



Associated Students of the University of Washington

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

November 13, 2025 | Husky Union Building 303 | 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.

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Call to Order

Nandana calls this meeting to order at 5:37 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 | Director of Personnel – **Owen Rivera**

P | Director of Finance and Budget – **Khushi Loomba**

P | Director of Communications – **Peyton Sax**

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

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

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

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

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

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

P | *GPSS Vice President of Internal Affairs – **Juan Mora**

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

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

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

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

Public Forum

Anabel encourages everyone to participate in the Inclusive Events Fund. She adds that this fund ensures that she is looped in on ASUW event planning so they can be as successful as possible.

Approval of the Agenda

Erick motions to approve.

Khushi seconds.

Agenda approved unanimously. 5:39 pm.

Approval of the Minutes

None.

Consent Agenda

Owen explains that his Board Bill is to get the members of the Personnel Committee approved.

Erick says that “ex-officio” means by virtue of the office. He asks if any of these members of the Personnel Committee hold any office, or if they are just additional, non-voting members.

Owen says that they are just non-voting members.

Erick asks for “ex-officio” to be changed to “non-voting.”

Owen says he will make that change.

Kate motions to approve Board Bill 2.09.

Valeria seconds.

Board Bill 2.09 passes unanimously. 5:41 pm.

New Business

None.

Old Business

- [BOARD BILL 4.03 - An Act to Approve the 2026 Elections Policies and Procedures](#)

Ashwin says they will start where they left off last week at Section 8, “Polls.” He reads the section aloud in its entirety.

Reaa explains that the changes made to Section 8, subsection H include clarification on election days campaigning locations. She explains that while candidates can’t campaign within 100 feet of any EAC polling booth, if candidates are at the location before the EAC arrives, then candidates can stay there. She says, however, if EAC has included that location in their polling schedule, candidates can’t campaign at that location during the listed hours. She explains that Section 8, subsection H, clause 3.a, states that any QR codes on campaigning materials can only lead to the EAC website and not to the ballot. She explains that this change is being made because any time someone scans a QR code to the ballot and then leaves the site, it counts their ballot even if they didn’t submit it. She adds that anyone found to be campaigning without EAC supplied materials will be charged with a minor violation. She explains a change made to Section 8, subsection H, clause 3.c, prohibits any candidate or campaign affiliate from handling a ballot without written or email consent from the student.

Nandana asks about Section 8, subsection H, clause 1. She asks if candidates are barred from campaigning at posted EAC polling locations at any time.

Reaa clarifies that candidates can campaign at EAC polling locations, but only when EAC is not there. She says if EAC were to poll in the quad from 12 pm – 2 pm, then candidates could campaign there before 12 pm or after 2 pm.

Nandana asks if that rule only applies to the locations EAC has pre-released.

Reaa says yes.

Kate asks about subsection H, clause 3.a. She asks if there is a clause in the EPP that states where the ballot must be on the EAC website.

Reaa says the ballot is always on the home page.

Ashwin says the Judicial Committee was wondering why the change to the QR code was made as well. He explains that SAO told them the change was made because of the issue with ballots being counted without them being filled out.

Nandana says since candidates have the voter link at their own tables, it is their freedom of speech to guide people directly to the ballot. She is concerned they do not have the right to tell candidates what link to provide.

Reaa says she asked SAO last year if EAC could provide a QR code that leads directly to the ballot, and they said no. She explains that the reason was because ballots were being incorrectly counted when people exit out of the ballot without filling it out.

Kate asks if she is right to assume that subsection H, clause 3.a, only applies to the packet that candidates receive from EAC, and 3.b applies to everything else. She says, to her, it seems the clauses prohibit a QR code leading directly to the ballot on any EAC materials, but it's not prohibiting candidates from providing a QR code directly to the ballot on their own individual materials.

Reaa says the ballot is either on the HuskyLink or the EAC website. She says that they have been advised by SAO to not use links that lead directly to the ballot.

