Report (Stegeman)**
 - i. Wrapped up Athletics Fee Referendum meetings with AS Senators
 - ii. Fall Info Fair Coordinator (Student Engagement employee position) has been hired
 - iii. Student Union Advisory Group (SUAG) field trip to Lakewood
 - 1. Conversations to update understanding and use of Lakewood Facilities and programs (e.g. challenge course, etc), potential partnerships with campus groups
 - iv. Decorations workgroup meetings ongoing with planning
- e. ASWWU Executive Board Advisor Report (Lorio)**
 - i. Timesheet reminder, WEB4U offline after 5pm, Friday Feb 27th, submit 2/16-2/28 timesheets by 4pm to avoid system issues

6. Information Items – Items that do not need a vote

- a. Finalist Introductions – ASVP University Operations Vacancy (Cates-Doglio, Doc 5)**
 - i. Name, pronoun, major, why you chose to apply, favorite finalist question
 - 1. Anthony Molnar (they/them): looking for way to get actively involved, excited about work of position, Theme music question

2. Heather Curfman (They/she/any) current CBE Senator, interested in being involved in a functional way, interested in participating in conversations that support inclusion of intersectionality, Question: Dissent question, shared perspective of why question
 3. Angel Montalvo Zarate(he/him), Poli Sci major likes being involved, interested in helping understand the scope of the University, demonstrating impacts on students and advocating for students and student issues, Question: Dissent Opinion
- ii. Clarifying questions
1. Polo: Did 4th finalist respond to meeting invite, Cates-Doglio: no response from finalist
 2. Maynard:
 - a. Specific projects or topics?
 - i. Curfman: Building trust and connections across campus, diversify current connections. Hopes to increase effectiveness of navigating different topics.
 - ii. Molnar: Evolve concept of representation for students in this position, cultivate connections with different stakeholder groups from individuals to activist groups
 - iii. Angel: participated in different scale gov ops at diff institution/HS. Prefers in person discussions with students, focus on outreach project to students
 3. Cates-Doglio: Clarify RC acronym, Rainbow Coalition
 4. Polo: Question for Angel about what perspective you bring as a first-year student, Cates-Doglio expands question to other finalists
 - a. Montalvo Zarate: Clarified, 1st yr at WWU, JR by credit status, as a member of a diverse community, hopes to help build bridges to diverse student groups on campus.
 - b. Molnar: perspective of transfer student, passion for material impacts of policies, focus on outcomes.
 - c. Curfman: perspective of older/non-traditional student, can be strange/adds a power dynamic to discussions, aware of potential perceptions and maintains focus on impacts of the work and what the best function and work of AS Governing bodies is.

- 7. Executive Session** Announced to discuss qualifications of Finalists for ASVP University Operation Appointment, 20 minute total, Start: 16:47, Resume regular business at 17:07, extended 10 minutes to 17:17, extended to 17:27, extended to 17:42
- a. **Discussion of finalist qualifications for vacancy appointment of ASVP University Operations position**

Regular meeting reconvened at 17:48- time between end of Exec and reconvening needed to restart online meeting

8. Action items – Items that may need a vote

- a. Appointment of Finalist to ASVP University Operations Position (Cates-Doglio)**
 - i. Effective Spring 2026 for remainder of 2025-2026 Academic Year**

ASB-26-W-28	Motion: To appoint Madison Pettey to ASVP University Operations Vacancy, Effective Spring 2026 for remainder of 25-26 Academic year, pending completion of all required administrative process for hiring.
Motion Made By: Maynard	Motion Seconded By: Stegemen
Vote Count: 3 Aye, 3 Nay, 1 Abstain	Action Result: Failed

ASB-26-W-29	Motion: To appoint Angel Montalvo Zaratel to ASVP University Operations Vacancy, Effective Spring 2026 for remainder of 25-26 Academic year, pending completion of all required administrative process for hiring.
Motion Made By: Polo	Motion Seconded By: Skinner
Vote Count: 4 Aye, 2 Nay, 1 Abstain	Action Result: Passed

9. Discussion Items – Items that do not need a vote- Tabled all discussion items

- a. ASWWU Decorations Workgroup Update (Carnell & Stegeman)**
 - i. tabled

- b. S&A Committee Letter from President Randhawa (Cates-Doglio)**
 - i. tabled

10. Call to adjourn

Cates-Doglio, Chair, called the meeting to adjourn at 17:51