



Associated Students of the University of Washingtons

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## CALL TO ORDER

5:02 PM

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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Erick Jacobsen** reads the following statement: 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.

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## APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**Erick Jacobsen:** Moving on to the approval of the agenda do I hear any motions?

**Tanya Bandhari** moves to approve

**Dylan Bianchi** seconds

Approved by raised hand vote

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## [LEADERSHIP REPORTS](#) | Erick Jacobsen, Joseph Riggio, Julia Tanner

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Erick Jacobsen:** With that, moving on to announcements and public comment, if anyone would like to make an announcement, it could be related to if you're a member of the Board of Directors

or another ASUW employee. It could be if there's an RSO that you're a part of or anything like that, just something that you want to make aware to a general wide audience, then you can come up here and line up at the mic.

**Abigail Appleyard:** I just wanted to let everybody know that the Husky Health Student Advisory Board is looking for student members. So if you're interested in kind of health programming and what we do at the university, it's a really good way to kind of show your voice. Our meetings are the third Monday of the month from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. So it's like kind of weird timing, but maybe if you have a gap between classes. If you're interested, please go fill out the application on our Instagram, which is at HHSAB.UW. It's not really an application, I just need like your contact information, so don't get stressed about that. It should be pretty chill. Right now it's like in the description of one of our posts. I'm trying to get them to put it in our bio, so it should be updated pretty soon. Thank you.

**Samir Faruq:** Hi everyone, my name is Samir Faruq, I'm the co-director for SARVA, which stands for Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Activists and I want to let you guys know of some upcoming events that we have for the month of October. This Thursday we're doing survivor love letters with the Women's Health Advocacy Team and we'll be doing them in Savery Hall room 136 and we're going to be creating love letters sent to Harbor View to be given to survivors of sexual assault and relationship violence. And then next Thursday we will be having a domestic violence workshop for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It'll be in room 166 of Savery Hall, and we're having a guest speaker. Thank you.

**Kaitlyn O'Connor:** Hi guys, my name is Caitlin. I am the Office of Government Relations Community Organizer, so some of you may know, but local elections are coming up on November 4<sup>th</sup>. At the beginning of this meeting. There was a link to pledge to vote. Basically every year we do a competition with Washington State schools and WSU wins like every year. So if you want to help us beat WSU, that is just basically saying that you will vote, and you will stay engaged in local politics as well. We have some events coming up, on November 19th is our legislative reception. So every year we invite a bunch of legislators from Olympia to talk to students about student issues. It's in the HUB North Ballroom. It's a really cool opportunity. And if you're interested in going into law or politics, that is a really great way to start talking to people, start networking. And if anything that I'm talking about sounds interesting to you, you can follow our Instagram ASUW OGR or you can come volunteer. You can volunteer during the student engagement hub and elections or attend the legislative reception. So thanks guys.

**Naomi Law:** Hi, my name is Naomi Law. I'm the RCSA Director of Government Affairs and I wanted to tell you about a program that I'm launching this year. It's a quarterly giveaway of a \$50.00 gift card. It's a program called Emails for Empowerment, and the idea is to increase student advocacy, especially with political engagement, political advocacy. The idea is that you write an e-mail to a representative of yours or any international equivalent, and then you CC me and you qualify to enter. There's a website that's on the RCSA website that will link you there for all the details on how to participate. There's also an event going on. October 30th I believe. I'll have to

double check. It's the Seattle Mayoral Forum and the idea is you get to meet the candidates that are running for mayor in Seattle to be a more informed voter and the RSVP link for that will launch on Wednesday.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Are there any other announcements that anyone would like to make?

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## NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

**Erick Jacobsen:** Moving on to nominations and elections, again we have the Legislative Steering Committee. This is the committee which drafts the ASUW Legislative Agenda, which is the document that empowers our Office of Government Relations, including Kaitlyn and our student lobbyist Brandon Elliott, to lobby on student issues and priorities to the state government and the state legislature in Olympia. It's an awesome opportunity. Again, Julia and I were the representatives last year and you get to work alongside amazing people and have a tangible impact on the laws that ASUW helps pass in the state legislature. We will have the questions on screen. We will have elections today. But for now, are there any nominations? I see hands. I'll go to Grace.