Ashwin clarifies that this change makes it so there is no way for candidates to promote links that lead directly to the ballot.

Kate asks if that is physically true, due to the nature of the link, or if that is the EAC infringing on people's freedom of speech.

Reaa explains that it will count as a vote if someone opens a link leading directly to the ballot, even if they don't fill out the ballot. She says this has caused issues with voting.

Marshall says it is an issue with security.

Reaa says she isn't sure, because you have to log in with UW NetID no matter what link you use.

Nandana says she has typically ... She asks if this applies to all materials candidates give out. She says

Reaa says it would apply to all materials because any access to a link that leads straight to the ballot will inaccurately be counted as a vote.

Kate says her campaign last year used the link that led straight to the EAC website

Reaa says they can clip it, but SAO highly advised against it.

Peyton clarifies... so it doesn't make sense to add this to the EPP since there is no way at all to clip the ballot anyway.

Reaa says it makes sense to keep it in the EPP because...

Nandana asks the EAC what they think about removing this as a minor violation, and keeping it as something that is highly suggested

Reaa says they made it suggested and not required last year, and it did not help the issue at all as everyone still used a link that led straight to the ballot and not the EAC website

Ashwin says that the Judicial Committee did not have a comment on this being a minor violation. He asks if

Reaa

Peyton asks if the EAC will provide people with the same QR code to the EAC website to all candidates.

Reaa says the EAC can do that. She says that

Nandana asks if this is only applicable

Reaa says they won't include social media since that will be too difficult to control, but all physical campaigning will be obliged to follow this rule

Nandana asks why the last sentence has been removed from 3.b.

Reaa says 3.c. addresses... she says there were ballot issues last year, and that sentence has been removed to curb those issues. She explains that, yes, it makes it slightly less accessible, but...

Nandana says she recognizes that issue, but she doesn't see how the removal of that sentence solves this issue. She says it creates a weird... barrier and

Reaa says she understands that, but her only concern is that candidates could tamper with someone's ballot...

Kate explains that she doesn't understand why a form can't sit on the table letting people sign saying that they give consent to someone touching their phone.

Peyton asks if it is possible for the EAC to have a document that says what the steps are to vote to mitigate any issues voters have while at candidates tables.

Reaa says she created that document last year, and that is why she

Ashwin explains that Nandana's point makes sense, and because "assist" is such a broad term, it should be left in the EPP instead of being taken out. He says that it will save the Judicial Committee a lot of time...

Reaa explains that she would be open to adding... She suggests "talking"

Tammy explains that, while she understands wanting to give candidates good faith, this addresses EAC's concern about candidates interfering with ballot

Nandana explains that "assist" is generally a positive word, and taking this sentence out assumes that candidates will tamper with ballots. She says that this sentence assumes that candidates are assisting in good faith.

Reaa suggests

Nandana agrees.

Ashwin says that is why he added... He agrees that "assist" should be left in there.

Nandana

Ashwin says yes.

Nandana

Ashwin says because of how broad "assisting" is so broad... then it is ok

Grace explains that she remembers the document that was sent out to all candidates... She recommends adding pictures to the document to lower the risk of a candidate being perceived as tampering with a ballot

Peyton suggests making it a requirement for all tabling candidates to have that document at their table. She explains that would allow for people

Ashwin agrees with Peyton's idea, but he says that the possibility of someone not wanting to... He says that there should be both mediums as an option on the table.

Nandana strongly recommends re-adding "assist in the voting process with consent." She asks if someone handles someone's ballot without consent

Reaa says it helps candidates when they have to come to the Judicial Committee

Nandana asks why consent isn't assumed unless

Reaa says she doesn't want to leave loopholes, and having the added rule makes it more fair and adds a safeguard

Nandana says it seems too regulated

Jessica clarifies if consent can be gained from...

Reaa says any consent other than verbal would probably be fine. She explains that it makes it easier for candidates to prove themselves in front of the Judicial COmmittee

Peyton says in most situations, you don't want to assume consent. She says this helps voters... She explains that while she would love to assume good intent, but there can be a scenario... she says that this makes it easier in the complaint process...

