Associated Students
-of the-
University of Washington

Finance & Budget Committee

Wednesday June 3rd, 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)

P - Sonal Virk - Vice President

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 4:01 PM

Approval of Minutes:

Josue motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Grace. Motion passed unanimously

Approval of Agenda:

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

PUBLIC FORUM

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Letter to the future committee

- Khushi gives options of individual letters or one big letter to the committee
- Grace proposes one working document with individual paragraphs from each person as a middle ground. The committee agrees

End of the year report

- Khushi added the mission statement and financial aspect as well. She included goals and purpose of the committee
- Khushi included an overall summary of FY26 which includes the reduction in deficit and SAF amount
- Khushi shows the committee the letter from SAF which shows that the full amount was funded for the upcoming year
- Khushi shows the report includes SAF allocation, revenue sources, expense categories, special appropriations fund, FY27 outlook, and summary
- Shlok asks to mention that many assistant director positions were removed
- Khushi adds that ASUW removed many multi-director positions as an example in the report
- Kira asks to add the full amount for the total SAO Fund allocated. Khushi adds it in.
- Grace asks to add funding use restrictions under the Student Food Cooperative

Special Appropriations Fund Process

- Khushi walks through ideas from previous weeks
- Kira proposes “gates” and videos instead of a presentation ensure efficiency

- Aditya proposes having RSOs come in for presentations regarding of dollar amount
- Khushi brings up the issue of timing given how busy F&B Committee meetings tend to be
- Khushi mentions that quotes and details are vetted before requests are brought to the committee
- Aarna proposes videos instead of presentations to add more creativity
- Khushi proposes the F&B Committee having an Instagram to showcase RSOs
- Anushka expresses that every RSO may not want to be on the Instagram and it could get tricky
- Khushi explains that they can have the option for type of video format and whether to opt-in to be on the Instagram
- Aarna proposes videos only for RSOs who request over $1500
- Trevor asks the committee to think about the intention of a video and whether to do it for marketing or as a part of the application. He also adds that it could be a barrier as well to RSOs
- Kimberly proposes that the video could be a part of the audit and make it a part of the application
- Kira wants the focus of the video to be a part of the application and make it slightly harder to apply
- Khushi expresses that the committee has the option to remain under the 120K allocation while still adding a barrier
- Marshall asks the committee if they want to continue to give out as much funding as possible and advocating for students. He explains that for next year, SAO is down 30K to give out which affects the Special Appropriations Fund
- Kira proposes having the barrier but still having a maximum number

OLD BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

REPORTS

None.

ADJOURNMENTS

Josue motions to adjourn, seconded by Sonal. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm