



**Western Washington University Associated Students
Senate Meeting Minutes**

October 23rd, 2023, 5:30-7:00 PM

Member	Position
Gabe Wong	AS Senate President
Mariana Flores Autumn Kay-Chapman (Absent) James Dinh Lauren Johnson	At-Large Senators
Yasmin Llamas Flores (Absent) Miguel Angel Acuna-Martinez	College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Dacey Durbin TBD	College of Business & Economics
Lily Duong Matt Condon	Woodring College of Education
TBD	Graduate School
John Hardgrove Marv Locke (Absent)	College of Science & Engineering
Quincy Ingalls Miguel Estevez	Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Meli Bernal Lola Thompson	College of the Environment
MJ Dizon (Absent) Ella Byerly	College of Fine & Performing Arts
Nely Vasquez	Secretary
Adam Lorio, Leona Friedman	Advisors
Olive Salas (AS Communications Director)	Guests

Motions:

ASWWUSEN-23-F-6

To approve the October 9th, 2023 minutes. ***Passed***

- ASWWUSEN-23-F-7 To approve Quincy Ingalls as the Chair of the Student Advisory Committee. **Passed.**
- ASWWUSEN-23-F-8 To go into Executive Session for 5 minutes for the purpose of looking at the applicant's statement and to keep Friedman, Vasquez, and the Senate President in the room. **Passed.**
- ASWWUSEN-23-F-9 To appoint Devin Moreno as the Co-Senator for the College of Business and Economics. **Passed.**

Gabe Wong, AS Senate President, called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM

I. CONSENT ITEMS

- a. Approval of Minutes – October 9th, 2023
- b. AS Student Advisory Committee

Wong appoints Ingalls as the Chair of the Student Advisory Committee.

To approve Quincy Ingalls as the Chair of the Student Advisory Committee
Motion by Ella Byerly
Second: John Hardgrove
Motion passed: 13-0-0

To approve the October 9th, 2023 minutes
Motion by: Quincy Ingalls
Second: James Dinh
Motion passed: 13-0-0

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

Wong adds Advisory notes/comments to the Information Items – Senate section for 5 mins.

III. PUBLIC FORUM

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS – GUESTS

- a. College Level ADEI

Wong tabled this topic due to guest not being there.

b. AS Gaza Communications

Wong state that the AS Communications office is working on a statement regarding Gaza. Salas said this statement would be from the AS, and it would tell students who are being affected by current world issues they have a safe space in the AS. She also says this statement would not speak on behalf of anyone. Salas encourages the Senators to be open about dialogue especially if some approaches them about it. But to also put boundaries if need be. Wong says they and others have had conversations about this statement, and if the Senate wants to vote on it, they can. Friedman clarifies that the Senators roles are more college level than diplomatic, but if they want to speak on it they can, only to be careful with their diction.

V. ACTION ITEMS – GUESTS

VI. PERSONELL ITEMS

a. CBE Appointment

Durbin announced they would like to move forward with the appointment of Devin Moreno. She said that his understanding of the College of Business and Economics and the administration is what sealed the deal for her. The Senators wanted to know more about the other candidate and read his statement. The Senate went into executive session for 10 minutes. The Senators appointed Devin Moreno as Co-Senator for the College of Business and Economics

To go into Executive Session for 5 minutes for the purpose of looking at the applicant's statement and to keep Friedman, Vasquez, and the Senate President in the room.

Motion by Dacey Durbin

Second: James Dinh

Motion passed: 13-0-0

To appoint Devin Moreno as the Co-Senator for the College of Business and Economics

Motion by Ella Byerly

Second: John Hardgrove

Motion passed: 13-0-0

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS – SENATE

a. AS Charter

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Wong reminds the Senate what the charter is and says Sabah Randhawa and Melinda Husky pushed for the AS Charter to be updated. Wong gave a brief timeline of the work being done of the new draft charter, and the changes the 22-23 Senate made. Friedman says Husky would like the draft to be done by the end of November, and if there needs to be more time for suggestions then to communicate with her about it.

b. Advisor Comments/Notes

Friedman wants to advertise the Senators on the board outside the office by posting their own posters. She would also like to do one on one check ins with everyone.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS – SENATE

IX. OFFICER REPORTS

a. Chair Reports

Wong reports that in Faculty Senate it was discussed that money the school receives depend on enrollment, and there is less state funding now. They also report that some Western classes will be taught at some high schools.

X. OTHER BUSINESS

Gabe Wong, AS Senate President, adjourned the meeting at 7:07 PM