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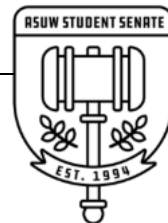


Erick Jacobsen
Speaker, Student Senate

I, Erick Jacobsen, Speaker of
the Senate of the Associated
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Erick Jacobsen
Speaker, Student Senate



R-32-26

A Resolution to Commend Joseph Riggio for His Commitment and Years of Service to ASUW and the University of Washington Community

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Sponsored by Collin Saywers, Oak Hall Senator and ASUW Senate Vice Speaker-elect.

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University Affairs, Cecilia Hellmann, McMahon Hall Senator, Kaytlin Vanderhorst, Terry Hall Associate Residence Director, Ailene Valles, McMahon Hall Senator, Ava Rector, Poplar Hall Senator, Nader Ishak, Elm Hall Senator, Sam Parlotz, Cedar Hall Senator, Husna Chepkenboi, Terry Hall Senator and City University Community Advisory Committee Liaison, Savannah Pasquan, RCSA Director of Intersectional Sustainability, Sofia Berkowitz, SEI Senator, Grace Clarke, ASUW Director of Programming, Ishaan Verma, Institutional Climate Action Senator, Francisco Dojenia, The Man the Myth the Legend and Signature Seat Senator, Abigail Appleyard, Off-Campus Committee Chair and Husky Health Senator, Justin Amaral, Signature Seat Senator, Reaa Dureja, Election Administration Committee Chair, Dylan Bianchi, AAA Committee Chair and ASUW Vice President-Elect, Betty Roberts, ASUW Member, Bhaumik Mehta, ASUW Member and McMahon Hall RA, Elizabeth McAleer, Spratlen Hall Senator.

Honorable Mentions: *Carol Vang, McMahon Hall Residence Director, Madeleine Nowak, Operations Coordinator UW HFS, Brendan Chang, SAO Advisor,*

Not Referred to Committee.

Read on the floor May 19th, 2026.

BILL SUMMARY: We commend and thank Vice Speaker Joseph Riggio for his service to the Senate and for his dedication to ensure justice across the UW community. We also thank Joseph for the incredibly positive impact that he's had on the University of Washington and wish him well in all future endeavors. We Finally also wish Joseph Christopher Riggio a very Happy Birthday.

1 **WHEREAS** Joseph Riggio first began his service to the ASUW Senate
2 in Session XXXI in September of 2024 quickly establishing himself
3 in the GAVEL Committee becoming GAVEL Chair by February of 2025;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS** so dedicated to public service was Joseph Riggio, that he
6 maintained his seat in the Senate while serving as a legislative
7 intern for State Senator Claire Wilson at the state capital in
8 Olympia; and

9 **WHEREAS** even while away from Senate, Joseph still managed to play
10 an active role in the legislative process, speaking passionately

11 about issues related to Resident Advisor and other Student
12 employee's just compensation and wellbeing over teams; and

13 **WHEREAS** Joseph Riggio was elected Chair of the GAVEL Committee
14 while having to attend Senate remotely over teams; and

15 **WHEREAS** in further demonstration of Joseph's commitment to the
16 wellbeing of students here at the University of Washington, Joseph
17 became the Chair of the Student Health Fee Committee in May of
18 2025; and

19 **WHEREAS** Joseph Riggio was elected and became ASUW Senate Vice
20 Speaker in June of 2025. Becoming the first ASUW Senate Vice
21 Speaker to also be tasked with running GAVEL in addition to their
22 previously held duties; and

23 **WHEREAS** under Joseph's leadership the GAVEL Committee has climbed
24 to 15 active members and have successfully been able to track
25 upwards of 40 pieces of legislation; and

26 **WHEREAS** evidence of the high quality of work that the GAVEL
27 Committee is doing can be seen by the fact GAVEL was brought up by
28 candidates 15 times during the Senate Elections forum during the
29 2026 ASUW BOD Elections; and

