ASWWU Executive Board Meeting Documents

10/1/26

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ASWWU Executive Board Meeting Minutes

10.29.26 | 2:30pm | VU 567

ASWWU Executive Board Members

Present: 7

Maynard – President	Welfare – ASVP Univ Ops
Triebs – ASVP Gov Aff	Montalvo – ASVP Diversity
Plastino – ASVP Student Services	Wald – ASVP Sustainability
Hoover – ASVP Activities	

Absent: n/a
Advisor: Lorio
Secretary: Lojewski
Guest(s) in attendance: Dr Jacqueline Hughes, Chief Diversity Officer

Motions Summary – at a glance, actions taken this meeting.

Motion #	Title	Result
ASB-26-F-13	Wald moves to approve the Oct 29 Consent Agenda Items as presented.	Passed
ASB-26-F-14	VP Montalvo motions to approve the four ASWWU resolutions, IL26-001, IP26-645, IL26-638, and I2026-18, as amended and presented.	Passed

1. **Call to order**
   Maynard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:31pm.

2. **Revisions to the agenda**
   a. None

3. **Consent Items – Routine business items that do not require discussion**
   a. Approve ASWWU October 22 2026 Meeting Minutes Doc 1

ASB-26-F-13	**Motion: Wald moves to approve the Oct 29 Consent Agenda Items as presented.**		
Draft Language: To Approve {Meeting Date} Consent Agenda Items as presented.			
Motion Made By:		**Motion Seconded By:**	
Wald		Montalvo	
Vote Count:			
Aye	Nay	Abstain	**Action Result:**
6	0	0	Passed

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

5. **ASWWU Executive Board reports**
    a. **ASWWU President Report** (Maynard, Doc 2)
        i. In meeting with Sabah, GAP program, how are financial aid packages affecting the success of the program? Since the packages go out on a fairly regular schedule, people have access to the information early about their attendance finances
        ii. The Centers meeting next week, will be good to meet with their leadership and be more comfortable and know the space
        iii. Joint meeting with Senate on Nov 12, 6 - 7pm

    b. **ASWWU VP University Operations Report** (Welfare, Doc 3)
        i. Grad student + class participation to work with Chartwells to bring back Swipe Out Hunger

    c. **ASWWU VP Activities Report** (Hoover, Doc 4)
        i. DRAC decided on having one secretary for fall quarter
            1. No immediate plans for spending from reserves, but could be a possibility within the year
        ii. What's New WWU, Frances has requested that all ASWWU news go to VP Hoover first instead of news from individual representatives
        iii. Class visits conversation moved to next week

    d. **ASWWU VP Diversity Report** (Montalvo, Doc 5)
        i. Met with Jacqueline Hughes about her presentation
        ii. Divestment, the criteria needs to be changed/updated before movement can be made. VP Welfare working with VP Montalvo on this project.

    e. **ASWWU Advisor Report** (Lorio)
        i. Timesheet reminder, they're due on the 31st. Don't forget, suggested to submit tomorrow by end of day.
        ii. If you're signed up to volunteer at Voter Hub, please make sure you're prepared and have watched the necessary videos and signed the documents in CAP

6. **Action items – Items that are expected to need a vote**
    a. **Resolution OPPOSING Initiative IL26-001** (Wald, Doc 6)
        i. President Maynard suggests one package vote for all resolutions as the Senate approved all of them. Welfare attended Senate yesterday, has already incorporated all their feedback.
            1. IL26-001, one language change edit
            2. IP26-645, no edits
            3. IL26-638, removed 'disgusting'

4. 2026-18, referencing Seattle specifically
5. Refer to Senate meeting minutes for more in-depth discussion on the Senate edits

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Motion Made By:			**Motion Seconded By:**
Montalvo			Hoover
Vote Count:			
Aye	Nay	Abstain	**Action Result:**
7	0	0	Passed

7. Discussion Items – Items for discussion, may proceed to action if desired/required

a. None

8. Information items – Items that do not need a vote

a. Office of Equity Education and Learning Opportunities for Fall 2026 (Jacqueline Hughes, Doc 10)

i. Through listening sessions, learned that students want to build community with each other and learn communication skills.

1. Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center. Practicing skills learned from this group to be able to better have important discussions across campus; students have feedback that the conversations are wanted, but there isn't a respectful dialogue going on.
    a. Hoover, asks about recorded sessions (many are not available, working with third party contractors who have their own recording stipulations, it's also difficult for participants to feel comfortable to share if all sessions are recorded)
2. Focus initially on discussions around antisemitism.
3. Invitation to co-facilitate conversations about important campus topics along with staff and faculty.
    a. The current schedule isn't set, neither are the topics; this is meant to really be a collaborative effort.
    b. Welfare, what are the best ways to collaborate outside of co-facilitation (sending topic ideas, what are students wanting from the university)
        i. Wald, offers collaboration with campus and community partners workgroup when formed
    c. Maynard, what does the feedback process look like for these conversations? (feedback forms are offered, but information tracking pre-conversations and tracking what people want is stronger)

d. Triebs, are there any other incentives for students to attend? (not currently, this is interest and availability based)
e. Montalvo, Wald, what are the other campus partners involved? The Centers, specific colleges/institutes across campus (deans and heads of departments with student employees are typically in the loop and asked to invite their students)

b. Happy birthday, Rocco!

9. Call to adjourn

Maynard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:29pm.