**Grace Braidish** nominates herself

**Erick Jacobsen:** Any nominations?

**Jenna Miller** nominates herself

**Erick Jacobsen:** Any other nominations? Seeing none we have four candidates, would you four please kindly come upstage? All right, Kayla and Tessa, are you here? If you are not here, you are unfortunately ineligible to hold this position and to run for election. With that, Kayla and Tessa are not eligible to run, unfortunately. So we are left with Grace and Jenna. Grace, would you like to come up here first? You will have 15 seconds to introduce yourself.

**Grace Braidish:** Hi, everyone. My name is Grace Braidish. This is my second year here. I was your first year experience advisor last year and also a passer of some really important legislation here at ASUW. And I can't wait to keep lobbying for student interests. Thank you guys so much.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you, Grace. And then Jenna, you have 15 seconds whenever you're ready.

**Jenna Miller:** Hi everybody my name's Jenna I'm a fourth year political science and law societies and justice major, and I've been really involved in the legislative agenda up to now and even proposing bills. So I want to also represent all of you

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you, Jenna, Jenna stay up here. We will go in reverse order for answering the question. You have 30 seconds.

**Jenna Miller:** So trying to ensure that the ASUW Senate is represented is really important to me. I was on the Senate leadership last year as their clerk, so I know a lot of the student issues that happened last year and that will continue to hopefully happen this year that'll be brought up here.

I'm also the Queer Student Commission Co Director of Policy so I work alongside a lot of our other diversity commissions, and so I'm involved with them and making sure that we are representing our diversity commissions, but also our UW student body as a whole. So I think I have a lot of good experience for this and I would love to be able to represent you.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you, Jenna. Moving on to Grace again, you have 30 seconds to answer this question. Actually, I should read out the question. How will you ensure that the ASUW Student Senate is represented when developing the legislative agenda which determines the ASUW lobbying efforts?

**Grace Braidish:** In serving as the First Year Experience and in passing my temporary housing bill last year, I learned that lasting progress comes from dedication, accounting for interest and teamwork, values that drive my approach to meaningful advocacy. As legislative liaison, I will ensure your voices shape our legislative agenda through constant communication, facilitating feedback sessions, and transparent reporting. I'll bring the same determination that helped pass R-31-11 to ensure the bills you care about are championed. ASUW fought for me when I felt unheard, and I'm now committed to doing the same for others, ensuring no other student's voice goes unnoticed again. Thank you all.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you Grace. No stay up here please. You have 15 seconds for closing remarks.

**Grace Braidish:** If you vote for me to represent you a second time, you'll be choosing a candidate who is ready to serve your interests passionately, with commitment and integrity. Thank you all so much, and I hope you vote for me.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you Grace. Jenna you have 15 seconds. Whenever you're ready.

**Jenna Miller:** Thank you all for considering me. I have a lot of past experience with this advocacy and student needs and also working for a nonprofit. I've learned how what it's like to try and lobby and create legislation and so I think my experience will be really helpful in bringing me into this position. So I hope you vote for me.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you both, you may sit down now. Joseph would you like to explain how voting works?

**Joseph Riggio:** Hello everyone. So election voting is going to take place on Husky Link. Actually we have a full set up rank choice voting system. Now there are only two candidates, but personally I want to practice using this because we have a lot of elections coming up, so bear with us. But we're gonna instead of using the Microsoft form that y'all have been used to filling out, I'm going to send out or post a link into the Teams chat and I'll also send it via e-mail as well. Actually, no, it'll just be Teams chat and we'll put a QR code up and whatnot on the screen. It'll take you to Husky Link. You'll sign in with the same net ID registered with for ASUW and there should be. It should take you directly to the ballot. Yeah, once I publish it, so I'll get that going. It'll also be in the linktree.

**Erick Jacobsen:** So again, we use rank choice voting, which means that you don't just vote for one person, you get to rank all of the candidates in order of preference. Because again, we only have two candidates this time that won't really take effect. But like Joseph said, we will have more elections and if we will have more candidates then if a single candidate doesn't get a majority of the votes, the lowest voted candidate is eliminated and all the first votes for them are redistributed to the respective second choices, et cetera, until there is a majority. Elections like these will be a common theme for this quarter. We have quite a few liaison positions to elect, so even if you didn't run in this one, you should run in the future ones.

