

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

- a. [Judicial Committee - Election Complaints Judgements and Recommendations.docx](#)

V. **Forums**

- a. [Lincoln Johnson | Associate Vice President of Student Life \(45 Minutes\)](#)
- b. [Lincoln Johnson Question or Statement Submission Form](#)

VI. **Announcements / Public Comment**

VII. **Summary of New Business**

- a. [OA-32-08 An Organic Act to Establish Executive Legislation and Ensure the Neutrality of the Chair](#)
- b. [R-32-27 Add Gluten Free Options to Dining Halls](#)

VIII. **Nominations and Elections Part 1**

a. **Academic and Administrative Affairs Nominations & Elections**

- i. **Question:** What experience do you have navigating administratively complex organizations such as UW, and how will you apply that experience leading AAA? (90 seconds)
- ii. **Compensation:** \$500 per quarter (excluding Summer)
- iii. **Nominees:** Radcliffe Cushman, Detlef Gerbing, Sumaiyya Zunairah, Justin Amaral, Jayden Kim, Ishaan Verma
- iv. **Winner:** Radcliffe Cushman

b. **Legislative Steering Committee Liaison Nominations & Elections**

- i. **Question:** What approach will you take to ensure that the ASUW Legislative Agenda adequately represents the will of the Senate body as reflected in passed Senate legislation? (60 seconds).

- ii. **Nominees:** Adam Ford, Detlef Gerbing, Ava Wahl, Spencer Grubbs, Maggie Schoenfeldt, and Isabelle Green
- iii. **Winner:** Detlef Gerbing

c. **General Affairs Committee Chair Nominations & Elections**

- i. **Question:** The General Affairs Committee often handles legislation that can create tension both within and outside the Senate. Given limited committee time, how will you balance diverse student opinions while ensuring that discussions remain fair, productive, and grounded in student representation? (90 seconds)
- ii. **Compensation:** \$500 per quarter (excluding Summer)
- iii. **Nominees:** Sarah Parker, Ava Wahl, Justin Amaral, Adam Ford, Ishaan Verma, Alicia DeGaetano
- iv. **Winner:** Ishaan Verma

IX. Old Business Part 1

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

X. Elections and Nominations Part 2

a. **Judicial Committee Liaison Nominations & Elections**

- i. **Question:** How will you ensure that all decisions you make are sufficiently researched and based on ASUW governing, organizing, and procedural documents? (60 seconds).
- ii. **Compensation:** \$150 Stipend in Spring Quarter
- iii. **Nominees:** Husna Chepkemboi, Ava Wahl, Kavi Pasupathi, Sumaiyya Zunairah, Jayden Kim, Spencer Grubbs, and Maggie Schoenfeldt

b. **Joint Commissions Committee Liaison Nominations & Elections**

- i. **Question:** What collaboration opportunities do you envision between the Student Senate and ASUW Diversity Commissions? (60 seconds).
- ii. **Nominees:** Ishaan Verma, Greyson Hedglin, Sumaiyya Zunairah, Ruby Santos, Husna Chepkemboi

c. **Services and Activities Fee Committee Liaison Nominations** [Tabled one week]

- i. **Question:** What experience do you have with non-academic services at UW and what would your approach be in advocating for the proper allocation of student funds? (60 seconds)

- ii. **Nominees:**
- d. **Student Technology Fee Committee Liaison Nominations** [Tabled one week]
 - i. **Question:** The STF Committee handles and budgets about \$3 million per year in student fees. What experience do you have with finance management, and what technological projects or programs would you advocate for funding? (60 seconds)
 - ii. **Nominees:**
- e. **U-PASS Advisory Board Liaison Nominations** [Tabled one week]
 - i. **Question:** The U-Pass Student Advisory Board governs the student U-Pass fee, which funds student access to public transportation. What budgetary management experience do you have and how will you prioritize increased access for commuter students in Board meetings? (60 seconds)
 - ii. **Nominees:**

XI. **Committees**

- a. On-Campus Affairs
 - i. [R-32-20 A Resolution in Support of Ending the UW's Starbucks Contract](#)
 - ii. [R-32-22 A Resolution to Increase Visibility of the Survivor's Bill of Rights](#)
 - iii. [R-32-19 A Resolution in Support of Visibility Strips](#)
 - iv. [R-32-25 A Resolution Calling for Gender Neutral Restrooms in the Engineering Library](#)
- b. Off-Campus Affairs
 - i. [R-32-14 A Resolution to Withdraw from the Washington Student Association](#)
 - ii. [R-32-24 A Resolution in Support of Preventing Harassment by Anti-Abortion Protestors on UW Campus](#)
 - iii. [R-32-27 Add Gluten Free Options to Dining Halls](#)
- c. Academic and Administrative Affairs
 - i. [R-32-08 A Resolution Urging the University of Washington to Expand Financial Aid Emergency Funding, and Scholarship Access for Non-Resident and International Undergraduate Students](#)
 - ii. [R-32-15 A Resolution In Support of Establishing Departmental or College Student Advisory Councils](#)
 - iii. [R-32-18 A Resolution to Integrate Major Entrance Advising to A&O](#)

- iv. [R-32-23 A Resolution in Support of Adding Caste as a Protected Category to the University of Washington Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action Policy \(Executive Order 31\)](#)
- d. General Affairs
 - i. [R-32-17 A Resolution in Support of Guaranteeing Transparency and Agency Regarding AI Use and Investment](#)
 - ii. [R-32-21 A Resolution to Increase Transparency of the Washington National Biomedical Research Center and Encourage Progress Towards Non-Animal Methods](#)
- e. ASUW Restructuring
 - i. [SB-32-03 A Senate Bill on Institutional Reform](#) [MOVED TO OLD BUSINESS]
 - ii. [SB-32-04 A Senate Bill to Amend the ASUW Constitution](#)

XII. **Old Business Part 2**

- a. [SB-32-03 A Senate Bill on Institutional Reform](#) [APPROVED]
- 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. [OA-32-07 An Organic Act to Amend the Responsibilities of the Steering Committee and Officially Establish Parliamentary Caucuses](#)
- f. [R-32-09 A Resolution to Improve Knowledge of Artificial Intelligence Environmental Concerns](#)
- g. [OA-32-08 An Organic Act to Establish Executive Legislation and Ensure the Neutrality of the Chair](#)

XIII. **Adjournment [8:00pm]**