Date: 10/16/2026

To: ASWWU Student Government

From: Greg McBride - S&A Fee Committee Staff Facilitator

Subject: Services and Activity Fee Reps-Updated

This memo includes an updated membership of students to be recommended by Student Government as members of the 2026-2027 Services and Activity Fee Committee. This version includes a recommendation from Campus Recreation.

Guidelines approved by the WWU Trustees define the membership to include up to four (4) At Large positions in addition to seven (7) seats nominated by constituent representatives. The intent in adding these At Large positions is to include more student voices in decisions about the S&A Fee. At Large committee members completed and application that was posted on Handshake during the first two weeks of Fall Quarter. In that time, we received 40 applications for these At Large positions. Applications were reviewed by a group of staff who were tasked at identifying students that represented the diverse interests of students and presented minimal conflicts of interest based on their involvement in campus activities. Student representatives from constituent areas were chosen by the constituent group and communicated to the Staff Facilitator by advisors or managers from these areas.

2026 Services and Activity Fee Committee:

	Voting Membership	
Representation	**Name**	**Alternates**
AS WWU Government	Sophia Maynard	Hayden Welfare
Student Engagement	Priscila Nunez	TBD
Athletics	Ruby May	Elizabeth Swift
DRAC	Ella Horner	Jack Petrie
Campus Recreation	Dakota Stern	TBD
The Centers	JJ Aguirre Alarcon	Mars Eafford
Residence Hall Association	Alyssa Phillips	Laura Free
At Large	David Free	No Alternate
At Large	Skyler Stensrud	No Alternate
At Large	Jacob Moore	No Alternate
At Large	Jonas Salazar	No Alternate

ASWWU Executive Board Report

AS President
11.05.26

Committees:

Committee	Date	Summary
Retention Council	11/29	Discussed the objective of the council which is to investigate what is currently hurting, supporting, or not affecting retention at WWU. WWU is doing good on 1st yr retention, but not well with first gens.
University Budget Committee	11/2	Learned about the budget that was passed last year by the BOT that contained very optimistic fall enrollment numbers, learned about the outpacing of expenses compared to revenue this year. Discussed legislative financial priorities going into this session and issues with the fund split.

Meetings with Staff:

Staff	Date	Summary
CALC	10/30	Cleared up some confusion with CALC about the Townhall, the project of the "student bill of rights," and what student leadership looks like in this project. We will discuss more about this in our all-gov meeting with the Senate next week!

Meetings with Students:

Important Projects:
Resolutions and WA State Initiatives Updates

Additional Notes:
WCC Día de Muertos Celebration 11/2
WSA Fall GA 11/14-15
Voter Hub 11/3 Reflections

ASWWU Executive Board Report

Position: Vice President of Governmental Affairs
Date: 11/05/26

Committees:

Committee	Date	Summary
Legislative Affairs Council	10/26	Introduced LAC members to charter, by laws and legislative overview material. We discussed some legislative goals and priorities for the year and concluded with a Fall Overview timeline. We also discussed possible legislative priorities and strategy.
Legislative Affairs Council	11/02	Legislative Affairs Council officially approved February 8, 2027, as the ASWWU Lobby Day for the 2026–2027 academic year. In the same session, the council voted to submit the WSA "Ban Cuts to Higher Education" proposal for Fall GA. Following the approvals, council members mapped out strategic approaches to ensure the "Ban Cuts" initiative is prioritized within the broader WSA advocacy agenda.

Meetings with Staff:

Staff	Date	Summary
N/A		

Meetings with Students:

Student	Date	Summary
Jae Ranney	10/23	Drafted an AS Feature News Story outline for LAC with Jae. The story will trace the LAC timeline directly up to Lobby Day, and Jae will continue to attend LAC meetings for feature story material.

Important Projects:

LA Applications

Workgroup for Safety and Protections of Undocumented Students

VoterHub

Additional Notes:

WSA

ASWWU Executive Board Report

Position: VP of Student Services
Date: 11/5/2026

Committees:

Committee	Date	Summary
ASTAC	11/4	N/A

Meetings with Staff:

Staff	Date	Summary
Shelby Zimmerman and Andrea Reiter	10/29	We had a meeting with WTA staff regarding service quality, the Performing Arts Center bus stop, plans for the new health college, and rapid transit. On time performance was raised as an issue, with an acknowledgement from the WTA of inevitable service problems during peak hours and attempts to improve OTP for specific routes being developed.
Monica Jackson	10/29	We discussed the Emergency Management Advisory Committee and the state of emergency response planning at WWU. With current plans being made around pandemic preparedness, extreme weather, and hazard mitigation.

Meetings with Students:

RHA President Alyssa Phillips and I met to discuss how RHA and AS could collaborate alongside a tour of our mutual offices.

Important Projects:

Developing a pilot program proposal for Swipe Out Hunger and completion of the WTA deal.

Additional Notes:

I attended the ACUI region four conference in Seattle, hosted by UW, with two other student workers and staff from the VU. At this event we learned, and we discussed how other universities of varying scales addressed the same problems we have on campus. For instance, Portland Community College presented their excellent food pantry program.

ASWWU Executive Board Report

Position: VP of Sustainability
Date: 10/5

Committees:

Committee	Date	Summary
ASTAC Meeting	10/4	TBD

Meetings with Staff:

Staff	Date	Summary
N/A!		

Meetings with Students: N/A!

Important Projects:
We Stand With Jane Doe Project
SEJF workgroup starting up next week
President's Sustainability Council meetings starting on the 12th

Additional Notes:
Slow last week for me but expecting things to be picking up!
VOTER HUB WOOO!! Great job everybody who helped out!! #tsunamiofsomesort....