*Drum roll commences.*

**Joseph Riggio:** Your Legislative Steering Committee Member is **Jenna Miller**. Congratulations.

**Jenna Miller** elected Legislative Steering Committee Liaison

**Erick Jacobsen:** Now moving on to Student Technology Fee committee. This liaisonship is paid, so if you didn't nominate yourself for the last one, or even if you did, you should consider this one as well. The Student Technology Fee committee handles basically budgeting, student projects relating to technology and other such initiatives. The I think the nap pods in the IMA that was an STF and ASUW collaboration. I'm getting a thumbs up from our last STF liaison. So with that, opening nominations, are there any nominations for the STF committee liaison?

**Jayden Kim:** It says the meetings are every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 when Student Senate meetings start at 5:00.

**Erick Jacobsen:** That is a good question. That's something that you can work out with Joseph if you are elected, but I believe it will be OK to attend the the first part or the last part of that meeting.

**Joseph Riggio:** If you are a liaison and there is like a slight conflict, sometimes that happens just the way we have to do booking in the HUB or just booking in generally. So if it's like for instance it's 30 minutes over. I mean, typically we do attendance vote later, so you should be fine. But yeah, if the if what is concerning you of preventing you from running is, oh, I'm gonna miss 30 minutes of Senate, that's totally fine. Like you can. I'm in charge of overseeing the liaisons and we can have a talk about that. So that's OK.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Also, typically we don't get to legislation until after 30 minutes. So if that's another of your concerns, missing important business, that should be fine as well. I see two hands. I'll go to Aiden first.

**Aiden Reeder:** I nominate Brian Kim.

**Brian Kim:** Aiden, I accept. And for the point of inquiry don't worry about the timing of the meeting. In my experience in STF you can leave the meetings early. If you guys want to know more about the position just let me know I will inform you all.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you, Brian.

**Jayden Kim** nominates himself.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Y'all, this is what, a two hour meeting and you get \$1000 per quarter. Come on, free money. Free money can be worse. All right.

**Parker Holmes:** So elections will be held next week correct?

**Erick Jacobsen:** Yes. To clarify, it is only nominations this week and we will commence with Elections next week and you will also be able to nominate yourself next week. So next week, just like this week, it'll be nominations and elections.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Moving on to the Joint Commissions Committee liaison, if you are already a member of JCC, you are not eligible for this. But the JCC is our diversity committee here in ASUW, our nine diversity commissions and four advocacy programs, including SARVA, who you heard from earlier, get together in a weekly Monday meeting and this is, I believe, 6:00 to 7:00, not 5:30 to 6:30. And much like the STF committee, this will also be open for nominations and elections next week. It is only nominations this week. With that in mind, are there any nominations?

**Abby Koech** nominates herself.

**Grace Braidish** nominates herself.

**Kira McKey** nominates herself for STF liaison.

**Erick Jacobsen:** With that, nominations are closed for the week, but they will be open next week as well. Moving on now to the Student Sustainability Council. And I will say, if you nominated yourself for another position, you can also run for this one. The Student Sustainability Council is an ASUW council that was founded last year and deals with the implementation and evaluation of sustainability projects here on campus. With that in mind, are there any nominations?

**Levi MacGormain** nominates himself.

**Madaline Steppe:** Point of inquiry, do we know when the meetings will be or is it still undetermined based on availability?

**Erick Jacobsen:** Audriana, do you have an answer for this? Audriana Scott is the Director of Campus Partnerships, and she chairs this committee.

**Audriana Scott:** Hello. So the meetings I think are gonna start up in winter quarter. The committee is not completely established yet, but I would love to get some members on it.

**Spencer Grubbs** nominates himself.

**Erick Jacobsen:** With that, the nominations period is closed for this week, but again it will be open next week.

## **On-Campus Affairs**

*No official business conducted.*

## **Off-Campus affairs**

Introduced new members

## **General affairs**

- Pierce does quick self-introduction for new committee members
- Attendance is taken
- New committee members introduce themselves
- Pierce asks committee about potential legislation they're considering
- Levi MacGormain mentions potential bill he's working on to reduce parking prices for students
- Jenna Miller mentions she's considering writing a bill addressing the extent to which free speech is allowed on campus
- Pierce asks for any last questions or comments
- Committee is encouraged to run for liaison positions

## **Academic and Administrative affairs**

Icebreaker and legislative drafting workshop

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## OLD BUSINESS

Back in order 6:02 PM

**Erick Jacobsen:** Alrighty. We are now back in on the floor at 6:02 PM and we will begin with R-31-26, a resolution condemning the actions of the College of Arts and Sciences and Dean Harris. This bill was vetoed by the Board of Directors on June 10th, with the reasoning being that the budget process was in early stages and they were hesitant to commit to the stance so early on in the process. With that in mind, I believe Ishani has a motion. Yes, Ishani is the sponsor of this resolution.

