

ASUW Student Senate Agenda

Time: 5:00 - 7:30 PM (PDT)

Location: HUB 250

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I. **Call to Order**

II. **Land Acknowledgement**

The ASUW Student Senate acknowledges the Indigenous peoples of this land, and the land which touches the shared waters of all tribes and bands within the Suquamish, Tulalip, and Muckleshoot nations, and the Duwamish peoples, whose land our university currently occupies. It is our role and responsibility as guests to understand how our impact entangles the caretakers.

III. **Approval of the Agenda**

IV. **[Leadership Reports](#)** | Erick Jacobsen, Joseph Riggio, Julia Tanner, Jothsna Sundar

V. **Announcements / Public Comment**

VI. **Forums**

- a. [ASUW President](#) & [Transfer Student Experience Forum](#) (35 minutes)

VII. **Summary of New Business**

- a. [R-32-19 A Resolution in Support of Visibility Strips](#)
- b. [R-32-23 A Resolution in Support of Adding Caste as a Protected Category to the University of Washington Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action Policy \(Executive Order 31\)](#)
- c. [R-32-25 A Resolution Calling for Gender Neutral Restrooms in the Engineering Library](#)

VIII. **Nominations and Elections**

a. **On Campus Affairs Committee Chair Nominations & Elections**

- i. **Questions: (A)** What experiences and leadership skills do you have that can be applied to this position in order to guide inclusive and open discussions over legislation related to residential life, RSOs, and other aspects of campus life? (90 seconds)

ii. **Compensation:** \$500 per quarter (excluding Summer)

iii. **Nominees:** Ruby Santos, Elizabeth McAleer, and Spencer Grubbs

iv. **Winner:** Ruby Santos

b. **Off Campus Affairs Committee Chair Nominations & Elections**

- i. **Questions: (A)** What experiences have you had that make you passionate about off campus affairs and how would you encourage

senators to participate in and write legislation concerning off campus issues? (90 seconds)

- ii. **Compensation:** \$500 per quarter (excluding Summer)
- iii. **Nominees:** Kathleen Esnaurrizar, Spencer Grubbs, Kavi Pasupathi, and Sumaiyya Zunairah
- iv. **Winner:** Kathleen Esnaurrizar

c. Academic and Administrative Affairs Nominations

- i. **Question: (A)** What experience do you have navigating administratively complex organizations such as UW, and how will you apply that experience leading AAA? (90 seconds)
- ii. **Compensation:** \$500 per quarter (excluding Summer)
- iii. **Nominees:** Radcliffe Cushman, Detlef Gerbing, Ava Wahl, and Sumaiyya Zunairah, Justin Amaral, and Jayden Kim

d. General Affairs Committee Chair Nominations

- i. **Question: (A)** The General Affairs Committee often handles legislation that can create tension both within and outside the Senate. Given limited committee time, how will you balance diverse student opinions while ensuring that discussions remain fair, productive, and grounded in student representation? (90 seconds)
- ii. **Compensation:** \$500 per quarter (excluding Summer)
- iii. **Nominees:** Sarah Parker, Ava Wahl, Sumaiyya Zunairah, Radcliffe Cushman, Justin Amaral, Adam Ford, Ishaan Verma, Sumaiya, Alicia DeGaetano, Detlef Gerbing

e. Legislative Steering Committee Liaison Nominations

- i. **Question: (A)** What approach will you take to ensure that the ASUW Legislative Agenda adequately represents the will of the Senate body as reflected in passed Senate legislation? (60 seconds).
- ii. **Nominees:** Adam Ford, Detlef Gerbing, Ava Wahl, Spencer Grubbs, Sumaiyya Zunairah, Maggie Schoenfeldt, Andy Sinha, and Isabelle Green

f. Judicial Committee Liaison Nominations

- i. **Questions: (A)** How will you ensure that all decisions you make are sufficiently researched and based on ASUW governing, organizing, and procedural documents? (60 seconds).
- ii. **Compensation:** Spring Quarter Stipend (Awaiting more info)

- iii. **Nominees:** Husna Chepkemboi, Ava Wahl, Kavi Pasupathi, Sumaiyya Zunairah, Jayden Kim, Spencer Grubbs, and Maggie Schoenfeldt

g. Joint Commissions Committee Liaison Nominations

- i. **Questions: (A)** What collaboration opportunities do you envision between the Student Senate and ASUW Diversity Commissions? (60 seconds).
- ii. **Nominees:** Ishaan Verma, Greyson Hedglin, Sumaiyya Zunairah, Ruby Santos, Husna Chepkemboi,

IX. Committees

a. On-Campus Affairs

- i. [R-32-20 A Resolution in Support of Ending the UW's Starbucks Contract](#)
- ii. [R-32-22 A Resolution to Increase Visibility of the Survivor's Bill of Rights](#)
- iii. [R-32-19 A Resolution in Support of Visibility Strips](#)
- iv. [R-32-25 A Resolution Calling for Gender Neutral Restrooms in the Engineering Library](#)

b. Off-Campus Affairs

- i. [R-32-14 A Resolution to Withdraw from the Washington Student Association](#)
- ii. [R-32-24 A Resolution in Support of Preventing Harassment by Anti-Abortion Protestors on UW Campus](#)

c. Academic and Administrative Affairs

- i. [R-32-08 A Resolution Urging the University of Washington to Expand Financial Aid Emergency Funding, and Scholarship Access for Non-Resident and International Undergraduate Students](#)
- ii. [R-32-15 A Resolution In Support of Establishing Departmental or College Student Advisory Councils](#)
- iii. [R-32-18 A Resolution to Integrate Major Entrance Advising to A&O](#)
- iv. [R-32-23 A Resolution in Support of Adding Caste as a Protected Category to the University of Washington Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action Policy \(Executive Order 31\)](#)

d. General Affairs

- i. [R-32-09 A Resolution to Improve Knowledge of Artificial Intelligence Environmental Concerns](#)

- ii. [R-32-17 A Resolution in Support of Guaranteeing Transparency and Agency Regarding AI Use and Investment](#)
 - iii. [R-32-21 A Resolution to Increase Transparency of the Washington National Biomedical Research Center and Encourage Progress Towards Non-Animal Methods](#)
- e. ASUW Restructuring
 - i. [SB-32-03 A Senate Bill on Institutional Reform](#)
 - ii. [SB-32-04 A Senate Bill to Amend the ASUW Constitution](#)

X. **Old Business (7:15 p.m.)**

- a. [R-32-26 A Resolution to Commend Joseph Riggio for His Commitment and Years of Service to ASUW and the University of Washington Community](#) [APPROVED]
- b. [R-32-13 A Resolution Endorsing the Return of Tent City 3 to Campus](#) [APPROVED]
- c. [OA-32-04 An Organic Act to Provide RCSA a Representative on the ASUW Senate Steering Committee](#)
- d. [OA-32-06 An Organic Act to Prevent the Censorship of Student Legislation](#)
- e. [R-32-11 A Resolution to Expand Access to Microwaves on Campus](#)
- f. [OA-32-07 An Organic Act to Amend the Responsibilities of the Steering Committee and Officially Establish Parliamentary Caucuses](#)

XI. **Adjournment [Time Stamp Removed]**