30 **WHEREAS** Joseph has served as a Resident Advisor in both Willow and
31 McMahon Halls and since August of 2025 has served as the Assistant
32 Resident Director of McMahon Hall; and

33 **WHEREAS** Joseph Riggio was presented with the Residential Community
34 Student Association Golden Husky award for his commitment to going
35 above and beyond in everything he does, as well as his respectful
36 and friendly behavior [Appendix D]; and

37 **WHEREAS** over his time at the University of Washington Joseph Riggio
38 has made an incredibly profound impact on numerous different people
39 around him, many (specifically 60) of whom have agreed to cosponsor
40 this resolution; and

41 **WHEREAS** ASUW Senate Clerk-Designate Addison Wooster gave the
42 following statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive
43 impact on them and the rest of the UW community:

44 "Joseph has been an incredible leader in the GAVEL committee,
45 with his dedication and knowledge being seen from the first
46 meeting to the present. He can be credited for reviving a
47 committee that was in limbo and ensuring its success in all

avenues of its responsibilities. Without Joseph, the GAVEL committee could not have accomplished half of what it has, and we are all incredibly grateful for his continued support and trust in all its members. We will all miss his amazing leadership and wealth of knowledge! - Addison"

; and

WHEREAS GAVEL Member Kavimitiran Pasupathi gave the following statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive impact on them and the rest of the UW community:

"Joseph is one of the hardest working people that I have ever seen and had the privilege of getting to know. Without him GAVEL would not have been as efficient and awesome as it has been throughout the year. How he gets so much done while getting an alleged 7 hours of sleep is beyond me, but if it has taught me one thing, it is that if you really are passionate about something then devote yourself beyond measure. While it is a great loss that you are leaving, I know that you are destined for bigger things and can't wait to hear about them. Finally, I hope that Yale knows they are lucky to get you and your memes. - Kavi"

; and

WHEREAS GAVEL Member Ava Wahl gave the following statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive impact on them and the rest of the UW community:

"Joseph has been an incredible role model for me in my first year in the Student Senate and my first quarter in GAVEL. I've felt very welcomed as a new GAVEL member, and I know others can also attest to the constructive, committed, and supportive culture he has inspired and cultivated as GAVEL Chair. I admire Joseph's dedication to public service, passionate focus on student health and institutional reform, and commitment to kind, patient advocacy. His legacy of leadership lives on in all the Senators who have learned from him and who continue to advocate for social change at the UW and beyond, myself included. I wish him the best of luck at Yale! - Ava"

84 ; and

85 **WHEREAS** GAVEL Member Detlef Skip Gerbing gave the following
86 statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive impact on
87 them and the rest of the UW community:

88 "I have had the fortune to get to know Joseph both in Senate
89 and in GAVEL this year. He is a friendly face that I know I
90 can count on for both advice and assistance, no matter its
91 relevance to ASUW. Whether responding to my plethora of
92 questions regarding how best to reach out to a stakeholder,
93 helping bear the occasionally cumbersome workload of GAVEL,
94 or teaching me how to work any and all Microsoft services, he
95 has made clear his devotion to both the ASUW and his friends.
96 At a time when I was finding my way as a new college student,
97 he gave me a sense of community. Yale is extremely lucky to
98 have such a strong positive force at its service. Best of
99 luck, Joseph! - Detlef"

100 ; and

101 **WHEREAS** Former Director of Internal Policy Francisco Dojenia gave
102 the following statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive
103 impact on them and the rest of the UW community:

104 "Although the videos and posts are no longer around, I
105 remember seeing Joseph's passion for student government and
106 making our University more supportive of students during my
107 Senior year on Instagram. His opinions about ASUW aren't
108 baseless; they are formed from his unique perspective and
109 absolute commitment to social justice that inspires me. He
110 has faced many challenges, both personally and
111 professionally, throughout his time in ASUW but all the while
112 he has been committed to bettering the welfare of the student
113 body. Walking to McMahon after Senate meetings while talking
114 about the nuanced interpretations of the ASUW Constitution or
115 working to organize the GAVEL Committee in its first year of
116 existence are memories that I'll truly appreciate about my
117 own time in ASUW. There aren't many people who are excited
118 about constitutional law and establishing procedures that
119 ensure our lawmakers actually abide by the laws they enact,
120 but Joseph is one of those people I can confidently talk with

