# **ASWWU**

# **ASWWU Student Senate Meeting Minutes**

February 21st, 2024, 4:00-5:30 PM, VU 567, Teams Town Hall

#### **Members:**

Present: Gabe Wong (Chair); James Dinh, Lauren Johnson, Mariana Flores (At-Large); Lola Thompson,

Melissa Bernal (CENV); John Hardgrove (CSE); Devin Moreno, Dacey Durbin (CBE); Ellen Esteves (Graduate); Yasmin Lamas Flores, Miguel Acuna (CHSS); Miguel Acuna (CHSS); Lily

Duong (Woodring)

Absent: Ella Byerly, MJ Dizon (CFPA)

**Advisor:** Leona Friedman **Secretary:** Nely Vasquez

**Guests:** 

#### **MOTIONS**

SEN-24-W-26	To approve Consent Items
SEN-24-W-27	To table the "Considering the removal of Ella Byerly" item
SEN-24-W-28	To approve the "Minor Revisions to Rules of Op and Parli Pro" item
SEN-24-W-29	To approve the "Confirmation of Zoe Absalonson as the CSE Student Senator" item

Call to Order: Gabe Wong, Student Senate President, called the meeting to order at 4: p.m.

#### I. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

- a. Discuss Action Items after Consent Items
- b. Have Lauren Johnson be appointed instead of Dacey Durbin for the appointment to Elections Advisory Committee

# **II. CONSENT ITEMS** (subject to immediate action)

a. Approval of Minutes - 1/24/24 & 2/7/24

Strike the word "resolution" for the ASWWU Charter Resolution in the 1/24/24 minutes.

- b. Yasmin Lamas Flores Appointment to Academic Coordinating Commission
- c. Lauren Johnson Appointment to Elections Advisory Committee

MOTION: To approve Consent Items				
Motion Made By:	Second:	SEN-24-W	<sup>1</sup> -26	
Dacey Durbin	Melissa Bernal			
Vote Count:			Action Result: Passed	
Aye: 11 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0				

- **III. PUBLIC FORUM** (comments from students and the community)
- IV. INFORMATION ITEMS Guests\*
- V. ACTION ITEMS Guests\*
  - a. Considering the removal of Ella Byerly

The Senate tabled it because Byerly resigned before the Senate meeting.

MOTION: To table the "Considering the removal of Ella Byerly" item				
Motion Made By: Second:		SEN-24-W-27		
Devin Moreno Dacey Durbin				
Vote Count:			Action Result: Passed	
Aye: 13 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0				

- **VI. PERSONNEL ITEMS** (subject to immediate action)
- **VII. INFORMATION ITEMS Senate\***

### **VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a. Bylaws Summary & Questions for Senate

The Senate went over the discussion questions from document 1.

b. Ramadan Accommodations Resolution

Wong explained some of the changes made to the resolution. Some changes made were adding a general timeline for the start and end of Ramadan, extending dining hall hours, and adding lines 31-34, 55, 58-59, etc.

#### IX. ACTION ITEMS - Senate\*

a. Minor Revisions to Rules of Op and Parli Pro

Wong proposed adding the word "voting" in some sections for clarification. She also proposed changing the name "AS Governance Meeting Guidelines" to "AS Governance Tools of Operation".

b. Confirmation of Zoe Absalonson as the CSE Student Senator

Durbin and Wong lead the discussion for why Absalonson should be appointed.

<b>MOTION:</b> To approve the "Minor Revisions to Rules of Op and Parli Pro" item				
Motion Made By: Second:	SEN-24-W-28			
Devin Moreno John Hardgrove				
Vote Count:	Action Result: Passed			
Aye: 12 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0				

<b>MOTION:</b> To approve the "Confirmation of Zoe Absalonson as the CSE Student					
Senator" item					
Motion Made By:	Second:	SEN-24-W-29			
Lily Duong	John Hardgrove				
Vote Count:		Action Result: Passed			
Aye: 13 Nay: 0 Abst	tain: 0				

### X. SENATE REPORTS

# a. Chair Reports

Wong and the Senate discussed their ongoing projects/gave updates on their college.

# XI. OTHER BUSINESS

**Adjournment:** Gabe Wong, AS Senate President, adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.

The minutes were approved on the 3-6-24 Student Senate Meeting.