



ASUWT MINUTES

October 8, 2009 - 12:30 P.M. - CP 206C

A Senate meeting was held on October 8, 2009 at 12:30pm in CP206C at the University of Washington Tacoma. No one was present for Open Public Forum. Vice President Mumtaz brought the meeting to order at 12:35. All members were present. The approval of the minutes for the prior meeting were postponed until the next meeting.

Vice President Mumtaz moved on to the first bill as there was no old business. Bill #06-F09, regarding the appointment of Senator Wynn as Senate Pro Tem, was read to the Senate. The floor was opened for debate, and President Credle spoke about the bill as its author. The bill passed unanimously.

Vice President Mumtaz brought the next bill, Bill #07-F09, before the Senate. The bill appointed Senators and members of the Executive Branch to their committees. President Credle spoke as the bill's author. Vice President Mumtaz spoke to the ability of all the members on the various committees. Senator Wheeler moved to amend the bill from "John Wheeler" to "John Wheeler III." As there was no debate, Vice President Mumtaz moved to a vote and the amendment passed unanimously. Senator Wynn moved to amend the bill from "Kim" to "Kimberly." There was no debate and the amendment passed unanimously. The bill passed unanimously.

Vice President Mumtaz brought forth Bill #08-F09, regarding the LAC policies and procedures. The authors of the bill were asked to speak about the bill. Senators Torgerson and Wheeler spoke about the necessity of the new policies and procedures to form a more concise and correct document. President Credle asked what the most significant change was in the document. Senator Torgerson said the revamping of the Legislative Liaison role and the constitutionality of the committee. President Credle stated that he had asked the LAC to place the Legislative Liaison's duties in the By-Laws of ASUWT. Senator Wheeler further described the updated duties of the Legislative Liaison. After some debate about the wording of the bill, Senator Torgerson moved to amend the bill and strike "Any structural changes and or amendments to STFC... (2/3) vote" from the bill. The amendment passed unanimously. The bill passed unanimously.

Vice President Mumtaz moved to a recess at 12:55. The meeting reconvened at 1:05. The report from Legislative Liaison Bauer was postponed as he was not present. President Credle announced that he would soon be sending out Prezline emails. Bo Bae reminded the Senate of the ASUWT training in Olympia the following day. President Credle announced the opening of a student position on a committee to choose a lecture series speaker. Senator Wynn moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:12pm.

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