



Associated Students of the University of Washington

Board of Directors | [Agenda](#) | Session 125

January 15, 2026 | Husky Union Building 303 | 5:30 PM

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.

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Call to Order

Nandana calls this meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

Land Acknowledgement

Roll Call | 16 total. *10 voting. 6 quorum | # present (P). # excused (E). # absent (A).

P | *President – **Nandana Jaideep**

P | *Vice President – **Sonal Virk**

P | Director of Personnel – **Owen Rivera**

P | Director of Finance and Budget – **Khushi Loomba**

P | Director of Communications – **Peyton Sax**

P | *Director of Internal Policy – **Ashwin Anand**

P | *Director of Diversity Efforts – **Valeria Perez-Levy**

P | *Director of University Affairs – **Kate Lawson**

P | *Director of Programming – **Grace Clarke**

AE | *Director of Community Relations – **Jessica Phan**

P | *Director of Campus Partnerships – **Audriana Scott**

P | *GPSS Vice President of Internal Affairs – **Juan Mora**

P | *Student Senate Speaker – **Erick Jacobsen**

P | Board of Directors Coordinator – **Caroline Huguely**

P | Associate Director of Student Activities – **Marshall Traverse**

AE | Husky Union Building Director – **Carrie Moore**

Public Forum

None.

Approval of the Agenda

Khushi motions to approve.

Kate seconds.

Agenda approved with unanimous consent. 5:34 pm.

Approval of the Minutes

Peyton motions to approve.

Kate seconds.

1/8 minutes approved with unanimous consent. 5:35 pm.

Consent Agenda

None.

New Business

- [BOARD BILL 3.25 - An Act to Allocate \\$1,500 for OISA Programming](#)

Grace reads Board Bill 3.25 aloud in its entirety.

Khushi thanks **Grace** for bringing this to Board. She says it is great to see the amount of programming ASUW entities have done this year.

Khushi motions to approve.

Sonal seconds.

Board Bill 3.25 passes unanimously. 5:38 pm.

- [BOARD BILL 1.04 - An Act to Permit Flexibility of Representation in Local Development](#)

Erick reads Board Bill 1.04 aloud in its entirety.

Erick explains that the sponsor of SB-31-6, **Dylan Bianchi**, asked if the open selection seat could be replaced with a senate seat on the committees addressed in his bill. He says he told **Dylan** they couldn't make that change unless they amend the bylaws, which is what this Board Bill would do.

Nandana explains that she agreed with **Dylan's** idea because she didn't want to delay the appointments.

Kate motions to approve.

Owen seconds.

Board Bill 1.04 passes. 8.0.1. 5:41 pm.

Old Business

None.

Executive Session (6:00 pm – 6:40 pm)

Nandana calls the meeting back to order at 6:40 pm.

Owen motions to suspend the rules and extend the executive session for 30 minutes.

Khushi seconds.

Motion passes unanimously. 6:41 pm.

Executive Session (6:41 pm – 7:10 pm)

Nandana calls the meeting back to order at 7:10 pm.

Owen motions to suspend the rules and extend the executive session for 20 minutes.

Khushi seconds.

Motion passes unanimously. 7:10 pm.

Executive Session (7:10 pm – 7:30 pm)

Nandana calls the meeting back to order at 7:30 pm.

Owen motions to suspend the rules and extend the executive session for 15 minutes.

Peyton seconds.

Motion passes unanimously. 7:30 pm.

Executive Session (7:30 pm – 7:45 pm)

Nandana calls the meeting back to order at 7:45 pm.

Erick motions to suspend the rules and extend the executive session for 15 minutes.

Erick withdraws his motion.

Erick motions to suspend the rules and extend the executive session for 10 minutes.

Peyton seconds.

Motion passes unanimously. 7:45 pm.

Executive Session (7:45 pm – 7:55 pm)

Nandana calls the meeting back to order at 7:55 pm.

Funding Updates

None.

Discussion Items

Owen asks **Erick** to send him the job descriptions of the elected Senate leaders, so they could have a meeting to discuss any changes the Senate would like to see to those.

Erick says he is happy to have that meeting.

Nandana asks how the Senate typically creates their job descriptions.

Erick explains that the Senate controls their own job descriptions to maintain the authority for self-governance the ASUW Constitution grants them. He explains that a few recent amendments to their job descriptions include the designation of the Speaker as Senate's BOD representative rather than the Vice Speaker, the designation of the Vice Speaker as the chair of GAVEL, and giving the Senate Clerk the ability to set agendas.