Owen explains that if this rule is too strict, it could place...

Ashwin says that is technically written consent, so yes.

Reaa says it will need a signature, so if it can be done on a phone, then that is okay. She says a printed page is ideal.

Khushi suggests a form...

Reaa says she isn't sure how they would track the violations...

Khushi says that is fair.

Peyton motions to amend 3.b to say... "" and "assist in the voting process if given written consent from the voter."

Grace seconds.

Motion passes. 6:15 pm.

Nandana asks about 3.c... she says it seems extreme, especially if it is a simple issue like a candidate having an issue with the wifi.

Erick says all the assistance for an issue like that could be verbal and don't require handling the phone.

Ashwin says the first half of c says that students can handle with consent, while the second half says it is not allowed

Reaa says this is in the case that a problem arises with the ballot, in which case the student will need to be sent to the EAC. She says the first half is

Nandana says they should separate those clauses then.

Nandana

Jessica

Motion passes. 6:18 pm.

Ashwin says the only changes in Section 9 are a b and d.

Reaa says a expands on... B explains that RSOs as a whole are not held to... and D says been adjusted amount for inflation.

Nandana

Erick

Motion passes. 6:19 pm.

Nandana

Kate

Motion passes. 6:20 pm.

Ashwin says section 10, g

Reaa says the change to section 10, g was made to say... she says that this is why they have the filing of affiliates, since they are helping the candidate

Ashwin says this is saying that affiliates are at the same responsibility to follow the EPP

Reaa says that it holds candidates responses to

Peyton says that the sentence in 2.b is confusing and should be changed

Erick says yes.

Erick motions to approve section 10.

Audriana seconds.

Nandana objects.

Erick

Nandana

Erick

Nadana asks what the changes made to g are

Ashwin says it says that candidates are responsible for registered affiliate actions

Nandana asks if an unregistered affiliate... She

Reaa says she tried to find a way to make it a violation, but she can't

Nandana

Ashwin

Peyton

Erick

Motion passes. 6:24 pm.

Ashwin says the first change to section 11 is to c, saying only UW students and faculty can make an elections complaint. He says that k says that ignorance is not a

Reaa says they added the first change for clarification. She says the change made to k came straight from the ASUW bylaws.

Owen asks if a complaint can be

Reaa says, technically, yes. She says that the only way for the Judicial Committee to enforce those hours is on ASUW employees....

Owen asks if it creates more of a hassle for judicial

Reaa says anyone that commits a violation should be held accountable no matter what

Nandana

Reaa says it is up to Judicial, not the Board... She says this was changed last year

Owen says

Reaa says no

Peyton asks if that creates more headache for Judicial Committee then

Reaa says that opens the possibility of a candidate having a non-registered affiliate commit violations for them since that person would not be held accountable...

Nandana says that since regular UW students aren't forced to attend the ethics seminar or read the EPP, then they may not be aware of the violations at all

Reaa asks at what point they say

Peyton says she thinks the intention behind it is so candidates have a way to hold people who are messing with their campaign accountable. She explains that even if it...

Reaa says yes, and it holds everyone accountable. She says even though there is no way to hold them to the hours they are... She says if someone does...

Nandana explains that builds negative engagement with ASUW's election process. She says that it is not equitable to hold students

Reaa says that it is very unlikely for a student to be caught making a violation anyway... She says if a student is committing a violation, that student is already creating a negative image for themselves. She says the worst

Peyton explains that she thinks it is okay to keep this. She says if a student is intentionally causing havoc to a campaign, then they probably should receive

Nandana

Reaa says that all candidates cannot...

Ashwin

Peyton

Motion passes. 6:32 pm.

Ashwin says that the only changes

Peyton

Erick

Motion passes. 6:33 pm

Ashwin says the changes made to section 13 have come directly from the Bylaws

Reaa says they added this because of the constitution being a special election last year. She says that if a special election is held, then EAC has the right to determine how that election process will unfold

Peyton motions to approve

Ashwin seconds

Motion passes. 6:34 pm.