**Ishaani Purang** moves to table the bill indefinitely.

**Ishaani Purang:** Dean Harris is also stepping down next year and we can't amend the bill anymore, so. Probably going to rewrite it as new legislation and try to push that through instead.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Yeah, so the way vetoed bills work is we cannot amend them any further and they need a 3/4 majority to pass. So Ishaani has moved to table her bill indefinitely. Are there any seconds?

**Aiden Reeder** seconds

Approved by raised hand vote

**Erick Jacobsen:** With that, the motion passes and the bill is tabled indefinitely. Moving on to R-31-30, a resolution calling on UW administrators to protect the rights of immigrant and trans students on campus. And I believe that amended title that is being suggested. Is “by establishing a firewall for freedom.” Is Anna or Peyton here today? All right. I do not believe either of the sponsors are present. I see Dylan.

**Dylan Bianchi** moves to table resolution for one week

**Tanya Bandhari** seconds

Approved by raised hand vote

**Erick Jacobsen:** Moving on now to R-31-31, a resolution to improve course registration effectiveness and academic departments course transparency. This is sponsored by Will Lonsford and Peyton Falco. Are either of them here today? I see Dylan again.

**Dylan Bianchi** moves to table resolution for 1 week

**Pierce Wallbaum** seconds

Approved by raised hand vote

**Erick Jacobsen:** Moving on now to R-31-32, a resolution to increase student access to SANE exams, I believe, Ruthu, Samir, Alice or Juhi, I know at least one of you are is here. Do you want to come up? You can just scroll through on this version and then just feel free to just read it out as is.

**Samir Faruq** reads [R-31-32](#)

**Samir Faruq:** Yeah, so this bill is essentially having more options for students to have access to SANE exams on campus as of right now the closest location is at UW Montlake and that's about a 15 minute, 15 to 30 minute commute. And having it at Husky Health is more central to campus and it's a more safer environment and survivors deserve the right to have that autonomy of that safety and comfortability, especially with the confidentiality that comes going to a student health center as opposed to a hospital, since a hospital can be potentially re-traumatizing for individuals.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you Samir. Abigail were you in the off campus committee when this was considered last year?

**Abigail Appleyard:** I'm sure I was but I have no recollection.



**Erick Jacobsen:** OK, no worries. I'll present the amendments. We do have a couple of committee amendments, this one on lines 95 to 97, which sets forth a period of enactment. This one on line 64 to 70 which include information about over the counter sexual assault kits through the ASUW and the Washington State Legislature and this rewording of lines 35 to 41 which is about timely evidence collection. And those are it. Those are just those three amendments from committee. Are there any comments or questions about these amendments? Because remember, we do have to approve all committee edits before we move on to discussing the bill.

**Jenna Miller** moves to approve committee edits

**Abigail Appleyard** seconds

Approved by unanimous consent

**Erick Jacobsen:** Moving on now to the content of the bill itself. Are there any questions or comments on the bill thus far? I'll go to Abigail.

**Abigail Appleyard:** I just have a question about lines 31 to 34. It says Husky Health SANE exams are like it says that they have SANE exams and then it seems like later it says that we don't have them there. So I was just wondering do we do we not?

**Samir Faruq:** So right now the Husky Health Center offers like services for like healthcare when it comes to people seeking healthcare after a sexual assault. But there's not explicitly like SANE exams that can be used in like legal evidence, like they don't collect evidence.

**Pierce Wallbaum** moves to modify forwarding clause

**Abir Lal:** It seems to me that there's two whereas clauses both talking about timely evidence collection and one of them says 72 hours and one of them says 120 hours. So mine's not loading but. Line 35 to 38 and then later 46 and 48 I think 47.