121 about those matters. Thank you, Joseph, for your dedication
122 and service, I wish you good courage! - Francisco"

123 ; and

124 **WHEREAS** Resident Advisor Bhaumik Mehta gave the following
125 statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive impact on
126 them and the rest of the UW community:

127 "Joseph has been a valuable mentor and friend. He is always
128 looking for ways to impact the community and bring people
129 closer together. His positive attitude always brings a smile
130 to my face. - Bhaumik"

131 ; and

132 **WHEREAS** McMahon Hall Senator Cecilia Hellmann gave the following
133 statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive impact on
134 them and the rest of the UW community:

135 "Joseph is someone I believe everyone can look up to. He is
136 someone you can trust to be dedicated to whatever he does,
137 and I find that truly amazing. He is always so friendly and
138 encouraging during McMahon Hall Council meetings, even after
139 a very long day. He always says hi when we pass each other
140 outside of the ASUW setting, and I really appreciate that. He
141 is someone who feels approachable and genuine. Truly the best
142 ARD one could ask for! I am also always amazed at his sheer
143 confidence and willingness to address issues and write insane
144 bills. We need more people who are willing to jump into a
145 problem and address it; this is the kind of person he is, and
146 this is the kind of person we need to fight for human rights.
147 Yale is so lucky to have him, and I feel lucky to have gotten
148 to know someone who is this impressive. Even if it was only
149 for a short year, I will miss his confident presence! I wish
150 him only the best and success wherever life takes him :) -
151 Cecilia"

152 ; and

153 **WHEREAS** GAVEL Member Sarah Parker gave the following statement
154 about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive impact on them and the
155 rest of the UW community:

156 "During my first year serving the students at this school, I
157 can't think of a better role model to have had than Joseph.
158 Words cannot emphasize the amount of time and effort Joseph
159 has spent to leave this school a better place than he found
160 it. The amount of patience and compassion he holds is
161 something everyone can strive for, and I know from personal
162 experience, because I can't even imagine what it was like to
163 answer my countless questions about how to use Outlook during
164 that first GAVEL forum. Senate and GAVEL won't look the same
165 without you, and you will be missed dearly! Yale is so lucky
166 to have you, best of luck! -Sarah"

167 ; and

168 **WHEREAS** On Campus Affairs Vice Chair and GAVEL member Ruby Santos
169 gave the following statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a
170 positive impact on them and the rest of the UW community:

171 "Joseph is a fantastic human being. Since I joined ASUW
172 Undergraduate Student Senate, he's been nothing but kind,
173 welcoming, knowledgeable, and always willing to answer the
174 endless questions of a first year senator. His heart for
175 advocacy and justice is made evident in his passionate
176 trainings as GAVEL Chair. Yale is getting a good one, and I'm
177 excited to see how Joseph's hard work changes the world. Thank
178 you for all you've done for UW!! - Ruby"

179 ; and

180 **WHEREAS** Senate Public Relations Officer-elect Pierce Wallbaum,
181 gave the following statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a
182 positive impact on them and the rest of the UW community:

183 "Joseph has been an inspiration and role model for all of
184 Senate to follow. During my first year in Senate, I watched
185 him take GAVEL Chair and turn the committee into such a
186 successful and powerful tool for our legislation efforts that
187 his care and passion for UW and all of its students was
188 impossible not to see. This year as Vice Speaker, his
189 dedication has had an immeasurable impact and sets a high bar
190 for those who will come after him. Yale is incredibly lucky
191 to have him, and I'm so excited to see all of the amazing

192 things he'll accomplish there. I'm wishing you the absolute
193 best! - Pierce"

