



Associated Students University of Washington

Judicial Committee | **Minutes** | Session 125rd

November 3rd, 2025 | HUB 303H | 5:30 PM

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

AGENDA

Call to Order

Ashwin calls meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

Land Acknowledgement

Roll Call | 10 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**

T | *At-Large Member – **Sejal Dogiparthi**

P | *At-Large Member – **Abby Senegado**

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

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

P | *Senate Liaison – **Tessa Raith**

A| *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 approve the agenda

Madisen seconds

Agenda approved at 5:33 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- [10/27 Meeting Minutes](#)

Brian motions to approve the minutes.

Sejal seconds.

Motion passes at 5:36 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC FORUM (5 Minutes)

No announcements.

LEADERSHIP REPORTS

- Chair – Ashwin Anand

Ashwin explains today's meeting is about approving the EPP.

NEW BUSINESS

- *Judicial Committee Board of Directors Liaison (Nominations and Elections).*
 - o *Nominations: Sejal nominates herself*

Sejal is voted unanimously at 5:37pm.

- *Elections Policy and Procedures*
 - o https://uwnetid-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/asuweac_uw_edu/EdOV2nzReHdAml5tdn5JL4sBvuoSefA6G0DVvK0jVJ2Zbg?e=E4qyjG

Going over section 7 of the EPP, and **Reaa** explains the details about forums, absences from forums, and also about candidates and ballot measures. Section 7 b or c talks about candidate RSVP forms. **Reaa** also explains she wants to make an official EAC and Daily forum.

Ashwin takes questions, comments, concerns.

Sejal motions to approve the suggestion to add the forum.

Brian seconds

Motion passes at 5:40pm.

Ashwin clarifies a comment about one of the suggestions on the document. Makes an edit to the formatting.

Reaa explains that hosting information forums and codifying what's in those forums + what should be in the ethics seminar provides a baseline for what needs to be included for the future.

Sejal asks about changing the wording of a section.

Sejal makes a motion to approve the edit.

Brian seconds.

Motion passes unanimously. 5:43 pm.

Sejal motions to approve section 7.

Brian seconds.

Section 7 passes unanimously. 5:44 pm.

Moving on to section 8, where **Reaa** explains rules about campaigning within a certain boundary of EAC. There was also discussion about QR codes and prohibiting handling student phones as there is no way to tell if students consented.

Ashwin asks **Alan** about the context for the rule that a QR code cannot link to the ballot.

Reaa also clarifies that it's due to a time constraint when you open the ballot.

Sejal further explains that if students open the ballot and then close it before filling it out, it often auto-submitted the incomplete ballot.

Tessah motions to change the grammar under 3c.

Sejal seconds.

Motion passes unanimously. 5:51 pm.

Reaa explains the next section, which is about bribery.

Sejal brings up a wording issue, to which **Ashwin** says he will leave a comment and have the committee look over.

Sejal motions to approve the comment

Abby seconds

Unanimous approval. 5:55 pm.

Sejal motions to approve section 8

Brian seconds

Section 8 passes unanimously. 5:56 pm.

Reaa explains section 9, which was about financial forms.

Abby motions to approve section 9

Brian seconds

Unanimously approved. 5:58 pm.

Tammy explains section 10, violations. Added liabilities for unintentional violations and includes the responsibilities of affiliates to it.

Reaa says she wants to add the fact that a plea of ignorance is not an excuse.

Sejal motions to add that plea of ignorance is not an excuse

Madisen seconds

Unanimously approved. 6:00 pm.

Reaa mentions its actually added in the section below, so it will be in the EPP twice.

Tessah explains she made a comment about a confusing question in the document.

Tessah motions to change the preceding part of the sentence

Sejal seconds

Motion passes unanimously. 6:02 pm.

Sejal motions to approve the entire section

Brian seconds

Motion passes unanimously. 6:03 pm.

Tammy explains section 11 complaints policy. Clarifies that only UW students and faculty can file complaints, and that the only real change is the plea of ignorance.

Sejal asks a clarifying question about the identity of the complainant, asks if anonymous complaints are permitted or not.

Reaa explains that's up to judicial, because it may be under judicial's bylaws.

Sejal asks if we can add in that one sentence that anonymous complaints wont be permitted, just to clarify.

Ashwin defers that to Reaa.

Reaa says that its not what EPP is about, defers to **Brian**. Ashwin says that we can't add that because we can or can't dictate whether a person can be at the hearing or not. Reaa says it should be upto judicial.

