



Associated Students of the University of Washington

Board of Directors | [Agenda](#) | Session 125

October 2, 2025 | Husky Union Building 303 | 5:30 PM

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Call to Order

Nandana calls this meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

Land Acknowledgement

Roll Call | 16 total. *10 voting. 6 quorum | # present (P). # excused (E). # absent (A).

P | *President – **Nandana Jaideep**

P | *Vice President – **Sonal Virk**

P | Personnel Director – **Owen Rivera**

P | Finance and Budget Director – **Khushi Loomba** (excused late; arrived 5:52 pm)

P | Communications Director – **Peyton Sax**

P | *Director of Internal Policy – **Ashwin Anand**

P | *Director of Diversity Efforts – **Valeria Perez-Levy**

P | *Director of University Affairs – **Kate Lawson**

AE | *Director of Programming – **Grace Clarke**

AE | *Director of Community Relations – **Jessica Phan**

P | *Director of Campus Partnerships – **Audriana Scott**

P | *GPSS Vice President of Internal Affairs – **Juan Mora** (tardy; arrived 5:35 pm)

P | *Student Senate Speaker – **Erick Jacobsen**

P | Board of Directors Coordinator – **Caroline Huguely**

AE | Associate Director of Student Activities – **Marshall Traverse**

P | Husky Union Building Director – **Carrie Moore**

Public Forum

None.

Approval of the Agenda

Kate motions to approve.

Peyton seconds.

Agenda approved with unanimous consent. 5:32 pm.

Approval of the Minutes

Erick motions to approve the 7/30, 9/5, and 9/25 minutes.

Ashwin seconds.

7/30, 9/5, and 9/25 minutes approved with unanimous consent. 5:34 pm.

Consent Agenda

None.

New Business

- [BOARD BILL 1.1 An Act to Amend the Bylaws and Correctly List the Student Food Cooperative as a Program of the ASUW](#)

Erick reads Board Bill 1.1 aloud in its entirety.

Ashwin explains that there is a clause in the FY26 budget that lists the Student Food Cooperative as a program and not an enterprise. He asks for the justification for that, since the Bylaws list the SFC as an enterprise.

Erick explains that it is unclear what defines an enterprise versus a program. He explains that the budget has different categories, one of those being enterprises, where the Bean Basket and Bike Shop are listed. He says another category is programs and services, where all programs listed in Article XI, Section 2 of the Bylaws are listed. He says the SFC is listed in the programs and services section of the budget, but not in the Bylaws.

Peyton explains that enterprises are the entities that make money for ASUW, like the Bean Basket and Bike Shop. She adds that the SFC does not generate revenue.

Kate asks if this will strike anything in the Bylaws, or if it is just adding one bullet point.

Erick says this is not striking anything, only adding one bullet point.

Ashwin motions to approve.

Valeria seconds.

Board Bill 1.01 passes unanimously. 5:42 pm.

Nandana asks **Ashwin** to make the change to the Bylaws.

- [BOARD BILL 3.11 An Act to Approve Funding and Establish a Pilot Reservation System for ASUW Entity Advertisements in The Daily](#)

Peyton reads Board Bill 3.11 aloud in its entirety.

Peyton explains that she previously mentioned this initiative over the summer. She says ads will be purchased for all of Fall Quarter. She explains that she didn't want to purchase an entire year's worth of ads since they don't know if this will be worth the cost yet.

Sonal asks if one ad is \$250, and if there is a discounted price for purchasing more than one ad.

Peyton explains that, yes, one ad is \$250, but when you buy two or more, there is a 15% discount. She explains that without the 15% discount, the original price was \$5,750, but with the discount, the final cost is \$4,900.

Nandana asks if this is in addition to the ad that ASUW already bought.

Peyton explains that they previously bought a one-time ad for The Daily's Welcome Edition, but these ads have not been purchased yet.

Nandana clarifies if ASUW entities will be using the ads.

Peyton says yes. She explains that if entities have events going on, they can use these ads to promote them.

Sonal says if there were at least 20 entities or commissions using one ad per quarter, that would use the entire \$4,900. She says this will be a good amount since not every entity may want to use these ads. She shares her appreciation for this idea.

Kate says this is a great idea.

Erick motions to approve Board Bill 3.11.

Valeria seconds.

