



Western Washington University Associated Students
Senate Meeting Minutes

May 3rd, 2023, 6:00-7:30 PM

Attendees: Nely Vasquez, Joshua Kurz

Senate Members: Rahma Iqbal, Gabe Wong, David Nessa, Liam Pratt, Calvin Christoph, Lily Duong, Sean Hakala, Sofia Larrondo, Yasmin Llama Flores, Miriam Gold, Ted Topper, Meagan Brown

Guests:

Staff and Assistants: Nely Vasquez, Joshua Kurz

Officers	College
Rahma Iqbal	AS Senate President
Gabe Wong Liam Pratt David Nessa Calvin Christoph	At-Large Senators
Sofia Larrondo Yasmin Llamas Flores	College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Dacey Durbin (Both Absent) Sofia Trujillo	College of Business & Economics
Hailey Hartford Lily Duong (Absent)	Woodring College of Education
Katy Queen (Absent) Jaime Baxter (Absent)	Graduate School
Miriam Gold Justin McGlone (Absent)	College of Science & Engineering
Ted Topper Quincy Ingalls (Absent)	Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Sean Hakala Pierce Bock (Absent)	College of the Environment
MJ Dizon (Absent) Meagan Brown	College of Fine & Performing Arts

Motions:

SEN-23-S-33	To pass the February 8 th minutes
SEN-23-S-34	To pass the Lobby Day Agenda
SEN-23-S-35	To adopt the AS Wage Policy

Rahma Iqbal, AS Senate President, called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM

I. CONSENT ITEMS

Motion by Gabe Wong
To pass the February 8th minutes
Second: Sofia Larrondo
Motion failed: 5-6-0
Reason: No one read the minutes

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

III. PUBLIC FORUM

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS – GUESTS

V. ACTION ITEMS – GUESTS

a. Hudson presented the Local Lobby Day agenda item

Motion by Meagan Brown
To pass the Lobby Day Agenda
Second: Sean Hakala
Motion passed: 12-0-0

VI. PERSONELL ITEMS

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS – SENATE

a. Iqbal presented the ASWWU Charter Review agenda item

VIII. ACTION ITEMS – SENATE

- a. Wong presented the AS Wage Policy, Phase 1 agenda item

Motion by Sean Hakala

To adopt the AS Wage Policy

Second: Gabe Wong

Motion passed: 12-0-0

IX. SENATE REPORTS

- a. Flores still needs a list of people from the Senators for the PEJ task force
- b. Food insecurity task force needs a replacement for Topper
- c. Wong and finance counsel are looking at the finance budget and will present to the Senate soon
- d. Duong is hoping to upload the final bios to the Senate Instagram, and also schedule a takeover if the Senator wants to.
 - i. She also says if anyone wants to help with the Senate Instagram to email her.
 - ii. She also wants more students on the equity & diversity committee for Woodring
 - iii. Topper says the ethnic studies major will be its own department, and are searching for a chair, which should be running by Fall '24
 - iv. Wong says WWU will be choosing a new contractor, which will be either Aramark, Sodexo, or Compass Group

X. BOARD REPORTS

XI. OTHER BUSINESS

Rahma Iqbal, AS Senate President, adjourned the meeting at 7:23 PM