Ashwin says they will move on to Article II, Procedures.

Reaa says they added the procedures

Erick says the bylaws currently sets out membership, and Senate is given a voting member on EAC through that Bill.

Erick motions to amend

Nandana seconds.

Ashwin objects

Erick

Ashwin says this section is from the Constitution. He says that while the amendment was approved by the

Reaa says she is not sure if... She says that is why

Erick says the only membership outlined in the Constitution for EAC is the co-chairs and volunteers. He explains that

Reaa asks if

Ashwin explains that the Constitution allows for... He says if they want the changes from Board Bill 1.03 to be made, then...

Erick says that... and it does state "with the exception of..."

Erick withdraws his motion

Erick motions to include

No second. Motion fails.

Reaa says she would advise against including OGR since they are not sure how that will look like for them next year.

Ashwin says he isn't sure how much it would conflict... He asks... He says he wouldn't be opposed to it since it wouldn't make them required to be there.

Erick says that the requirement for OGR was... He says they are not required, and they only need to take the

Erick motions to add an OGR non-voting seat.

Nandana

Motion passes. 6:41 pm.

Erick motions to approve

Seconds

Motion passes. 6:42 pm.

Nandana

Reaa says they aren't taking ballot measures this year

Kate

Marshall says that decision hasn't been finalized

Nandana

Reaa says they would include it in case they keep the STARR system. SHe says that they should also specify

Peyton

Reaa says it was added on to another section

Nandana asks why exact section will be removed

Reaa says none... She says that things have been clarified around when to have the elections packet details... SHe explains that they

Nandana asks if the title of D has been changed

Reaa says yes

Nandana

Reaa says yes

Erick asks what relevance the UW Physical Plant Policy has

Nandana says maybe a policy regarding no signs on trees

Reaa says that is correct.

Reaa says they added... so EAC ambassadors and an have complaint filed

Ashwin says the only changed applied to...

Reaa says that will be up to judicial's interpretation, but the point is meant to clarify that judicial has the

Peyton asks if it is called a cease

Reaa says that language has been there for a long time

Erick

Ashwin says yes.

Nandana asks if this

Reaa says no. She explains that this allows EAC to file multiple complaints, and Judicial then has the right to see it as a severe violation.

Nandana

Reaa says this adds to complaint stacking.

Ashwin

Erick

Motion passes. 6:50 pm.

Ashwin says there have been no changes

Erick motions to approve

Nandana seconds

Motion passes. 6:50 pm.

Reaa says she just found... in section

Ashwin

Ashwin says section 4, subcommittees, pertains to... he says this is purely internal EAC business.

Ashwin

Erick

Motion passes. 6:51 pm.

Reaa says the complaint hearing is 8 days after the polls close. She says the complaint hearing should be had 14 days after. She suggests changing... since the Judicial COmmittee has consistently asked for this period to be extended

Erick motiosn to amend

Kate

Nandana objetcs.

Erick

Peyton asks if

Reaa says the stipend is based on the memebtrs beinf present at the complaint hearing, and not the hours spent on all complaints.

Ashwin says he thinks 14 days is too long

Nandana explains that she objected because they need time to transition the board

Sonal agrees. SHe says throughout the entire election season, complaints are racking up

Reaa says one of the reasons it take Judicial COmmittee a long time to deliberate is because of the volume of complaints they recieve every year. She says the Judicial committee would have a much longer...

Erick says he would be okay with...

Nandana says she thinks 10 is reasonable

Peyton says her hesistation was business days. She is worried that having the period be too long is...

Erick

Erick motions

Kate seconds

Motion passes. 6:56 pm.

Reaa says section 5 refers to administrative policies. She explains that the change is...

Peyton asks

Reaa clarifies

Peyton says it should say subcommittee

Reaa agrees.

Nandana asks if C is saying...

