



# ASUWT MINUTES

**April 2, 2009 - 6:00 P.M. - MAT 107**

A Senate meeting was held on April 2, 2009 in MAT 107 at the University of Washington, Tacoma. There was no public forum. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Vice – President Cruz Credle. All members were present. Senator Chelsey Nesbitt moved to approve the Minutes from March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The approval of the Minutes from March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 passed unanimously. There was no old business to address.

Bill #038-F08, regarding Guidelines Changes III, was introduced by President Tommy Bauer. After a nine (9) minute debate, Senator Melissa Audett moved to repeal Sections C and D from Campaign Expenditure Limitations. Senator Nesbitt seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously. Senator Elise Nicholl moved to strike the first sentence of the Expense Declaration Form. There was no second for this motion. Senator Rai Nauman Mumtaz moved to suspend Parliamentary Procedure for five (5) minutes at 6:25 p.m. Vice-President Credle recommended that ASUWT delegate authority to the Election Board for the remainder of the 2008 – 2009 academic year as they see fit. Senator Nicholl made a motion to vote on Vice-President Credle’s recommendation of ASUWT delegating authority to the Election Board for the remainder of the 2008 – 2009 academic ye

ar as they saw fit. Senator Nesbitt seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously. Senator Randy Brown moved that ASUWT vote on the Bill. Bill #038 – F08 passed unanimously.

Bill #037-F08, regarding the election of an Electing Vice-Chair, was introduced by Senator Mumtaz. Senator Mitch Pomeroy moved to vote on Bill #037-F08. The motion failed. Senator Mumtaz moved to strike the word ‘By-laws’ and replace it with ‘Constitution’. Senator Audett seconded the motion. The amendment passed unanimously. Senator Mumtaz moved to strike the word subsection in between Section 1 and membership. Bill #037-F08 passed unanimously.

Bill #036-F08, regarding the amendment of ASUWT Constitution and By-Laws, was introduced by Vice-President Credle. After brief debate, Senator Nicholl moved to amend Bill #036 by re-phrasing the bill to state, “ASUWT accept the introduction of an amended ASUWT By-Laws and approve the attached newly drafted ASUWT Constitution and By-Laws, pending review of Cedric Howard, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, and review by the UW Attorney General to ensure there is consistency in the documents and that the documents are legally sound”. Senator Audett seconded the motion. Senator Brown moved to make a vote on Bill #036-F08. Bill #036-F08 passed unanimously.

Senator Nicholl moved to adjourn the meeting. Senator Pomeroy seconded the motion. Vice-President Credle adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Minutes Taken By: Kanchana Seneviratne

Copies: Posted on the ASUWT website as well as on the ASUWT bulletin board in MAT