**Erick Jacobsen:** So the question is about lines 35 to 38, which says DNA evidence needs to be collected within 72 hours, and then lines 46 to 50 where it says should occur within 120 hours.

**Samir Faruq:** Yeah, so the in lines 37 that is a quote from RAINN and then in line 47 that is a quote from us. I do see the discrepancy in the different times. I do want to note that depending on the type of SANE exam, I believe they are qualified for 120 hours, but the source that we have on line 37 quotes 72 hours, but three to five days is the range. So if you would propose an amendment we could amend line 47 to be a range of 72 to 120 because we wanted to do an upper end as opposed to a lower end.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you Samir, would anyone like to make that amendment?

**Abir Lal** moves to amend line 47 to whereas saying exams are time sensitive and should occur within 72 to 120 hours of an assault.

**Dylan Bianchi** seconds

Approved by raised hand vote

**Abigail Appleyard:** I would recommend adding Joel Schwartzkopf, who's the Executive Director of Husky Health.

**Erick Jacobsen:** And I believe forwarding clauses can be grammatically amended.

**Wesley Andrus** moves to amend switching clauses beginning on line 12 and 16.

**Avery Kirscht:** Yeah, just a question. Considering the rates quoted earlier, what went into deciding a minimum of one, say, nurse, and are we sure that would be enough?

**Samir Faruq:** I think we wanted to start with one SANE nurse at Husky Health cause as of right now we there is no SANE nurse at Husky Health, but ideally I believe we'd want to increase that.

**Dylan Bianchi:** This is returning to the thing about the SANE or the SANE exams that do occur in Husky Health, just want to clarify a couple things. First of all, is there a different certification that's needed to provide SANE exams that do hold or that are legal evidence? And is there a reason you were given for why those kind of exams are not provided at Husky Health?

**Samir Faruq:** Yes, there's a different certification process and there's a way to train nurses for that. And sorry, could you repeat the second part of your question?

**Dylan Bianchi:** But did you speak to the people at Husky Health and ask why that kind of exam was not offered?

**Samir Faruq:** Yes. So we were redirected to be told that UW Montlake is the closest location and that since it's 15 to 30 minutes away, they feel like that's close enough.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Are there any other questions, comments or amendments?

**Wesley Andrus:** This is kind of in the same vein. The line 31 specifically says Husky Health SANE exam. So would this be referring to what's happening at Montlake or are there just not actual SANE certified examinations happening?

**Samir Faruq:** So going to line 31, it says specifically that Husky Health and exams are solely for the purpose of identifying and addressing medical needs. Therefore, they are not like SANE exams that collect evidence and they're more of like redirecting and like referral as opposed to actual SANE exams.

**Erick Jacobsen:** So it's like a different type?

**Samir Faruq:** Yes.

**Wesley Andrus:** I just think we should specify that.

**Erick Jacobsen:** That can be grammatical if we want to clarify something like whereas the type of SANE exams currently offered at Husky Health, therefore saying the same thing, but with a little more clarity.

**Shuchitha Ajmera:** If UW already has certified SANE exams 15 minutes away at Montlake, why reinvent an entire medical infrastructure on campus, instead making that existing service more accessible to students.

**Samir Faruq:** Yeah. So pivoting off of that, we feel that students feel more comfortable going to the Husky Health Center as opposed to going to a hospital because a hospital can be potentially re-traumatizing for victims and it's important for victims to have the ability to have the autonomy in where they go to get their SANE exam and it's critical that it's done within the first three to five days of an incident and with the UW Montlake location, it being further away and also going back to in the bill, it's mentioned that many victims do not have access to transportation to get to UW Montlake, and if it's such a long distance to go away, that makes them less likely to seek medical care for their needs.

**Shuchitha Ajmera:** Survivors. They deserve the best care, not the closest care. What guarantees that Husky Health could match the trauma informed expertise, chain of custody standards and 24/7 readiness of UW Medical Center?

**Samir Faruq:** Yeah, so the Husky Health Center is affiliated with UW Medical Center and we would have the exact same training for a SANE nurse to be at Hall Health as opposed to we would still have a SANE nurse at UW Montlake and we just have a closer location as well. It would just be having the nurses more like more spread out. It would be the same quality of care as opposed to going to the hospital as opposed to going to Hall Health.