Erick says that B says

Nandana

Erick says C is about...

Reaa says if it is confusing, then they can remove it

Nandana

Peyton

Motion passes. 6:59 pm.

Erick motions to approve

Erick

Ashwin

Erick motions to approve

Seconds

Motion passes. 7:00 pm.

Ashwin says Section 6 is completely new

Reaa says it is a new addition to the EPP, but it has been taken straight from the Bylaws

Nandana says they will take two minutes to review the section, and they will reconvene at 7:02 pm.

Reaa says...

Erick asks if EAC is not planning to hold...

Reaa says they are, but they don't want to codify it in the EAC to allow for flexibility.

Nandana

Reaa says that if that flaw emerges... EAC will have the authority to... She says this came from the Bylaws

Nandana

Kate asks

Reaa says two years back... and it cost

Erick says he doesn't think this is ideal, but he doesn't see a better way to do it

Jessica clarifies...

Reaa says yes. She says it is unfair, but it is the best solution.

Jessica clarifies

Reaa says they could call a special election or accept those results.

Nandana says that candidates may not be advertise the rank choice system

Reaa says it goes against the point... She explains that

Erick explains...

Nandana

Erick asks for the public lottery to be explained in more detail.

Reaa explains it pertains to the order candidates appear on the ballot. She says that the EAC has to remain completely unbiased toward

Erick asks why it is not

Reaa says it is up to the current EAC Co-chairs

Owen asks if there will be a way to ensure that drop

Reaa says that the EPP states that if a candidate withdraws two days before... they cannot remove them. She says once the ballot is made, it is final.

Erick motions to approve action 6.

Ashwin seconds.

Motion passes. 7:09 pm.

Ashwin says there have been a lot of additions to Section 7.

Reaa says that changes made to Section 7 are... She explains that any event that EAC hosts must be allowed to be attended by all candidates... She adds that... She explains that she would recommend...

Owen asks if there is a reason that section C says “official” EAC... he asks if there should be an extension to anyone related to EAC...

Reaa says they technically could extend it to... She asks...

Owen says yes.

Reaa says EAC cannot regulate unofficial EAC activities

Peyton asks if EAC members can technically not endorse

Reaa says in their official capacity, EAC members cannot endorse. She says that goes for EAC officials and... She says if it is on a personal basis, it is fine, and she is not sure that they can

Erick motions to

Peyton seconds

Motion passes. 7:14 pm.

Reaa says the changes made to g refer to voter incentives. She explains that the changes are...

Erick says that it looks to him that there is no current language that says...

Reaa says it shouldn't be a violation since it is promoting the election itself. She says earlier portions of the EAC...

Ashwin

Erick

Motion passes. 7:17 pm.

Ashwin says section 8 explains how EAC will conduct themselves records wise.

Nandana

Reaa says this is new.

Peyton

Erick

Motion passes. 7:18 pm.

Reaa asks if they want

Ashwin recommends taking general comments and questions on the EPP so they don't have to go through section by section again.

Erick

Ashwin

Nandana says she wants to readdress section 1, 15. She explains that they... She says she wants to get rid of this, since throughout the EPP, and they don't apply to social media

Kate explains that in a lot of the discussion today, they have consistently said that things don't apply to social media

Erick asks if there is any place in the EPP that refers to

Reaa

Nandana

Kate

Motion passes. 7:21 pm.

Erick motions to amend section 6...

Ashwin seconds.

Motion passes. 7:22 pm.

Nandana says she wants to readdress Article 1, section 8, 3.b.

Ashwin reads the section aloud.

Nandana says she agrees with... She explains that written consent should be reserved for

Ashwin agrees. He says that assist is too broad. He explains that there should be more specification.

Erick explains that... He says that the only requirement is handling the ballot...

Peyton says this is to protect people from getting photographed and being claimed of doing something they weren't. She says this is to help candidates... She says that... She explains that if someone were trying to get someone get a violation, it helps the candidate protect themselves...

Nandana says if assist is not a violation in the first place then...