Nandana explains that OGR are currently tracking multiple Bills in Olympia and asking people to sign in pro or con. She says they are tracking the following bills: SB 5931, which is making administrative changes to the WEIA account; SB 5963, which auto qualifies recipients of the Passports to Career program for the Washington College Grant; SB 5978, which expands the Washington Guaranteed Admissions Program to all public high schools; SB 5906, which requires campuses to notify students of ICE presence and provides legal protections for students; and HB 2098, which removes the cap for higher education funding and increases WCG eligibility. She adds that **Brandon** will likely reach out to BOD members soon and ask them to provide testimony for these bills.

Nandana explains that the Provost Advisory Committee met on Wednesday. She says she asked about the Mechanical Engineering RSO fee, but there are no new updates. She says, however, she and Erick have an upcoming meeting with **Lincoln Johnson** and **Denzil Suite** to discuss the specifics of the fee. She explains that she brought up making Odegaard Library open for 24 hours, but she received a definitive no to that idea because of funding restraints. She adds that she asked why students did not receive UW alerts for the recent hostage situation at the University Lutheran Church. She says that the explanation she received was that because it wasn't actually a hostage situation, and because police already had the situation under control, an alert was not sent out. She explains that UW alerts are usually sent out when they don't know what is going on or when there is an immediate threat to students' safety, neither of which they felt were present during the recent situation at the church.

Kate asks who determines immediate threat.

Nandana says UWPD and Campus Safety.

Peyton asks if UWPD's jurisdiction goes up to 45th Street.

Nandana says UWPD works with Seattle PD to provide UW alerts up to 50th Street.

Nandana explains that the unarmed safety officers reporting to mental health crises has officially launched with two officers and one manager. She says it is a pilot program right now, and they are receiving one case per day. She adds that she is looking for three appointees for PACS.

Nandana says they will now provide Board reports.

Erick explains that the Senate has elected a new on-campus affairs committee chair after the previous chair resigned. He says they also elected their representative to the Undergraduate Transfer Student Advocacy Committee. He explains that GAVEL met with UW Transportation to discuss rising parking costs. He adds that the BOD will receive the same presentation from UW Transportation in the upcoming weeks.

Kate explains that she has been appointing new proxies for her committees this quarter. She explains that she has been meeting with people of GAVEL to implement new projects on the faculty level, including the establishment of a committee with undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and administrative staff. She explains that she has been working on getting the sustainability credit to become part of UW's general education requirements. She adds that she has also been working on the AI Policy taskforce, and the draft legislation will be at the FCAS in 3 weeks.

Valeria explains that she has been busy planning the Diversity Leadership Conference at the ECC. She says right now they are reaching out to student leaders and providing them with workshop requirements so they can submit workshop ideas for the DLC. She adds that she wants to host a networking dinner to promote DEI training. She explains that in order to attend the networking dinner, students would be required to complete a DEI training. She says she is going to reach out to First Year Programs to ask if JCC can be a part of their spring interactive tours, so freshmen are aware of ASUW and JCC before their first fall quarter.

Ashwin explains that there has been an introduction of multiple Constitutional Amendments, so the Judicial Committee will review those for their next few meetings. He says he is meeting with the University Bookstore on January 23 to finalize ASUW election incentives. He adds that he is working on fixing OPMA issues that have emerged recently.

Audriana says that **Nina** from OSHR is hosting a Winter Health Consortium on January 26 in the HUB Lyceum. She says there will be a blood drive going on at the same time as the OSHR event. She says the Health Fee survey is closing on January 19th, but they might extend it until February so they can reach the 10% response requirement.

Owen explains that the first round of hirings have opened, and the pre-hire process for those positions will begin next week. He adds that he met with the Tech Admin and Web Developer to discuss the ASUW hours page, which will hopefully be up by early February.

Peyton explains that OCOMM's quarterly report was released this past week. She says, as of last night, the QR code had around 300 clicks, a lot of which came from ASUW's ad in The Daily. She explains that the OCOMM team is beta testing the hours page for the next couple of weeks. She says OCOMM hired interns, and the first intern meeting is tomorrow. She explains that OCOMM might also host a website workshop, so every entity can understand how to navigate and customize the front pages of their websites.

Nandana announces that the time is 6 pm, so they will be in executive session until 6:40 pm.

Nandana shouts out **Peyton's** external quarterly report. She says former ASUW advisors have reached out to her to share how impressed they are with the report.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

Erick motions to adjourn.

Peyton seconds.

Meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 7:56 pm.