

**Western Washington University Associated Students
STUDENT SENATE**

Date: May 5, 2021

Attendees: *Rebeca Andrade-Eekhoff, Olivia Chatters, Althea Frye, Ankur Handa, Anna Hedrick, Kendrick Jackson, Connor Johnson, Jasleen Kaur, Marissa McGinnis, Francis Neff, Samia Quidwai, Daniela Reyes, Colton Rommanose. Liz Rosales, Sameer Shorab, Kharma Stambaugh, Aidyn Stevens, Selam Swier, Laura Wagner, A.P. Wang, Sargun Handa, Raquel Vigil, Casey Hayden, Annie Byers, Ruth Flint-Blanchard, Ranulfo Molina, Z Lavalais*

Sargun Handa, Senate Pro-Tempore, called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.

MOTIONS

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| ASWWU-21-S-39 | To move ASWWU Statement on Anti-Asian Violence and Xenophobia to action item. |
| ASWWU-21-S-40 | To pass the ASWWU Statement on Anti-Asian Violence and Xenophobia with any necessary grammar and spelling edits |
| ASWWU-21-S-41 | To add 10 minutes to item. |
| ASWWU-21-S-42 | To move the Local Lobby Day Agenda to an Action Item |
| ASWWU-21-S-43 | To pass the Local Lobby Day Agenda with any necessary minor edits |

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

III. BSO DEMANDS

- a. Wagner reported that the Legacy Review Task Force has begun drafting. She is also trying to create a section to allow individuals from the BSO to speak at the meeting. The Q&A session went alright. Wagner has been working with the Shred the Contract students and sent an email to Uprooted and Rising to look further into distancing WWU from Aramark.
- b. Molina reported that the BSO Working Group established weekly meetings and they discussed extending the Black Student Development Specialist position. There was also dialogue about setting structure and foundation for the Black Student Coalition.
- c. McGinnis reported that the Dean of Fairhaven met with a BSO member, and they have decided to make statements about how Fairhaven addresses curriculum since they are not following the PLEJ model. They will address demands 13 and 14 and discuss how to move forward.

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

V. INFORMATION ITEMS – Guests*

a. ASWWU Statement on Anti-Asian Violence and Xenophobia – Ranulfo Molina presented the ASWWU Statement on Anti-Asian Violence and Xenophobia and asked for input.

ASWWU-21-S-39

Motion to move to an action item

By McGinnis

Seconded by Neff

Passed 15-0-0

ASWWU-21-S-40

Motion to pass the ASWWU Statement on Anti-Asian Violence and Xenophobia with any necessary grammar and spelling edits

By McGinnis

Seconded by Kaur

Passed 15-0-0

b. Local Lobby Day Agenda – Natale Szabo (she/her), the OCE’s Local Liaison, and Jude Ahmed (she/her), the Director of Legislative Affairs, presented the 2021 Local Lobby Day Agenda. Nicole Ballard (she/her) explained that Local Lobby Day’s purpose was to help student involvement in local issues.

ASWWU-21-S-41

Motion to add ten minutes to the item

By Neff

Seconded by Rosales

Passed 14-0-0

ASWWU-21-S-42

Motion to move the Local Lobby Day Agenda to an Action Item

By Wagner

Seconded by Rosales

Passed 14-0-0

ASWWU-21-S-43

Motion to pass the Local Lobby Day Agenda with any necessary minor edits

By Stevens

Seconded by McGinnis

Passed 14-0-0

- c. Ethics Board Guiding Documents – Nicole Ballard presented the Ethics Board Guiding Documents. The Senate discussed the ideas for having a jury for grievances with Ballard.
- d. ASWWU Elections Code – S. Handa and Mario Alem discussed the ASWWU Elections Code and its edits. Alem also discussed the upcoming elections. It was discussed what would happen if the seats were not filled and how to get students to run for office.
- e. Sustainability Action Plan ASWWU Resolution Student Senate Draft – Wagner gave background on the Sustainability Action Plan. Z Lavalais, the ASVP for Sustainability presented the resolution. Neff then continued the presentation.

VI. ACTION ITEMS- Guests *

VII. PERSONELL ITEMS

VIII. ACTION ITEMS – Senate*

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS – Senate *

X. CONSENT ITEMS

XI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Senate Pro-Tempore Name Change – Handa informed the senate of the referendum that may be put on the ballot about changing the name of the role of the Senate Pro-Tempore to be clear and more accessible. The senators discussed pros and cons of the options.

XII. SENATE REPORTS

XIII. BOARD REPORTS

XIV. OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.