



## Associated Students University of Washington

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Judicial Committee | Session 125rd

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November 17<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 | HUB 303H | 5:30 PM

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*The ASUW acknowledges the stewards of Coast Salish lands, the lands on which we currently sit, and the UW occupies. We acknowledge the original and current caretakers; Duwamish, Suquamish, Tulalip, and Muckleshoot nations and peoples.*

**Zoom:** <https://washington.zoom.us/j/91994121963> | **Meeting ID:** 919 9412 1963

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### **AGENDA**

#### Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:34 pm

#### Land Acknowledgement

[Roll Call](#) | 12 total. \*7 voting. 4 quorum | # present (P). # excused (E). # absent (A).

P | \*Chair; Director of Internal Policy – **Ashwin Anand**

P| \*Secretary of Judgments – **Madisen Newbury**

P| \*Secretary of Recommendations – **Brian Kim**

E| \*At-Large Member – **Sejal Dogiparthi**

P| \*At-Large Member – **Abby Sengendo**

P| Ex-Officio Member – **Nardos Kidane**

P| Ex-Officio Member – **Sanjana Sivaraj**

P| \*Senate Liaison – **Tessa Raith**

E| \*ASUW Vice President – **Sonal Virk**

P| Office Coordinator Proxy; Personnel Coordinator – **Shriya Sundar**

P| Student Activities Office Advisor – **Alan Galvez**

\_ | Student Legal Services Liaison – **Vacant**

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Brian** motions to adjourn.

**Abby** seconds.

*Agenda approved unanimously at 5:35 pm.*

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- 10/27 Meeting Minutes
- 11/17 Meeting Minutes

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC FORUM**

No announcements

### **LEADERSHIP REPORTS**

- Chair – Ashwin Anand

**Ashwin** explains something

### **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- ASUW Bylaw Review Roundtable

**Ashwin** explains that he looked through everyone's comments on the bylaws. They will start with article 9.

**Sanjana** asks a clarification question within the bylaws.

**Ashwin** adds a comment to it.

**Sanjana** clarifies autumn or fall quarter wording to section 8.

**Ashwin** clarifies about quarterly report due dates in fall quarter.

**Ashwin** talks about due dates and stuff.

**Sanjana** mentions specifying uploading locations for reports. **Nardos** asks if it refers to the action of uploading online or if there is a location to upload it to.

The committee continues editing the grammar and wording of the document.

**Sanjana** explains more grammatical changes, and **Ashwin** makes many of the suggested changes.

**Sanjana** asks about the difference between inappropriate conduct vs gross misconduct. **Ashwin** says it's ok to keep the original language.

The committee moves on to the next few articles and makes mostly wording and grammatical changes to unclear sections.

To section 3, **Nardos** left comments which the committee reviews. Primarily grammar and wording changes are made to enhance clarity or specificity.

**Madisen** explains her comments in section 2, and **Ashwin** explains that parts of the bylaws cannot be changed due to it being in the constitution.

**Madisen** asks about who the proponents refers to. **Ashwin** says he doesn't know and indicates that in the comments.

**Ashwin** explains that the judicial committee can review changes, but technically they must pass it to the board of directors.

Moving on to the elections article. **Brian** explains his comments, which are largely about clarity and grammar in terms of wording and subsection formatting.

**Ashwin** recesses committee at 6:07pm.

**Ashwin** calls meeting back to order at 6:09pm.

**Tessa** explains more about the language of section 2 EAC and also asks for clarification about EAC using the Daily to publish their voter guides. **Ashwin** says he thinks this section needs a lot of changes as it is outdated.

For section 5, **Brian** explains some wording changes, and the committee discusses them.

**Tessa** brings up the vague standard of reasonably believes, and believes that the committee should elaborate on what that means.

Moves on to student regent selection process, where committee changes the word “solicit” to “promote and accept”.

For the STF committee section, **Abby** describes capitalization and punctuation. Also brings up clarification about different positions for STF. Defining oversight process and specificity for it is left as a comment.

The bylaws have been entirely reviewed, and **Ashwin** will send the recommended edits to the Board of Directors.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Brian** motions to adjourn.

**Madisen** seconds.

*Unanimous approval. Adjourned at 6:29 pm.*