



Associated Students
-of the-
University of Washington

Finance & Budget Committee

Wednesday January 21st, 2026 | Husky Union Building Room 303 | 4:00PM

Minutes

Land Acknowledgement:

The ASUW acknowledges the stewards of Coast Salish lands, the lands on which we currently sit, and the UW occupies. We acknowledge the original and current caretakers; Duwamish, Suquamish, Tulalip, and Muckleshoot nations and peoples.

Roll Call

P- Khushi Loomba – Finance and Budget Director

A -Nandana Jaideep - President (Absent, excused)

A - Sonal Virk - Vice President (Tardy, excused)

A – Owen Rivera – Personnel Director

P - Grace Clarke– Director of Programming

P - Kira McKey – Senate Representative

P - Josue Villalobos – JCC Representative

P- Aarna Nair – Committee Member 1

P – Kimberly Chu – Committee Member 2

T - Aditya Sharma – Committee Member 3

P - Shlok Rathi– Committee Member 4

P- Anushka Julakanti – Operations Coordinator

P – Trevor Hunt – SAO Advisor

P – Marshall Traverse

Recognized Guests: *None*.

Meeting Called to order at 4:04PM

Approval of Minutes:

Kira motions to approve minutes, Josue seconds, Motion passes unanimously

Approval of Agenda:

Kira motions to approve agenda, Josue seconds, Motion passes unanimously

PUBLIC FORUM

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

None.

NEW BUSINESS

SAO Funding

- Khushi explains that a lot of the RSOs that have requested funding were before the form was open and they were passed
- Khushi explains that all the forms go through SAO before getting to her
- Khushi shows Nikkei Student Union Day of Remembrance: Healing Communities. Committee approves
- Khushi walks through Harry Potter Clubs' Yule Ball. They need money for campus facilities. Committee approves
- Marshall explains that RSOs get the money to buy their supplies and the quicker the better so that RSOs can get the supplies they need
- Trevor suggests creating a spreadsheet with key figures for the committee to review to streamline the process
- Khushi explains that she will give everyone access to the Notion with all the requests and vet out requests that may seem odd

Budget Packets

- Khushi explains that the budget is due today at 11:59PM
- Khushi explains that each entity is submitting a budget packets, not the each individual
- Khushi walks through budget packet for GEC and their spreadsheet. She explains a funds movement from Queer Prom to overall Programming
- Khushi explains that forecasting will be done more efficiently and entities can pull from General Fund if absolutely necessary

- Grace explains that OISA saw a cut in funding this year and wanted to put on a concert this year but didn't have enough funding. They were able to request funding from the General Fund to use for the concert
- Shlok asks if the concert was planned before. Grace explains that the concert idea came later which is why they requested funding from the General Fund
- Khushi explains that her and Grace can gauge what the legacy events are and how long a commission has been around
- Khushi explains that the minimum wage in Seattle is \$21.30 and ASUW pays above minimum wage so rather than an a 3% increase, the lowest wage will be \$21.84
- Trevor explains that stipends are linked to a minimum wage but it is still a stipend
- Khushi explains that rates are going to go down across the board to bring the deficit down but won't drastically affect anyone's wages.
- Kira asks if stipends are decided by people in the committees. Khushi explains people with more responsibilities will have a higher rate.
- Trevor explains that pay scales have been determined a long time ago for levels in a entity. He explains that it is determined at a penny scale but there is no specific formula
- Aarna asks if commissions determine the stipends. Khushi explains that they have a say in the hours they work and the F&B Committee goes in to ask questions which gets approved and then goes to board.
- Khushi walks through SDC Budget. She explains that SDC Director could utilize 2 more hours that are reassigned from the Assistant Director hours
- Khushi explains flexing hours and they have to be made up by the end of the quarter

Agenda for Saturday

- Khushi walks through agenda for the Budget Retreat on Saturday Jan 24th
- Khushi explains that hours and operational costs will need to be discussed on Saturday
- Khushi explains that the end goal is also to know who to meet with following the retreat

OLD BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

REPORTS

None.

ADJOURNMENTS

Motion to adjourn by Josue, seconded by Shlok, Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00PM