

ASUW Student Senate Steering
January 14, 2004
Minutes

Respectfully submitted by Senate Secretary Alex Kim

Call to order at 2:36 pm.

Roll Call

Aiko Akers
Chris Barrows
Nick Dayton - late
Mae Diligencia
Alex Kim
Kelsey Knowles – proxied by Rachel Flynn
Steve Kushnir
Jon Lee
Mike Leichner
Joel Murray – proxied by Cammie Croft
Garrett Parks
Rene Singleton – proxied by Phil Hunt
Karl Smith
Zach Tobin

Chair's Report

Chair **Zach Tobin** said that there was a lot of new legislation, and he thanked its sponsors. He said the Senate would most likely be in HUB 108 for the rest of the year considering some accessibility concerns with Gowen 301. He thinks the meeting with President Emmert went well.

Officers' Reports

Vice-Chair **Karl Smith** said that “a certain former chair” sent President Emmert an e-mail encouraging him to speak again, and the president’s secretary had already scheduled another meeting with the Senate next year. He also said that at yesterday’s Board meeting, a motion was made to veto the Senate’s resolution concerning Excition (R-11-4), and the matter was tabled due to Candlelight Vigil.

Secretary’s Note: It was later confirmed that in fact, the motion had been defeated before the Board adjourned for the Vigil.

Karl reported that some board members had expressed concerns that the Senate chose to pass the resolution.

Steve Kushnir asked if Karl had ever received an answer from Jostens. **Karl** replied that he had not.

Membership Coordinator **Jon Lee** reported that the Senate buddy system would be going on next Tuesday at 4pm in HUB 108; he expect all here to attend. **Aiko Akers** added that committee members could now sign up for tabling. He said that most of the RSOs “in limbo” were good to go at this point.

Secretary **Alex Kim** reported that finally, the wait for committee chair e-mail addresses was over and he would be distributing them to chairs in the next week.

Legislative Referral

Jon moved to add R-11-12 to the list for referral. *Seconded. Passed.*

Zach said that R-11-8 (concerning UW’s role in distribution of medicines) was seemingly a General Affairs (GA) issue. **Karl** said that we might consider placing in Faculty and Administrative Affairs (FAA) because GA is already busy with other legislation.

Zach entertained a motion to refer R-11-8 to FAA.
So moved. Seconded. Passed.

Zach entertained a motion to refer R-11-9 (concerning parking during finals week) to Off-Campus Affairs.
So moved. Seconded. Passed.

Zach entertained a motion to refer R-11-10 (concerning gay rights) to GA.
So moved. Seconded. Passed.

Zach entertained a motion to refer R-11-11 (concerning Dr. Ernest R. Morris) to FAA.
So moved. Seconded. Passed.

Cammie Croft asked what happens when motions to commend faculty are passed. It was suggested that something be done more than simply sending the commended individual a copy.

Alex moved to refer R-11-12 to Campus Affairs. *Seconded. Passed.*

Approval of the Agenda

Jon moved to place OA-11-5 (concerning the Flag Salute) as the second item of New Business. *Seconded.*

Jon said that he feels this has been continually kicked to the bottom. **Aiko** objected, saying the legislations were in numerical order.

Garrett asked if this was a time sensitive issue.

Jon withdrew his motion.

Camie asked who Aaron White was. **Zach** said he was the student representative on the College of Arts and Sciences review committee for Dean Hodges.

Rachel Flynn moved to add under Orders of the Day nominations for the Radio Station Advisory Committee. She said it was the advisory committee to RainyDawg.
Seconded. Passed.

Zach entertained a motion to remove the Room Decision election. So moved.

Zach said he wanted a room where anyone could access Senate.

Alex objected, saying that though he agreed, it didn't merit canceling the promised election.

Rachel said it could be a sensitive issue to discuss publicly.

Alex withdrew his objection.

Mike Leichner said that he hoped Zach would give some rationale to the body for why the choice was being taken away.

Alex moved to approve the agenda. Seconded. Passed.

Approval of Committee Appointments

Steve Kushnir pointed out that some of the new senators were replacing old ones but being placed in different committees than their predecessors. **Zach** said that each new senator filled out a new form.

Zach had committee chairs choose new meeting spots while the minutes were circulated.

Approval of the Minutes

Mike moved to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded. Passed.

Rachel moved to adjourn. Seconded. Passed.

Zach adjourned the committee at 3:04 pm.