



ASUWT MINUTES

May 6, 2009 – 12:35 p.m. – CP 206C

A senate meeting was held on Wednesday, May 6th, 2009 at 12:35 p.m. in room CP 206C at the University of Washington, Tacoma. There was no public forum. The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m. All members of ASUWT were present except for Senator Chelsey Nesbitt who was absent unexcused. The meeting minutes from April 15th, 2009 were approved unanimously. Senator Nesbitt arrived at 12:40 p.m. There was no old business.

Senate Bill 041 – F08 was presented by President Tommy Bauer, Senator Mitch Pomeroy, and Legislative Liaison Jim Blair. President Bauer mentioned that the purpose of this bill is to create transparency at ASUWT. Senator Pomeroy added that this past year the Legislative Liaison has worked more in the middle of the school year and less in the beginning/end of the school year. Senator Audett mentioned that this should be made clear in the hiring packet. Senator Rai Nauman Mumtaz suggested putting the 'total hours worked' in the hiring packet, rather than writing '12 hours per week.' ASUWT President – Elect Jonathan Long said that this variance in 'hours worked per week' would be something that is mentioned during the interview. Senator Pomeroy moved to make an amendment on page three (3) of the ASUWT Legislative Liaison Application. It would now state 'are you able to work an average of twelve (12) hours per week?' instead of 'are you able to work twelve (12) hours per week?' He also moved to change 'twelve hours per week' to 'an average of 12 hours per week based on stipend' on page 4.

Senator Audett updated the group about the upcoming Open Public Forum on Thursday, May 14th, 2009. She talked about what she is doing in order to have a barbeque at the event. Senator Brown from the SCEC announced that he will be meeting with Assistant Vice-Chancellor Cedric Howard at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2009. Senator Nesbitt from the Public Relations Committee went over the agenda for the ASUWT luncheon on Friday, May 8th, 2009.

Senator Elise Nicholl moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:03 p.m. Vice – President Credle adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m.