

ASWWU Senate Meeting Minutes

6-2-25 | 5:30-7:00 PM | VU 567

ASWWU Senate Members

Present: Moose Abou-Harb, Corey Hood, Milla Miller, Julianna Hamilton, Aiden Ochoa, Doran Danielson, Sonja Hendricks, Megan Neufeld, Emma, Laura, Emerson, Marissa, Gabe, Zach, MJ, John, Halle, Zeldá, Sabina

Absent: [List the names comma separated]

Advisor: Leona Friedman

Secretary: Nely Vasquez

Guest(s): [List the names comma separated]

Motions

SEN-25-S-127	To approve the 6-2-25 consent agenda items as presented.	Passed.
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1. Call to Order

Moose Abou-Harb, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

2. Revisions to the Agenda

No revisions requested.

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

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| I. | ASWWU Senate Meeting Minutes 5-19-25 | Abou-Harb | Doc 1 |
| II. | Administrative Revision to Senate Documents for 2024-2025 Academic Year | Abou-Harb | Doc 2 |

SEN-25-S-127	Motion: To approve the 6-2-25 consent agenda items as presented.
Motion Made By: Bauer	Motion Seconded By: Dizon
Vote Count: 16 Aye, 0 Nay, 1 Abstain	Action Result: Passed.

4. Public Forum – Time for WWU & community members to address the ASWWU Senate

None presented.

5. ASWWU Senate Reports

- I. **Senator for CFPA Report** Danielson

Because of the strike, a lot of projects have been put on hold, but a new project is finding a new exhibition space for the VU gallery. Dizon and Danielson have talked with the dean about having a better framework for the next ACI meeting. The Gaysian theatre festival was a success.

- II. **Senator for CSE Report** Hardgrove

Not a lot to do due to the strike and things naturally coming down. The Senators have introduced Moose to the dean and assistant dean of the College of Science and Engineering and Hardgrove is working on strategies for next year. Bauer is working on restructuring the CSE website when it comes to resources.

III. Senator for Fairhaven Report

Gupta

The Fairhaven dean search committee met a lot, and three candidates came to the campus. She moderated 1 student forum regarding the dean search. Scholars week committee met and recapped how scholars week went, the All college meeting met, the SSOC met and the chair self-nominated for next year, the annual report fund was approved. Gupta also attended Faculty Senate which passed the handbook revisions, with additional minor revisions which were tabled today, and then she met with some students to have lunch with the prospective dean which went well. Finally she touched on student needs in college.

IV. Senator for Graduate Report

Hood

They had two good events and did outreach with prospective students who may run as Graduate Senators next year. The Boundary Bay event was relatively successful and had some success with the Ethics taskforce, but they haven't met since then. Some work has been slowed due to the strike.

V. Senator for Woodring Report

Hendricks

Hendricks reports their graduation event planning is nailed down, with both the dean and assistant dean attending, and right now they're advertising.

VI. ASWWU Senate President Report

Abou-Harb

He will report his stuff later on.

VII. ASWWU Senate Advisor Report

Friedman

Friedman talked about how well the Senate did this year, touching on their ability to debate respectfully, asking intuitive questions, preparing beforehand, and their efforts for outreach. Excited for next year's Senate group, with nine Senators returning. She said Lorio will be the Senate's advisor next year and has confidence he will do a good job. Finally, she told the Senators to enjoy their break. She congratulated the graduating seniors and announced cords and stoles will be available soon and to contact Lorio about updates.

6. Action Items – Items that may need a vote

7. Information Items - Items that do not need a vote

I. Overview of the AS Budget for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

Abou-Harb

There is a budget next year with the Senate no longer approving it beforehand.

II. Thank You

Abou-Harb

Thanked the Senate for their hard work and is proud and honored of working with them. He wished everyone well wishes for their future.

8. Call to Adjourn

Moose Abou-Harb, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.