194 ; and

195 **WHEREAS** Operations Coordinator for UW HFS Madeleine Nowak gave the
196 following statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive
197 impact on them and the rest of the UW community:

198 "Joseph has been an incredible part of the UW community and
199 a truly outstanding person to work with. During his time as
200 a Resident Advisor in McMahon Hall, he consistently
201 demonstrated strong leadership, a deep commitment to his
202 residents, and a genuine passion for building community. His
203 extensive knowledge of ASUW, hall council processes, and
204 university policies made him an invaluable mentor to hall
205 senators and a trusted resource for both residents and fellow
206 RAs. Beyond his individual contributions, Joseph was a key
207 part of the RA team, building positive relationships,
208 supporting his peers, and contributing to a strong and
209 collaborative team dynamic. His reliability, attention to
210 detail, and ability to navigate both community-building and
211 crisis situations set a high standard for excellence in the
212 role. Joseph's impact on McMahon Hall and the broader UW
213 residential community has been meaningful and lasting, and I
214 am so excited to see where life takes him! - Madeleine"

215 ; and

216 **WHEREAS** Hansee Hall Senator Adam Ford gave the following statement
217 about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive impact on them and the
218 rest of the UW community:

219 "Joseph Riggio's conduct is an inspiration to all, and his
220 contributions have made Senate, the Association, and the
221 University community a better place to study and live. His
222 example shall endure in the hearts and minds of all members
223 long after his graduation, and future cycles of the ASUW are
224 sure to follow in his footsteps. The impact he has had on
225 everyone reaches so far that most won't ever know of his
226 deeds, but that merely speaks to the scale of his
227 accomplishments throughout his career at the University. I

228 wish him the best of luck in his post-graduate studies at
229 Yale University and beyond, and hope our paths cross again
230 one day - Adam"

231 ; and

232 **WHEREAS** GAVEL Member Mailinh Moore gave the following statement
233 about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive impact on them and the
234 rest of the UW community:

235 "Although I have been a GAVEL member for less than six months,
236 Joseph's presence as a leader and mentor has been truly
237 inspiring, and his influence throughout the ASUW community is
238 widely evident. His admirable commitment to public service
239 and uplifting student voices has pushed several prevalent
240 issues to the forefront of legislative efforts, supporting
241 the UW student body and campus affairs. The GAVEL committee
242 would be unable to have the profound impact and garner the
243 amount of public respect that it currently employs within
244 ASUW and UW administration if not for his dedication. Joseph
245 continues to prove himself as a driven and compassionate
246 advocate, and I have no doubts in his ability to succeed in
247 any future endeavors!- Mailinh"

248 ; and

249 **WHEREAS** RCSA President-elect Teddie Schmitt gave the following
250 statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive impact on
251 them and the rest of the UW community:

252 "Joseph helped me to find my footing in ASUW, especially as
253 I was coming into this new community as a transfer student.
254 I first met Joseph at the late-night carnival, where he was
255 probably like "who the hell is this random person helping out
256 at the ASUW booth".

257 Unluckily for him, that was only the beginning. I met him
258 again when SEED and GAVEL partnered to work on the
259 Implementation of R-31-1, calling for the creation of the
260 sustainability credit. He invited me to sit in at an Autumn
261 quarter GAVEL meeting, and my first impression of it was how
262 put together it was - the efficiency in how the meetings were
263 run and the scale of the changes they were making on the UW.

264 Now I know that this refined operation was due to Joseph
265 reworking the entire committee over one of the breaks and
266 constant adjustments to ensure that it continued to thrive.
267 He has dedicated a lot of time and energy to the S Credit
268 working group, being the one to read out the questions that
269 students asked at the forum.

270 Joseph encouraged me to apply for the GAVEL intern position
271 after working with him for a few weeks on the Sustainability
272 Credit, and I am really glad that I did. The interview was a
273 blur and all I remember is talking about theater with him.

