



# ASUWT MINUTES

**November 18, 2008 - 12:30 P.M. - MAT 107**

A special ASUWT meeting was held on Tuesday, November 18th, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. in MAT 107. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Credle at 12:35 p.m. All Senators were present except for Senator Arroyo who was absent excused. Senator Arroyo was present during a majority of the meeting but was not voting. Senator Audett made a motion to change the word 'heaving' to 'having' for the minutes from October 28, 2008. The meeting minutes from October 28, 2008 were unanimously approved. There was no old business to discuss.

Bill #017-F08 regarding the Student Technology Fee Committee appointments was introduced by President Bauer. After some discussion Senator Preckel motioned to defer Bill #017-08 until all members of the STFC were compiled. Parli Pro was suspended from 12:45 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. The Senate made a unanimous decision to not defer Bill #017-08. Senator Audett motioned to strike the name Max Mitchell Mousseau from the appointee list. She reasoned that appointing Max to the STFC would be a conflict of interest since Max works for Media Services. Senator Nesbitt seconded this motion. Senator Audett motioned to pass Bill #017-08. Senator Nestbitt seconded this motion.

President Bauer made an announcement to the Senate about the Fall Open Public Forum. He also made an announcement about budget cuts on campus that would amount to 11%.

Vice President Credle made an announcement about the progress of finishing the ASUWT bylaws. He mentioned that he is working on the structure of the bylaws. He also mentioned that the Phase 3 Committee is concentrating on budget cuts for the project but is still emphasizing the importance of being energy efficient. He then emphasized the importance of the Open Public Forum being held on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Jim from the Legislative Affairs Committee made an announcement about what is happening at the Washington State Lobby. He mentioned that he will e-mail a more detailed summary of what was discussed. However, he did let ASUWT know that the WSL is trying to cap the increase of tuition to 7%. At the moment tuition increases are projected to be 11%.

Senator Johnson from the Student Enhancement Committee mentioned that he just finished the logo, flyer, and binder for the committee. Senator Brown discussed how he planned to get funding to provide bike canopies on campus. He also talked about giving UWT students access to events on the UW campus in Seattle by broadcasting these events on the UWT campus. In order to get funding and approval Senator Brown has assembled a petition packet where he will collect 100 signatures and turn it to the Chancellor's office.

Senator Preckel from the Student Technologies and Fee Committee mentioned that the committee would be fully functioning from the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January through the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March. During February the STFC will be familiarizing itself with procedures and protocol. During the month of March it will be focusing on the approval of proposals.

Senator Audett spoke on behalf the Public Relations Committee. She expressed the need for everyone to help in order for the event to come together and delegated responsibilities regarding the passing out of flyers throughout campus.

Senator Brown motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned by Vice-President Credle at 1:14 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