**Madaline Steppe:** I was just wondering where will this take place? Because I was looking at the hours for Husky Health Center and it is only open 8:00 to 5:00. So would this be taking place in like an emergency like? Are these services going to be considered emergency services? Are they going to be considered part of normal working hour services so it will only be open 8:00 to 5:00?

**Samir Faruq:** Yeah, this would fall into normal hours for Hall Health. So it'd be under the 8:00 to 5:00 working hours. If it's if a survivor decides to seek care outside of those working hours, then we have the Montlake location for those needs.

**Erick Jacobsen:** And that is something as well that within implementation with the GAVEL committee in consultation with anyone else working to implement this, likely SARVA, that can be also something that's mentioned in terms of how this fits into working hours and what can be adjusted there.

**Abigail Appleyard:** I just wanted to mention also that Husky Health is able to get wait times down by a lot compared to other places because we're funded by SAF and that means that we can afford to only serve the UW student population. So I can't, I don't know like the specific times on how quickly people are able to be seen for these exams, but it's possible that people could be seen even quicker at Husky Health because we're not competing with people outside of the university community who also need those exams.

**Samir Faruq:** I would like to support your comment and add on to that yes, I completely agree because there would be shorter wait times as opposed to going to the medical, the UW Montlake location because you're going to an emergency room and emergency room takes time.

**Aiden Reeder:** This is just, I believe a remark made earlier on the emergency services. I don't think Husky Health doesn't have any hours for emergency. They don't have emergency services. It's just during the working hours that they could offer this.

**Erick Jacobsen:** Are there any further comments, questions, or amendments?

**Parker Holmes:** Is there like a ballpark cost estimate for the employment and certification and how would that be offset? Like where's the funding coming from?

**Samir Faruq:** I believe the funding would be coming from SAF since Husky Health is funded by the Student Activities fee and that would make it free to all students. As of right now, we have it funded. We have the Hall Health Center funded by the Student Activities fee for it to be free to students. So that fee could also be used to fund a SANE nurse.

**Erick Jacobsen:** I'll add that there is a pertinent conversation that happened within the Board of Directors last week on the implementation or potential implementation of a separate health fee. There is a group of students working on that and if that is implemented, that would expand funding or alternatively, there are also conversations about lobbying for an increase to the SAF cap, which would also potentially increase funding. And so those are things you can keep in mind as well.

**Avery Kirscht:** Real quick, assuming those attempts to expand the health budget fail, is there enough room in SAF to make this feasible or no?

**Samir Faruq:** I believe so since SAF since the Health Center is funded by SAF.

**Aiden Reeder:** I will say this is largely dependent on how the budget request goes from Husky Health that those will be deliberate deliberated on in spring. There is a limitation based off of how much they make from the self generated revenue through insurance and whatnot through how they get from state or university funding and whatnot. There is possibility because this would be a student serving student focused position, but it's not a guarantee that this would be entirely or even partially covered by SAF.

**Joseph Riggio:** On the same subject, were there any conversations had about how much this would potentially cost for to implement for Husky Health to do? Because if we're on the subject of the Services and Activities Fee, I think going into it especially like for Gavel to follow up and also you guys to follow up it's probably good to think about what the actual cost of this program would be.

**Samir Faruq:** To comment on that I was not here when this bill was written.

**Abigail Appleyard:** There are nurses already at Husky Health and if you're already an RN getting that extra SANE certification, I don't believe costs that much. It's not like, you know, thousands and thousands of dollars to do. So I don't know that. I mean, maybe hiring someone else would cost

obviously a lot more, but if you had one or two of the nurses who are already there, earn that certification and just add that to their list of services, that could be a good way to keep the cost down if hiring isn't feasible.

**Samir Faruq:** I think that's a great idea

**Erick Jacobsen:** I would add that there may be potentially incurred costs with if these nurses perform additional services, they may be eligible for pay raises as a result, but I think your general principle still stands.

**Wesley Andrus:** Without amendment this the that clauses would require hiring or contracting a new nurse. So if if we want to leave it open as a possibility that a currently employed nurse gains a SANE certification. I would have to change that.

**Samir Faruq:** So are you proposing changing hiring to contracting to hiring, contracting or training?

**Erick Jacobsen:** It would also be something that would need to be considered in lines 94 to 96. Would you like to propose that amendment?