274 Through that role, I got to know him more, as the interns
275 would be meeting regularly with him to discuss the committee.
276 In these meetings, I got to see how dedicated and passionate
277 Joseph is about advocacy. He cares about the students around
278 him, working to improve their time on campus through reforms
279 like the Student Health Fee or Institutional reforms, both of
280 which worked to overhaul systems that were harmful to the
281 students of UW. ASUW is incredibly lucky to have had a
282 dedicated student who puts himself out there, taking the
283 majority of the work and the backlash. He strongly believes
284 that there is so much good this organization can do, and he
285 has fought so hard for it to come to fruition.

286 GAVEL is working effectively, with him offering support for
287 every member that is unique to each of their bills. He also
288 makes sure that us interns are feeling supported and not
289 overworked, despite us asking for more tasks to do. We have
290 slowly been eating away at his roles: creating the agendas,
291 corresponding with members, and even chairing the meeting
292 when needed. And yet, with us forcefully taking
293 responsibilities from him, he works so hard to keep ASUW and
294 GAVEL running.

295 He has inspired people to keep going after setbacks.

296 After my first bill failed, he came and talked with me about
297 how the failure was a hindrance, but it didn't mean that it
298 was fully over. We sat by Drumheller fountain and talked about
299 how that steering meeting had gone, and how to continue after
300 the defeat. He told me about how he faced strong pushback for

301 his various legislation and how he dealt with it - to not
302 care and keep going. That advice has helped to keep pushing
303 on bills that I believe in, even if there are setbacks or
304 indefinite tabling. I truly respect his drive and passion
305 about legislation; he has faced more challenges on his bills
306 than anyone else - most other senators would have cracked in
307 his position. But he continues to stand up for what he
308 believes in and continues to inspire the rest of us to be
309 better (as seen by the copious co-sponsors).

310 I'm super proud of Joseph; ASUW has been permanently altered
311 for the better due to him. I'm sure that Yale will benefit
312 from Joseph being a student there, and that their GPSS will
313 get to experience the joys of an 800 line bill read out in
314 full on the floor - there is no experience truly like that
315 one.

316 He has been a fantastic shepherd and a fantastic friend
317 [Appendix C], but maybe not the best plant parent. My only
318 notion of the Senate and GAVEL is with him as Vice-Speaker,
319 and his successor will have massive shoes to fill.

320 Thank you, Joseph, for all of the dedication you have given
321 to this university and to ASUW. I certainly am going to miss
322 the impromptu GAVEL leadership hangouts where the three of us
323 talked about everything, such as Pure (and Impure) Jazz,
324 Wordle (sorry not sorry for providing an evil starting word),
325 and what the best s'more event hall councils put on was.

326 Continue to be so for real and keep jazzing it" - Teddie
327 (Intern 1)

328 ; and

329 **WHEREAS** Senate Vice Speaker-elect Collin Saywers gave the
330 following statement about how Joseph Riggio has had a positive
331 impact on them and the rest of the UW community:

332 "Hello esteemed mortals,

333 My first indirect introduction to Joseph came in a McMahon
334 Hall Council meeting. He was seated with a group of RAs at
335 the table next to me. This group of RAs were loudly

(obnoxiously) expressing how they didn't like Jennifer Coolidge (The Minecraft Movie had just come out). Now, if you know nothing else about me, you should know that I LOVE Jennifer Coolidge... and Beyonce, so naturally the only rational response was to vow that every RA at that table from that point on would be my mortal enemy. I'll be honest I had never spoken to Joseph at the point, and when I finally did talk to Joseph, he quickly turned me into a liar (as he so often does) because he's one of the best people in our generation, that I've ever met. I'm still pressed about the Jennifer Coolidge thing though (this happened over a year ago and don't get me started about the Beyonce thing).

