



Associated Students
-of the-
University of Washington

Finance & Budget Committee

Wednesday April 29th, 2025 | 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 (absent, excused)

P– 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

P - Aditya Sharma – Committee Member 3

P - Shlok Rathi– Committee Member 4

P- Anushka Julakanti – Operations Coordinator

P – Trevor Hunt – SAO Advisor

P – Marshall Traverse or proxy

Recognized Guests: *None*.

Meeting Called to Order at 4:08 PM

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Agenda:

Josue motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Kira. Motion passed unanimously

PUBLIC FORUM

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Josue motions to approve the consent agenda, Aarna seconds. Motion passed unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

SAO Funding

- Marshall explains that there are still 9 or 10 RSO requests in the queue
- Khushi explains that since it is so close to the end of the school year, it would not be ideal to deny any funding requests
- Khushi will write the actual amount that was requested in the 25-26 school year in the FY27 financial directors
- Grace adds that since there was a late start in opening the form, it would make sense to continue accepting funding requests
- Khushi explains that most recent funding requests have been less than the full \$2500 so it should be easy to fit them in

Financial Directives

- Khushi explains that SAF was in favor of ASUW receiving the full funding request
- Khushi explains the committee can now move to financial directives since funding has been approved

Official Recommendations

- Kira recommends that ASUW does an official quarterly presentation on the rules of the general fund to help senators understand how the budget works
- Shlok recommends that F&B Committee thoroughly understand what entities the organization supports and what they do. He recommends an information document of some sort
- Josue recommends that the funding form be open for 15 days a quarter. He also recommends a treasure forum to help RSOs how to fundraise

- Kimberly recommends a potential lottery system if the funding reaches its maximum and is after the deadline
- Aarna recommends making the RSO funding system more nuanced. She also recommends increasing awareness among students that care about the finance system at ASUW
- Shlok recommends an information session and Q&A with questions that students really want to ask about F&B
- Josue recommends that F&B Committee gets a different commission withing JCC to get to know and work on a project with
- Grace explains SAF creates a huge document with information about what they learned and how they navigate relationships which is framing that could work with Josue's idea
- Grace agrees with Khushi that there should be better marketing for ASUW with more events, volunteers, and open doors
- Khushi agrees and proposes "unit" visits that could be implemented when creating the budget for the next year so that people in the committee who are specialized in certain entities can give their input based on knowledge
- Kira proposes increasing communication between finance committees across UW to increase transparency
- Grace explains that Senate or Board can pass a bill to increase communication proposed by Kira
- Aditya walks through proposed process for budget request form for RSOs which includes requests, documents, marketing, and updates made since last event
- Khushi explains that the form would be useful internally given the nuances of SAO Funding
- Kira explains that she worked with a similar form and it was helpful to know the details of the request as proposed by Aditya
- Khushi proposes two forms for internal and external, and the F&B Director meets with SAO Advisors regarding SAO requests.
- Aarna asks Grace if she works with RSOs for programming
- Grace answers that she can help with general questions and booking venues for RSOs that ask for help. She also sends out a newsletter to RSOs giving her availability
- Khushi explains that OCOMM can work to market ASUW better to help RSOs and the student body learn more about ASUW resources
- Khushi explains that she will go through recommendations and work to quantify them
- Grace explains that she would like to be more intentional with each committee's mission statements and communicate that during orientation as well.
- The committee agrees to take committee photos at 5pm next week

OLD BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

REPORTS

None.

ADJOURNMENTS

Khushi motions to adjourn, seconded by Josue. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm