ASWWU Student Senate Meeting Minutes
April 24th, 2024, 5:00-6:00 PM, Teams Hown Hall

Members:

Present: Gabe Wong (Chair); James Dinh, Lauren Johnson (At-Large); John Hardgrove, Zoe Absalonson (CSE); Devin Moreno, Dacey Durbin (CBE); Ellen Esteves (Graduate); Emily Carsten (Fairhaven), Melissa Bernal, Lola Thompson (CENV); Ysmin Flores, Miguel Acuna (CHSS);

Absent: Miguel Esteves (Fairhaven); Lily Duong (Woodring); MJ Dizon (CFPA); Mariana Flores (At-Large); Milla Miller (Graduate)

Advisor: Leona Friedman
Secretary: Nely Vasquez
Guests:

MOTIONS:

| SEN-24-S-47 | To approve the Consent Item with the edit to Lauren Johnson’s attendance |
| SEN-24-S-48 | To amend the referendum language in this modified document to put through to the student body |

Call to Order: Gabe Wong, Student Senate President, called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

I. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

a. Move AI Workgroup Report to a Discussion item
b. Give extra 10 minutes to the Amendment to the food security referendum item

II. CONSENT ITEMS (subject to immediate action)

a. Minutes of April 17th, 2024

Johnson mentioned she was not at the last meeting.

**MOTION:** To approve the Consent Item with the edit to Lauren Johnson’s attendance

**Motion Made By:** Dacey Durbin  **Second:** James Dinh  **SEN-24-S-47**

**Vote Count:**
- Aye: 13
- Nay: 0
- Abstain: 0

**Action Result:** Passed

III. PUBLIC FORUM (comments from students and the community)

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS - Guests*
V. ACTION ITEMS – Guests*
VI. PERSONNEL ITEMS (subject to immediate action)
VII. INFORMATION ITEMS - Senate*
VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS
  a. AI Report

  Hardgrove gave a report on the accuracy of using Turnitin. He said that based on ATUS’ research and the University of Washington’s decision, Turnitin is not a feasible option over concerns of false positives. The Senate agrees the university should not be paying for it using student funds.

IX. ACTION ITEMS – Senate*
  a. Amendment to the food security referendum

  Thompson presented a modified document from last week’s meeting. Changes made to the document were decreasing the quarterly fee from $5 to $4.5 and adding clarifying/specific language. This is to avoid potential issues.

  **MOTION:** To amend the referendum language in this modified document to put through to the student body

  **Motion Made By:** Yasmin Flores  **Second:** Devin Moreno  **SEN-24-S-48**

  **Vote Count:** Aye: 11  Nay: 0  Abstain: 0

  **Action Result:** Passed

X. SENATE REPORTS
  a. Reports from:

  – College of Business and Economics
  – College of Fine and Performing Arts (by proxy)
  – College of Humanities and Social Sciences
  – At-Large
  – SGA Report

  There was a motion to extend the meeting time, but it failed.
XI. OTHER BUSINESS

Adjournment: Gabe Wong, AS Senate President, adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

The Student Senate passed these minutes on 5-1-24.