I first met Joseph directly during my first year at the University of Washington when he took over as the RA for the tenth floor of McMahon's South Tower. As my RA, he was the model of what a student leader can and should be. This was especially evident as he had to deal with my cluster group, which I believe would send even the most experienced RA running away. Yet despite the antics of my cluster mates, he stuck around and managed to make the experience of living in McMahon better (a very impressive feat given the fact that it was McMahon Hall and was unironically the worst).

I also got to know Joseph better while serving as the McMahon Hall senator at the same time he served as GAVEL chair. Joseph easily stood out amongst the crowd as a passionate senator and an incredible advocate for the work being done in the Senate. I still recall Joseph giving an impassioned speech for the just compensation of RAs. Never before or since has a senator provided such a passionate and articulate speech over Teams. For all his efforts he was rewarded with the RA compensation bill, failing by one vote (my bad G). Whether it be fighting for RAs to be compensated at just rate or fighting passionately against Autumn's silly little ice cream bill, Joseph was the absolute model of what a backbench senator can and should aspire to be.

This year I have watched Joseph transform GAVEL from a small Senate standing committee to an efficient implementation machine able to effectively advocate for the implementation of our Senate bills. Joseph Riggio is easily one of the most

375 admirable student leaders that I have had the pleasure of
376 working with. His passion, dedication, and effort are
377 incredible and beyond what could be expected of any student.
378 Joseph genuinely cares about the wellbeing of the people
379 around him, and I can say with confidence that our community
380 is better for having someone like him a part of it. He is
381 literally the only person I know who would rig an election so
382 that he can continue working harder than anybody should be
383 healthy, let alone while drinking 8 liters of medical juice.

384 I am incredibly proud of Joseph for all the successes he has
385 had here at the University of Washington and for all the
386 successes I know he will have at Yale, and I eagerly look
387 forward to seeing how Joseph will make this world a better
388 place. I feel incredibly honored to have known Joseph Riggio,
389 and I would like to thank him for everything he has done both
390 for me and every future student who will benefit from Joseph's
391 advocacy. I can say with utter surety that he is one of my
392 favorite people to make memes with (specifically 143 memes
393 since January) [Appendix F]. I am so incredibly grateful for
394 having that whim I applied to be a GAVEL Intern on. And I
395 will miss going on field trips together during our GAVEL
396 Leadership meetings. And I'm going to miss bonding over our
397 mutual disdain for The Acolyte.

398 Joseph has made such a profound and positive impact on my
399 life. It's difficult to express in its entirety, but he has
400 been such a thoughtful and uplifting person, especially
401 through hard times for me, and that has really helped me get
402 through them. But that is not unique to me. I've watched
403 Joseph do that for countless different people. It's what a
404 good person does, and that's Joseph. I know without a shadow
405 of a doubt that Joseph will make this world a better place.
406 Just like I know that I'm a better person for having gotten
407 to know Joseph. I feel very happy and very privileged to call
408 Joseph my colleague (predecessor now), but I am even happier
409 to call him my friend.

410 Anyways I'm getting emotional so... Baah (sheep noises
411 intensify) [Appendix C]. From one Vice Speaker to another,
412 and from another person whose middle name is Christopher to

413 another, keep on being performative and keep on being so for
414 real Batman [Appendix A] – Collin”

415 ; and

416 **WHEREAS** Joseph was accepted to numerous prestigious graduate
417 programs in Public Health Policy around the world. Having committed
418 to the Public Health and Health Policy Master's program at Yale
419 University; and

420 **WHEREAS** Joseph graduates from the University of Washington at the
421 end of the Spring Quarter leaving an incredibly positive impact on
422 our community at the University of Washington behind; and

423 **WHEREAS** Joseph Christopher Riggio was born on May 22nd and his
424 birthday falls on the Friday after this bill was submitted; and

425 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE**
426 **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON:**

427 **THAT** the ASUW commends Vice Speaker Joseph Christopher Riggio for
428 his years of service to ASUW, the ASUW Senate, GAVEL, HFS, Hall
429 Council, and the University of Washington community as a whole;
430 and

