

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. [R-32-17 A Resolution in Support of Guaranteeing Transparency and Agency Regarding AI Use and Investment](#) [GA]
- b. [R-32-21 A Resolution to Increase Transparency of the Washington National Biomedical Research Center and Encourage Progress Towards Non-Animal Methods](#) [GA]
- c. [R-32-22 A Resolution to Increase Visibility of the Survivor's Bill of Rights](#) [ONC]
- d. [R-32-24 A Resolution in Support of Preventing Harassment by Anti-Abortion Protestors on UW Campus](#) [OFC]

VIII. **Nominations and Elections**

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

- 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, and Justin Amaral
- v. **Winner:** Collin Saywers
- b. **Public Relations Officer (Nominations & Elections)**
 - 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? (90 seconds) **(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 Esnaurrizar, Matt Freire, and Justin Amaral
 - v. **Winner:** Pierce Wallbaum
- c. **On Campus Affairs Committee Chair Nominations**
 - i. **Questions: (A)** What experiences and leadership skills do you have that can be applied to this position in order to guide inclusive and open discussions over legislation related to residential life, RSOs, and other aspects of campus life? (90 seconds)
 - ii. **Compensation:** \$500 per quarter (excluding Summer)
 - iii. **Nominees:** Ruby Santos, Elizabeth McAleer, and Spencer Grubbs
- d. **Off Campus Affairs Committee Chair Nominations**
 - i. **Questions: (A)** What experiences have you had that make you passionate about off campus affairs and how would you encourage senators to participate in and write legislation concerning off campus issues? (90 seconds)
 - ii. **Compensation:** \$500 per quarter (excluding Summer)
 - iii. **Nominees:** Kathleen Esnaurrizar, Spencer Grubbs, Kavi Pasupathi, and Sumaiyya Zunairah

IX. **Old Business**

- a. [JR-32-5 A Joint Resolution to Reduce the Impact of Federal Immigration Enforcement on Student Life](#) [APPROVED $\frac{3}{4}$ VOTE]
- b. [R-32-12 A Resolution to Support the Implementation of FreeFoodAlert Under the UW Food Pantry Food Recovery Program](#) [APPROVED]
- c. [R-32-05 to Direct ASUW and GPSS Executives to Create the Student Health Fee MOU](#) [APPROVED $\frac{3}{4}$ VOTE]
- d. [R-32-13 A Resolution Endorsing the Return of Tent City 3 to Campus](#)
- e. [OA-32-04 An Organic Act to Provide RCSA a Representative on the ASUW Senate Steering Committee](#)
- f. [OA-32-06 An Organic Act to Prevent the Censorship of Student Legislation](#)
- g. [R-32-11 A Resolution to Expand Access to Microwaves on Campus](#)
- h. [OA-32-07 An Organic Act to Amend the Responsibilities of the Steering Committee and Officially Establish Parliamentary Caucuses](#)

X. **Adjournment**