



ASUWT MINUTES

January 27, 2009 - 12:30 P.M. - CP 206C

A Senate meeting was held on January 27, 2009 in CP 206C at the University of Washington Tacoma. The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. by Vice – President Cruz Credle. All members were present except for Senator Audett who was absent excused. The approval of the Minutes from December 13th was passed unanimously. There was no old business.

Bill #021-F08 was introduced by President Bauer in order to approve the recommendation of Jonathan Long for ASUWT Senate for the term of 2008-2009. Bill F08 was not passed unanimously.

Bill #022-F08 was introduced by President Bauer in order to approve the recommendation of Elise Nicholl for ASUWT Senator for the term of 2008-2009. After a brief debate Bill #022-F08 was passed unanimously.

Vice-President Cruz updated the Senate on the completion of the first draft of the ASUWT By-Laws and Constitution. Senator Nesbitt asked everyone present to look over the newly revised ASUWT Election packet. She asked for suggestions to be sent by Friday, January 30th, 2009. She also Senator Brown updated ASUWT on the progress of the Satellite Feed Project. He mentioned that he was drafting a proposal to extend MAT hours for Campus Safety to review.

Mr. Blair, the ASUWT Student Lobbyist announced a hearing tomorrow morning about the Senate and House on the issue of tuition. He also talked about House Bill #1235 which aims at attempting to a tuition cap at 7%. He mentioned that this include Graduate level tuition as well. Mr. Blair talked about concerns about a student lobbyist position as the lobbyist is funded by state funds.

Senator Pomeroy asked Senators to promote the Take 5 initiative where students will get the opportunity to voice their opinion to local politicians regarding budget cuts.

Senator Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Senator Arroyo seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

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Copies to: All ASUWT members – Posted on the ASUWT website as well as on the ASUWT bulletin board in MAT