



# Western Washington University Associated Students Legislative Affairs Council Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2023, 5:15 PM

## Attendees:

**Committee Members:** Slater Meyer (Member), Reika Sasano (LGBTQ+ Advocacy Coordinator), Keara Ryan (OCE Director), Kira Davis (OCE Voter Engagement & Recruitment Coordinator), Teagan Hudson (Local Issues Coordinator), Shrija Gandhi (ESC Advocacy Programming Coordinator), Jesus Resendiz-Eyler (AS VP for Governmental Affairs), Malachi Phillips (Member), Naira Gonzales Aranda (AS OCE Director of Legislative Affairs).

**Staff and Assistants:** Lily Van Mullem (SGA).

## Motions:

LAC-23-W-1 Approval of January 10, 2023, Minutes. *Passed.*

*Resendiz-Eyler, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:23 PM.*

## I. CONSENT ITEMS

1 minute

- a. Approval of the Minutes

### *MOTION LAC-23-W-1*

*Motion by Resendiz-Eyler*

*To Approve Minutes from January 10, 2023, Meeting*

*Motion passed 6-0-0*

## II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

## III. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. **Resendiz-Eyler** – Western Lobby Day Recap 3 minutes
- b. **Resendiz-Eyler** – Western Intersectional Lobby Day Agenda 41 minutes
  - a. Meyer suggested including the following bills in the WILD agenda:
    - i. HB 1152 and SB 5171 – Addressing consumer gender discrimination.
    - ii. HB 1177 and SB 5137 – Creating a missing and murdered indigenous women and people cold case investigations unit.

- iii. HB 1134 – Implementing the 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system.
  - b. Phillips suggested including the following bills in the WILD agenda:
    - i. HB 1028 – Supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses in the legal system.
    - ii. SB 5225 – Increasing access to working connections childcare program.
    - iii. SB 5114 – Supporting adults with lived experiences of sex trafficking.
  - c. Sasano suggested including the following bills in the WILD agenda:
    - i. SB 5766 – Preserving a pregnant individual’s ability to access abortion care. (2021-22)
    - ii. HB 1071 – Concerning bias-based criminal offenses. (2021-22)
    - iii. HB 1214 – Enacting the protecting children’s bodies act.
  - d. Hudson suggested including the following bills in the WILD agenda:
    - i. HB 1022 – Providing additional support and services for veterans’ assistance and for persons with developmental disabilities or mental health needs.
    - ii. SB 5427 – Concerning people who have been targeted or affected by hate crimes and bias incidents.
  - e. Gonzales Aranda suggested including the following bills in the WILD agenda:
    - i. HB 1389 – Concerning residential rent increases under the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactures/mobile home landlord-tenant act.
    - ii. HB 1388 – Protecting tenants by prohibiting predatory residential rent practices and by applying the consumer protection act to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.
    - iii. SB 5435 – Concerning residential rent increases under the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactures/mobile home landlord-tenant act.
    - iv. SB 5352 - Concerning vehicular pursuits.
    - v. HB 1090 and SB 5087 - Removing language from the Revised Code of Washington that has been identified by the justices of the supreme court or judges of the superior courts as defects and omissions in the laws pursuant to Article IV, section 25 of the Washington state Constitution.
    - vi. HB 1399 - Establishing a Native American scholarship program.
  - f. Davis suggested including the following bills in the WILD agenda:
    - i. SB 5709 – Creating the Native American opportunity scholarship program. (2019-20)

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Next meeting **January 31, 2023, at 5:15 PM in Viking Union 567/Teams**

*Resendiz-Eyler, Committee Chair, adjourned the meeting at 6:08 PM*