



ASUWT MINUTES

December 9, 2008 - 12:30 P.M. - CP 206C

A Senate meeting was held on December 9, 2008, in CP 206C at the University of Washington Tacoma. The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m. by Vice – President Cruz Credle.

All members were present except for Senator Chelsey Bayeur-Nesbitt who was absent excused and Senator Frank Preckel who was absent unexcused. Old minutes from the previous meeting were approved unanimously. There was no old business.

Bill #001-F08 was introduced by Mitch Pomeroy in order to approve the Legislative Affairs Committee agenda. Senator Pomeroy motioned to approve Bill #001. Senator Audett motioned to second Bill 001-08. Bill 001 was passed unanimously.

Bill #019 – F08 was introduced by President Bauer in order to approve STFC Appointments for the names: Mikhail Ivanovich Buskov, Lynetta Gray, and Max Mitchell Mousseau. After a brief debate Senator Arroyo motioned pass Bill 019. Bill 019 was passed unanimously.

Bill #020 – F08 was introduced by the Executive Board in order to make changes to the ASUWT Constitution. Senator Audett motioned to second Bill #020. Parli Pro was unanimously voted on to be suspended at 12:50 p.m. Parli Pro resumed at 1:15 p.m. Senator Arroyo motioned to make an amendment to Bill 020. Senator Brown seconded the motion. There was a strike to the wording ‘an excused leave of absence of one week beginning at the start of the next academic quarter lasting one business week, or’. He wanted to add ‘that is listed below’ after the last sentence of that paragraph. He also wanted to add the wording ‘A probation period for the entire Winter Quarter 08-09. During this probation period any unexcused absence will result in the introduction of a bill for impeachment against Senator Johnson’ after ‘*The action or inaction the senate believes is acceptable given the situation at hand must be resolved and decided upon prior to the passage of this bill.’ Senator Brown seconded the notion to strike and addition of the wording to Bill 020. Bill 020 was passed unanimously.

Jim Blair made an announcement about possible cuts including: a tuition increase of 3%, a cut of 3 full time faculty positions, a suspension to the Global Honors Program, and a \$61,000 cut to Student Affairs budget among other cuts to various programs. These proposed cuts will not be in effect until Governor Gregoire announces the state budget. Senator Pomeroy mentioned that the LAC will be working hard to make sure that the budget cuts will be representative of what students on campus want.

President Bauer made an announcement about Senator Preckels’ resignation. Senator Arroyo made an announcement about adding clear contact information to print stations. He also mentioned an STFC effort to offer students help with web design programs. Bernie Liang made an announcement about the approval of names for SAFC by the Chancellor and the White Elephant Party hosted by Student Involvement. Vice-President Credle made an announcement about the emergency Tri-Campus meeting in Seattle on December 18, 2008. He also made an announcement about the approval of UUF table posting policy. President Bauer made another announcement about the Board of Regents meeting on December 10th, 2008.

Senator Arroyo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Senator Pomeroy seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

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