



ASUWT MINUTES

March 10, 2009 - 12:35 P.M. - CP 206C

A Senate meeting was held on March 10th, 2009 in CP 206C at the University of Washington Tacoma. T Steele spoke during Public Forum. She asked if there was any criterion for the open senate position that was not originally voiced or written? Vice-President Credle mentioned that the hiring committee wanted diversity and felt that a graduate student would be a good candidate as he/she could better represent graduate students. T Steele mentioned there were many characteristics that she encompassed that would've made her an excellent candidate for the open ASUWT Senate position such as: being a returning student, raising a family, and in general bringing life experience as an older student. She also mentioned that she would be contesting the appointment of another candidate for the position. The meeting was called to order at 12:45 p.m. by Vice-President Credle. All Senators were present. Senator Pomeroy seconded the approval of the minutes from March 3rd, 2009. The minutes from March 3rd, 2009 were passed unanimously. There was no old business.

Bill #31-F08 was introduced by President Bauer presenting the ASUWT Budget for 2009 - 2009. After brief debate a move to a vote was called. Bill #31-F08 passed unanimously. Bill #30-F08 was introduced by President Bauer regarding the senate appointment of Rai Nauman Mumtaz for the open ASUWT Senate position. The bill also recommended Rai Nauman Mumtaz as Co-Chair of the Student Campus Enhancement Committee. After some discussion Bill #30-F08 passed unanimously.

Resolution #01-08 was introduced by Senator Randy Brown regarding the extension of the Mattress Factory hours. After brief discussion Senator Pomeroy moved to amend Resolution #01-F08 to Resolution #02-F08. The amendment to strike 01 and replace it with 02 passed unanimously. After further discussion Resolution #02-F08 passed unanimously. Bill #32-F08 was presented by President Bauer in order to make Graduation Committee Appointments. Senator Nesbitt moved to strike her name as the Chair of the Graduation Committee and to add Senator Audetts' name as the Chair of the Graduation Committee. The amendment passed unanimously and Bill #32-F08 passed unanimously.

Bill #34-F08 was presented by President Bauer in order to make appointments for the Elections and Administration Committee. Senator Nicholl moved to strike the phrase Graduation and Events Committee 08-09 and replace it with "Elections Administration Committee". The amendment passed unanimously. Bill#34-F08 passed unanimously. Bill #033-F08 was presented by President Bauer, Senator Nicholl, Senator Arroyo, Senator Nesbitt, Senator Fernandez in order to make Election Guideline changes. Senator Audett expressed that she did not support the deletion of a limitation of ASUWT candidate spending. Senator Arroyo moved to postpone Bill #033-F08. Senator Fernandez seconded the motion. The motion failed unanimously. Senator Audett motioned to strike points A, B, C, and D, regarding Campaign Expenditure Limitations and to vote on the bill again. The amendment passed unanimously. Bill #33 passed unanimously.

Senator Audett motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Brown seconded the motion. Vice-President Credle adjourned the meeting at 12:32 p.m.

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