**Wesley Andrus** moves to amend lines 94 to 95 to "hiring, contracting, or training" and 96 to 97 to "hire, contract, or train"

**Abigail Appleyard** seconds

**Jayden Kim** objects

**Wesley Andrus:** I made this motion to allow training as a possibility to get a SANE certified nurse.

**Jayden Kim:** I had a grammatical comment. I don't know if that qualifies an objection, but I would like to acknowledge that we should adjust it to holding a saying Certified nurse instead of where or just training in number in line 97.

**Erick Jacobsen:** So instead of hire or contract or train at least one certified Sain nurse, you mean holding one SANE nurse? Wesley which wording do you prefer as the motion maker?

**Wesley Andrus:** I think, I think that would be better wording after the change in 94 to 95, but I probably wouldn't say hold, maybe maintain or employ.

**Erick Jacobsen:** We are in a period of open debate, but if Wesley would like to rescind his motion and remake that motion, then he may. Now with that understanding, are there any hands?

**Aiden Reeder:** moves to previous question

**Pierce Wallbaum** seconds

Approved by raised hand vote

Motion fails

**Dylan Bianchi** moves to amend line 95 to read “hiring, contracting or training” and amending lines 96 to 97 to read that “Husky Health and UW Administrators” hire or sorry “UW Administrators employ at least one certified SANE nurse” instead of hire contract or train.

**Erick Jacobsen:** So to repeat, this is the same amendment on line 95 and then on lines 96 and 97 it is replaced hire or contract with employ and or train is not a part of it.

**Abigail Appleyard** seconds

Approved by raised hand vote

**Dylan Bianchi** moves to approve resolution

**Naomi Law** seconds

R-31-32 Approved 50-2-3

Applause

**Erick Jacobsen:** All righty with that, moving on to Senate Bill 31-6, an act to address adequate and affordable housing for students and establish shared campus planning meetings. Dylan, Bianchi is the sponsor. Please read the summary and then just read through the bill.

**Dylan Bianchi:** Hi everyone. Before I begin, I'd just like to say that I was initially a cosponsor in this bill. It was drafted in its entirety by Francisco Dojenia, who was a senator last year and for three years previous. And as such, I might, I do not have full knowledge of the process of drafting this bill, but I do have a solid knowledge of its contents.

**Dylan Bianchi** reads [SB-31-6](#)

**Erick Jacobsen:** Thank you, Dylan. And just to clarify, the past vote was actually 50 to two to three, not 55 to one to three. Apologies. With that, we do have some committee edits. So the only substantial change was right here. And so basically this gets into the question of what is the difference between a Senate bill and a resolution. A resolution forms official student opinion, but a Senate bill does anything that a board bill can do. So the Board of Directors is our controlling executive authority for ASUW and they are basically in charge of the ASUW bylaws, committees like the Sustainability Student Council and the Campus Safety Student Advisory Board, things like that. And so the Board of Directors can amend their bylaws directly through a board bill without going through the Senate. But the Senate can also amend the bylaws for ASUW and do anything else that a regular board bill can do by going through Senate and board. So this is a Senate bill to do just that because the sponsor was not and currently is not a member of the Board of Directors. So they couldn't propose it directly. So they're going through the Senate and so that's why this change was made and with that we are talking about committee edits. Are there any questions, comments or motions relating to the committee edit?

**Pierce Wallbaum** moves to approve committee edits

**Wesley Andrus** seconds

**Spencer Grubbs** objects

**Pierce Wallbaum** yields

**Spencer Grubbs:** This is more so like a grammatical question. So the the 15th source, I don't know on my side it says that it's quoted like it's citing the 2024 ASUW. Should that be the 2025 ASUW bylaws instead?

**Erick Jacobsen:** That can be a grammatical change, you can withdraw your objection if you would like.

**Spencer Grubbs** withdraws objection

Passed unanimous consent

**Erick Jacobsen:** Moving on to the bill proper

**Wesley Andrus** move to approve bill

**Pierce Wallbaum** seconds

**Joseph Riggio:** The form should be accepting responses

SB-31-6 approved 48-0-1

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ADJOURNMENT

**Aiden Reeder** moves to adjourn

Seconded

Approved

Adjourned 7:00 PM