

ASUW Student Senate Steering
March 11, 2005
Minutes

Respectfully submitted by Senate Secretary Alex Kim

Call to order at 2:33 pm.

Roll Call

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

Chair's Report

Chair **Zach Tobin** said today's a short meeting. He's trying to meet with liaisons, so he'll mostly try to do it at beginning of next quarter. The same goes for officer evaluations. He also wants to meet with committee chairs. **Zach** said tentatively we would meet at same time next quarter.

Officers' Reports

Vice-Chair **Karl Smith** said he was in touch with Jostens about getting a public forum. He said the representative of Jostens doesn't want to respond directly to Excitation, so they would like to come later rather than sooner. He said the representative had expressed interest in building community on campus.

Secretary **Alex Kim** reported that he would be working on constructing a new layout for the website over the break.

Membership Coordinator **Jon Lee** reported that he would be cleaning up the membership database and reported that they are still working on the Senate party.

Zach asked if there was any information on the missing placards. **Sheridan** said that yesterday, some custodial people had reported that they'd found the placards.

Steve Kushnir asked if it was possible for senators to proxy for a “long” period of time. **Jon** answered “yes” and “no”: he said they technically could.

Approval of Agenda

Mike Leichner moved to make committee meetings twenty minutes. *Seconded.*

He said that there didn’t seem to be much else going on that day.

Steve said that his committee was completely replete of stuff to talk about.

Zach said that currently, there was only one piece of legislation in committee at all.

Rachel Flynn said that chairs could still talk about many different things.

Alex moved to close debate. *Seconded. The motion passed.*

The amendment passed.

Alex moved to place R-11-27 as the first item of old business. *Seconded.*

Alex said he’s been in communication with faculty and that some faculty members were planning to attend the Senate meeting due to this resolution.

Mike said he didn’t think it was necessary.

Aiko said she’d also be interested in having faculty around for R-11-20.

Alex withdrew his motion.

Aiko moved to approve the agenda. *Seconded.*

The motion passed.

Approval of Committee Appointments

Alex moved to approve the committee appointments. *Seconded.*

The motion passed.

Mike moved to extend committee debate on R-11-26. *Seconded.*

The motion passed.

Zach added that, in fact, there was also R-11-29 in General Affairs, contradicting his earlier statement that there was only one piece of legislation in committee.

Karl moved to approve the steering minutes. *Seconded. The motion passed.*

Alex said he's received feedback from faculty interested in coming to the Senate for the academic freedom debate.

Joel suggested someone contact the Faculty Senate. **Zach** said they'd look into it.

Approval of Minutes.

Rachel moved to approve the minutes. *Seconded. The motion passed.*

Rachel moved to adjourn. *Seconded. The motion passed.*

Zach adjourned the committee.