Board Bill 3.11 passes unanimously. 5:48 pm.

Old Business

None.

Executive Session

None.

Funding Updates

None.

Discussion Items

Nandana says they will provide brief board updates.

Erick says on Tuesday, the Student Senate held its information session. He adds that the first Senate meeting will be on October 7, in HUB 250 at 5 pm.

Kate explains that she has gotten a slower start than she would like due to clarifications with the Bylaws and who she could hire. She says that all of those clarifications have been made, so she can start getting underway with hirings for her interns. She adds that most of her Faculty Council meetings have started this week.

Audriana explains that she has been working on safety walk, self-defense class, and hiring interns. She says she will be scheduling a meeting to see how the first day of the vaccine clinic went. She adds that the LiveWell kits are on their way, and she will be meeting Husky Health next week to discuss test kits.

Valeria says the first DEI Council meeting has been set for October 30 at 10 am. She explains the Association of Big Ten Students' DEI Council plans on creating a resolution regarding DEI defense. She wants to implement DEI ASUW student-employee training, so she has been in contact with OMA&D for that. She explains that the ECC hosts a Diversity Leadership Conference every year, and this is the first year the DDE position has ever been involved with it.

Owen says that he has had a busy week with the all-staff meeting. He says the Personnel Committee application has been posted. He explains that the Frontend Developer had to resign, but the new application is up now on Handshake.

Ashwin explains that the Judicial Committee application has been posted for about a week, and he has gotten around 10 applications so far. He adds that he has gone through the EPP with EAC, and that it will hopefully get to Board in about 8 weeks.

Peyton explains she will be hiring a new Frontend Developer soon. She says she has been meeting with her OCOMM team frequently. She says **Leanna** has been doing a great job taking pictures so far, and she has about 150 pictures from the RSO Leadership

Summit that took place today. She says the Publicity and Programming Committee starts on Tuesday.

Khushi explains that she just presented at the RSO Leadership Summit, and she was excited to tell RSOs about ASUW funding. She says that she was finally able to secure HUB 303 from 4 pm – 5 pm Wednesdays for her Finance & Budget Committee meetings. She adds that she met with her Operations Coordinator, **Anushka**, to discuss how funding will be handled this year. She adds that F&B Committee applications will be opening soon. She says she is already meeting with entity directors to discuss FY27. She says SAF starts next Friday.

Owen asks if he is required to be at F&B.

Khushi says yes.

Nandana says they can't change the time because of OPMA.

Owen says the Personnel Committee is from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm on Wednesdays.

Khushi says they'll work it out.

Caroline says she has been taking a lot of minutes. She explains that she would like to create a BOD updates email to send to ASUW employees every week. She says that last year, there was a sentiment that the Board felt disconnected, and a weekly update email could aid in fixing that issue. She explains that the email can feature recently passed Board Bills and updates about what each BOD member is working on. She says she will meet with **Peyton** and **Nandana** to discuss it further.

Nandana says she has been meeting with OGR to discuss the legislative agenda. She explains that she and **Sonal** met with STF this week to maintain ASUW's good relationship with them. She says next week she is meeting multiple RSOs and Student Life next week. She explains that she is working on safety councils to advocate for public safety at the city level. She explains that she will be meeting with Husky Health to discuss her pregnancy test and Plan B initiative she brought to Board last week. She explains that she wants to do a collaboration post with the University of Washington's official Instagram account to highlight and increase ASUW engagement. She explains that she has been working with **Valeria** to see if they can pass a joint resolution to protect international and immigrant students on campus. She says she is having a meeting with DRS soon to see what other campus programs ASUW can help fund.

Sonal explains that she met with STF, and her main goal for the year on the committee is to find out what departments need more funding. She wants more departments to be

aware of the funding available to them. She explains that the all-staff meeting was last night, and despite some difficulties, the meeting still went well. She explains that she has been meeting with different commissions and entities about their office spaces. She says that there have been some accessibility issues expressed with certain offices, so she will be figuring that out. She explains that she is ordering office supplies very soon, and carpet cleaning will start next weekend. She adds that she met with Office & Overhead this morning to discuss their goals and expectations for this year.

Owen asks **Carrie** how employees should get furniture they don't want out of their offices. He says an employee told him that an advisor suggested renting a UCar and taking the unwanted items to the dump.

