

ASUW Student Senate Agenda

Time: 5:00 - 7:30 PM (PDT)

Location: HUB 250

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I. **Call to Order**

II. **Land Acknowledgement**

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.

III. **Approval of the Agenda**

IV. **[Leadership Reports](#)** | Erick Jacobsen, Joseph Riggio, Julia Tanner, Jothsna Sundar

V. **Announcements / Public Comment**

VI. **Forums**

VII. **Summary of New Business**

- a. [OA-32-07 An Organic Act to Amend the Responsibilities of the Steering Committee and Officially Establish Parliamentary Caucuses](#)
- b. [R-32-15 A Resolution In Support of Establishing Departmental or College Student Advisory Councils](#) [AAA]
- c. [R-32-18 A Resolution to Integrate Major Entrance Advising to A&O](#) [GA]
- d. [R-32-20 A Resolution in Support of Ending the UW's Starbucks Contract](#) [ONC]

VIII. **Nominations and Elections**

a. **Senate Speaker (Nominations & Elections)**

- i. **Questions: (A)** It is the Chair's role to maintain neutrality, present objective context when necessary, and prioritize Senators in the queue who have not yet spoken. How will you ensure that there is balance for everyone's voice to be heard? (90 seconds); **(B)** Describe your leadership strategy and how you deal with making difficult decisions under pressure from various stakeholders. Use an example if applicable. (90 seconds); **(C)** Outside of your duty of presenting and advocating for passed Senate legislation in the Board of Directors, your role as Board liaison is very broad. How will you use that role to bridge the gap between the Board and Senate while maintaining its independence? (90 seconds).

- ii. **Commitment:** 18 hrs/week Au/Wi/Sp Qtrs; 10 Summer Hours
- iii. **Compensation:** \$23.57/hr (Su, Au); \$23.69/hr (Wi/Sp)
- iv. **Nominees:** Pierce Wallbaum, Spencer Grubbs, Avery Kirscht, Detlef Gerbing, Ruby Santos, and Francisco Dojenia
- v. **Winner:** Avery Kirscht

b. Vice Speaker (Nominations)

- i. **Questions: (A)** As the Senate Parliamentarian, what is your strategy to educate Senators about the complexity of ASUW governing documents? (90 seconds); **(B)** As the Chair of the Committee on Governance and Verification of Enacted Legislation, what is your leadership philosophy for efforts to enact student opinion and how will you ensure members feel supported in their work? (90 seconds)
- ii. **Commitment:** 15 hrs/week Au/Wi/Sp Qtrs; 10 Summer Hours
- iii. **Compensation:** \$22.98/hr (Su, Au); \$23.09/hr (Wi, Sp)
- iv. **Nominees:** Collin Saywers, Detlef Gerbing, Adam Ford, Spencer Grubbs

c. Public Relations Officer (Nominations)

- i. **Questions: (A)** In dealing with new Senators, the Public Relations Officer is split between recruitment and team building. What approach will you take to ensure recruitment reaches across departments, RSOs, and communities, ensuring equitable access to student advocacy? (90 seconds) **(B)** In addition to the Student Senate Instagram, tabling, posters, and emails have historically been used to increase the Student Senate's exposure to the student body. How do you intend on utilizing these tools along with other marketing strategies to increase student awareness of the Student Senate and ASUW in general? **(C)** What is a fun bonding activity for all of Senate that you'd like to do? (10 seconds)
- ii. **Commitment:** 15 hrs/week Au/Wi/Sp Qtrs; 16 Summer Hours
- iii. **Compensation:** \$22.38/hr (Su, Au); \$22.49/hr (Wi, Sp)
- iv. **Nominees:** Pierce Wallbaum, Radcliffe Cushman, Kathleen Esnaurizar, Sumaiyya Zunairah, Matt Freire, and Justin Amaral

IX. Old Business

- a. [SB-32-03 A Senate Bill on Institutional Reform.docx](#)

- b. [OA-32-04 An Organic Act to Provide RCSA a Representative on the ASUW Senate Steering Committee](#)
- c. [OA-32-06 An Organic Act to Prevent the Censorship of Student Legislation](#)
- d. [R-32-11 A Resolution to Expand Access to Microwaves on Campus](#)
- e. [R-32-12 A Resolution to Support the Implementation of FreeFoodAlert Under the UW Food Pantry Food Recovery Program](#)
- f. [R-32-05 to Direct ASUW and GPSS Executives to Create the Student Health Fee MOU](#)
- g. [R-32-13 A Resolution Endorsing the Return of Tent City 3 to Campus](#)
- h. [OA-32-07 An Organic Act to Amend the Responsibilities of the Steering Committee and Officially Establish Parliamentary Caucuses](#)

X. **Adjournment**