431 **THAT** The Senate congratulate Joseph Christopher Riggio on his
432 upcoming graduation and wishes him continued success in all future
433 endeavors at Yale and beyond; and

434 **THAT** the ASUW forever consider Joseph Christopher Riggio to be
435 awesome; and

436 **THAT** the ASUW wish Senate Vice Speaker Joseph Christopher Riggio
437 the happiest of birthdays; and

438 **THAT** this bill be specially forwarded to whoever is elected Vice
439 Speaker of the ASUW Student Senate for the XXXIII Session, so they
440 know the massive shoes that they will need to fill; and

441 **THAT** this legislation be sent to the following parties or
442 organizations by the ASUW Senate GAVEL Committee and the ASUW Board
443 of Directors:

444 **Joseph Riggio** | Vice Speaker, ASUW

445 **Collin Saywers** | Vice Speaker-elect, ASUW

446 **The Daily**

447 **The Yale Daily News**

APPENDIX A

Joseph Batman Meme



APPENDIX B

GAVEL Before and After Meme

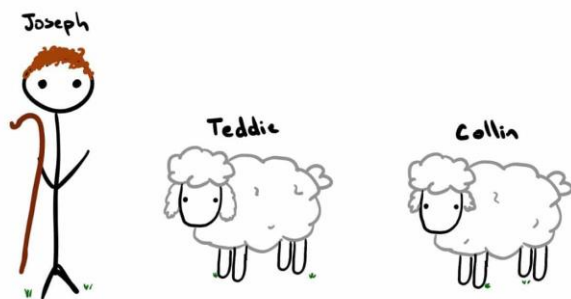
GAVEL This Year



GAVEL Last Year

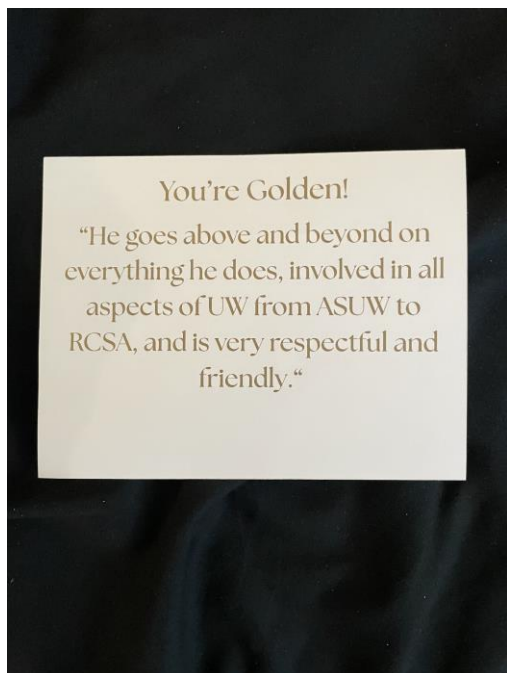
APPENDIX C

A depiction of GAVEL Leadership by an Unknown Artist



APPENDIX D

Joseph received the Golden Husky Award from RCSA for some reason.



APPENDIX E

It is known to give us feelings of power.

WHAT GIVES PEOPLE FEELINGS OF POWER



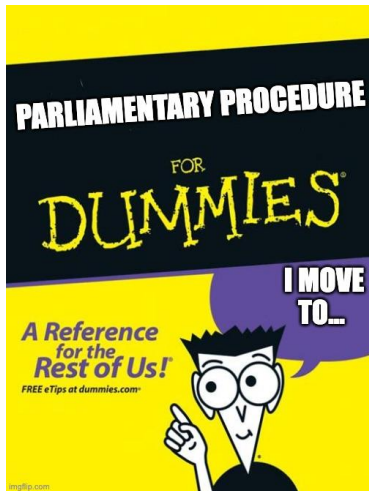
APPENDIX F

Meme making meme



APPENDIX G

Parliamentary Procedure Meme



APPENDIX H

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Gavel Members trying to contact prime sponsors:

Prime Sponsors:



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APPENDIX J

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