Carrie explains that state furniture must be disposed of in a very specific way, through the UW Surplus store. She says they can't throw any furniture away. She adds that there may be a fee involved in the surplus process. She emphasizes that they should not be renting a car and taking items to the dump.

Owen asks if the cost would be over \$1000.

Carrie says she isn't sure, but they can figure it out.

Sonal says that the specific person was advised to take the item to the dump because it wasn't HUB property.

Carrie says if ASUW purchased the item, it is state property.

Kate asks if they want to consider storing things instead of getting rid of them.

Sonal says that she has been thinking of how they can better use ASUW spaces during this period of renovation. She says that she brought up the idea of using the former Bean Basket office as a storage space.

Kate explains that she sees the potential of future employees wanting furniture that current employees want to get rid of.

Nandana says if the item is damaged, they can get rid of it. She says if the item is in okay condition, they can store it.

Sonal asks if ASUW can get a storage room.

Carrie says that the HUB's storage is full. She explains that next year, the HUB is getting rid of RSO offices on the basement floor for equity reasons, so there will be extra storage space down there. She says ASUW can potentially be involved in that conversation.

Owen asks if there is a decision they could reach today or next week about where to store furniture.

Peyton says she thinks people should be able to store things in ASUW spaces since ASUW is meant to be a student-led space. She echoes **Sonal's** earlier idea of bringing in a consultant to help ASUW understand how to better utilize their spaces.

Sonal explains she is looking into hiring a consultant at the moment. She asks if they should delay the painting until things are relocated, since some people want to move offices for accessibility reasons.

Nandana says they shouldn't use Board time to talk about internal renovations.

Nandana explains that she was walking by Odegaard, and she saw there is a sign promoting the Husky Card Office, By George Cafe, and Visitor Center. She asks if they could add a sign for Bean Basket since they also occupy space on the Odegaard basement floor.

Ashwin agrees with **Nandana** about adding a sign for Bean Basket.

Carrie says they will have to check with UW Facilities and people at Odegaard, but she will check that for her.

Announcements

Nandana announces that the UW President will give his inaugural address on October 15 from 2 pm – 3 pm. She encourages all BOD members to go if they are able to.

Sonal says she will be there, and she encourages everyone to attend.

Nandana explains that she and **Peyton** were discussing an ASUW newsletter. She says that she already has her own President email newsletter, but she wants a separate, quarterly newsletter that would provide a lot of general ASUW updates to the student body.

Valeria says she was planning to create a JCC newsletter. She asks if it would be better to combine the two. She says she was planning on doing it more than once a quarter.

Peyton suggests keeping the JCC newsletter separate but sending a condensed version to be put in the quarterly newsletter as well.

Kate asks how the information should be given to Peyton to be put in the newsletter.

Peyton says as long as the information she receives is digestible to understand, it is okay with her. She explains she doesn't have a preference between bullet points, short paragraphs, or blurbs.

Valeria says she was planning on the JCC newsletter being weekly.

Peyton asks if she wants the OCOMM team to create that.

Valeria says she wanted OCOMM to collaborate on it.

Peyton explains that OCOMM will not be sending out a weekly newsletter to avoid flooding student inboxes. She suggests for commission directors to send the newsletter directly to their constituents instead of to all students.

Valeria agrees.

Erick explains that the Bylaws of the Senate order a quarterly newsletter from the Public Relations Officer to be sent to all Senators, so they will see how they can integrate that into **Peyton's** newsletter as well.

Peyton says that all information needs to be sent to her by week 6 of every quarter. She explains that small updates past week 6 are okay, but any major information needs to be sent by week 6.

Nandana announces that UW Admin, specifically, the Vice Provost, Senate Chair, and Vice President, have agreed to chair a strategic planning committee. She explains that the new President has spearheaded this initiative to give UW a 5- or 10-year plan. She says they are looking for student representation, so if any Board members are interested, they should let her know.

Kate asks what the designation of this committee is.

Nandana asks for clarification about that question.

Kate says she is curious if this falls under her job. She asks if this is a Faculty Council meeting or a Provost Special Committee.

Nandana says this is a Provost Special Committee.

Adjournment

Erick motions to adjourn.

Ashwin seconds.

Meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 6:24 pm.