Owen explains that he thinks that... he thinks something as simple as

Reaa clarifies that even though it doesn't... then someone...

Nandana

Erick says based on C

Reaa says it would be up to the candidate... she says it is her responsibility...

Ashwin says if you are handling the ballot, then you need written consent.

Khushi says there is no point to add additional barriers to this process, since it could lower voter turnout.

Erick explains that this isn't a restriction, it is an encouragement. He explains that if a candidate receives...

Reaa says that... she says she understands voter turnout is low, but quality is better than quantity. She says it is unfair if someone...

Nandana asks what law

Reaa says that a candidate can

Nandana asks if that is

Reaa says, yes, but...

Owen explains that they are running in circles. He asks if this is adding more struggle to judicial.

Reaa says this makes it easier for the judicial committee since...

Sonal explains when it comes to the logic of this implementation... she says if it is not required, then candidates aren't going to do it. She explains that

Kate explains that she understands the impetus behind this addition... She explains, however, she isn't sure that this standardize this process since it is an encouragement and not a requirement.

Ashwin says from a Judicial COmmittee perspective..

Grace says that there is no reliable way to track consent. She says she will not remember... She explains that she appreciates the idea behind this, but...

Erick explains...

Reaa explains... She explains that this is a resource provided to candidates...

Erick motions to amend...

Second.

Motion passes. 7:40 pm.

Sonal explains that **Reaa** has presented a contradiction. She says she doesn't see this going anywhere...

Nandana says, to what she understands, there could be two written consent forms going on at the same time...

Nandana motions to amend 3.b...

Owen seconds.

Motion passes 8.2.O. 7:41 pm.

Ashwin explains that they added clarification to the campaign registry after discussion last week...

Erick

Ashwin

Motion passes. 7:43 pm.

Nandana

Reaa

Erick

Nandana

Motion passes. 7:44 pm.

Reaa asks if the spring orientation dates can be reflected in the EPP.

Ashwin says okay.

Erick

Peyton

Motion passes. 7:46 pm.

Valeria

Nandana

Motion passes. 7:46 pm.

Owen

Nandana

Motion passes. 7:47 pm.

Khushi

Nandana

Motion passes. 7:47 pm.

Erick

Nandana

Motion passes. 7:47 pm

Nandana asks if Section 9, d.2 has a rationale for

Reaa says it makes it easier for EAC to track. She explains that it makes it easier to

Erick explains that if there is a full ticket running, it increase the amount that all candidates can spend.

Grace motions to amend section 8, h, 3.c

Peyton

Kate

Grace

Kate says that the last clause of the sentence says...

Grace recinds her motion.

Ashwin motions to approve Board Bill 4.03.

Erick

Board Bill 4.03 passes 9.0.1. 7:50 pm.

Khushi motions to suspend the rules and

Erick

Motion passes. 7:51 pm.

Nandana

Nandana

- [BOARD BILL 2.10 - An Act to Appoint Four At-Large Members to the Finance and Budget Committee](#)

Khushi reads Board Bill 2.10 aloud in its entirety.

Erick motions to strike the second THAT clause.

Erick explains.

Peyton seconds.

Motion passes. 7:54 pm.

Erick motions to pprove Board Bill 2.10.

Valeria seconds.

Board Bill 2.10 passes unanimously. 7:54 pm.

Executive Session

None.

Funding Updates

None.

Discussion Items

Erick motions to table Board Reports...

Seconds.

Motion passes 7:55 pm.

Nandana explains that her... She asks if they should cancel or keep the meeting

Peyton says she would not be present

Ashwin asks

Erick says there will likely be Senate legislation, and he would prefer it to not back up.

Nandana

Sonal

Announcements

Nandana says Legislative Reception is next Wednesday.

Peyton says that **Grace** will be singing the national anthem at the event.

Nandana explains that she will be reaching out soon about board 1:1.

Adjournment

Peyton motions to adjourn.

Grace seconds.

7:57 pm.