Ashwin also clarifies that the online option will be available.

Sejal motions to approve section 11.

Abby seconds.

Section 11 unanimously at 6:07.

Tammy explains no changes to section 12.

Sejal motions to approve section 12

Sanjana seconds

Section 12 passes at 6:07 pm.

Reaa says no changes to section 13. She does say to add that we should add special election guidelines about what a special election is.

Sejal motions to approve section 13.

Madisen seconds.

Section 13 is unanimously approved 6:09 pm.

Moving on to article 2, **Reaa** explains it mentions EAC and membership of the committees.

Sejal motions to approve.

Tessah seconds

Motion passes unanimously. 6:10 pm.

Reaa then explains there may be a senate bill that adds a senate voting seat to EAC. **Ashwin** says he'll check with senate about that.

Tammy explains the next section about the elections packet. **Reaa** adds that there should be an official candidate certification form under the official filing form.

Sejal motions to add it.

Brian seconds.

Amendment passes unanimously. 6:12 pm.

Sejal talks about subsection d where the wording should be changed by adding the word "when". **Reaa** explains that the word advocates is also actually incorrect and adds that change as well.

Sejal motions to add the word when and remove the word advocate

Brian seconds

Approved unanimously. 6:13 pm.

Sejal motions to approve section 2 article 2

Madisen seconds

Unanimous approval. 6:16pm.

Tammy says that the next section has no changes.

Sejal motions to approve section 3 of article 2.

Brian seconds.

Unanimously passes at 6:17pm

Tammy explains that section 4 clarifies that co-chairs appoint each member of their subcommittees and some of their formalities. **Reaa** wants to change a few names of the subcommittees.

Brian motions to approve the changes made by Reaa

Abby seconds

Motion passes unanimously at 6:18pm.

Sanjana motions to approve section 4.

Madisen seconds

Unanimously approved at 6:19pm.

Reaa explains section 5 administrative policies and wants to remove section 5d which refers to a 2/3rd majority required by the BOD to disapprove with the EPP. The two thirds majority was originally added just to mirror the bylaws. **Reaa** mentions it may conflict with the constitution.

Sejal motions to remove the by 2/3rds majority and have a simple majority instead

Madisen seconds

*Motion does not pass. 5-1-1 with **Brian** opposed.*

Discussion starts.

Sejal says that due to the confusion it can cause, a simple majority is better than a 2/3rds majority.

Brian says that in the case that any changes occur, if the simple majority is close, it creates a very contentious situation. **Ashwin** defers to **Sejal**, who asks a question.

Ashwin clarifies that for board bills, a simple majority passes it. But in certain situations, a 2/3rds majority is required. **Ashwin** closes the debate and has a re-vote.

Motion passes. 4.O.1. Brian abstains. 6:27 pm.

Sejal motions to approve the section.

Madisen seconds.

Section passes unanimously. 6:29 pm.

Tammy moves on to section 6 voting. She explains how the voting process will work. Reaa says that this all straight from the bylaws and you can't really change much. She explains a little about the postponing of an election.

Tammy explains a little more about the actual voting mechanisms.

Tessah motions to approve section 6.

Abby seconds.

Section 6 is unanimously approved at 6:32 pm.

Tammy explains section 7 about policies related to promoting ASUW elections. **Reaa** says that it is important for things to be codified for the future. She also requests judicial to remove section g. **Reaa** also explains about voter incentives and some of the rules regarding that.

Sejal motions to delete subsection g.

Sanjana seconds.

Unanimously passes. 6:34 pm.

Sanjana is confused about a clause regarding official EAC publications, asks if it is about ballot measures.

Reaa clarifies that it means promoting the election but not the candidates themselves.

Sejal made a grammatical change and left it as a comment.

Tessah leaves.

Sejal clarifies the wording with **Reaa**.

Sejal motions to make changes to subsection a of section 7 about the language

Sanaja seconds

Unanimously approved. 6:41pm.

Madisen motions approve section 7

Nardos seconds

Section 7 unanimously approved 6:42 pm.

Tammy explains the last section, which is about making information accessible and public. **Reaa** explains its OPMA guidelines.

Abby motions to approve section 8

Sanjana seconds

Unanimously approved. 6:43 pm.

Ashwin takes a final motion for the entire EPP.

Sejal motions

Madisen seconds

The EPP passes unanimously. 6:43 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Abby motions to adjourn the meeting

Sejal seconds

Non objectionable.

Unanimously passed. The meeting is adjourned at 6:44 pm.