

Associated Students of UW Tacoma

Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: September 18, 2025 Time: 9:00 AM

Location: University YMCA Student Center, Rm 304 Virtual: youtube.com/@ASUWT

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Watkins calls the meeting to order at 9:13 AM.

II. ROLL CALL

Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (PPPA) Senator Bryce Scholten
Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (SM) Senator Joshua Barnes
Engineering & Technology (SET) Senator Eamon Challinor
Present/Zoom

Graduate Senator Roxx Scheltema Present/Zoom

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Pre-Major Senator Zaid Naamat Education Senator Chrystal Gonzalez

Social Work & Criminal Justice Senator Kailey Lawless

Nursing & Healthcare Leadership Senator

Urban Studies Senator

EXCUSED Present

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VACANT

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A. Members of the Public:

- ASUWT Vice President Rae Watkins
- ASUWT Director of Internal Affairs Maxwell Kao
- ASUWT Director of Legislative Affairs Ben Brown
- ASUWT Advisor Conor Leary
- ASUWT Advisor Buddy Molina

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Naamat motions to approve the agenda; Senator Challinor seconds

7-0-0 - Motion Passes

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

N/A

V. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

Vice President Watkins welcomes all members of the public present at the meeting.

2 members of ASUWT: Maxwell Kao, Director of Internal Affairs, Ben Brown, Director of Legislative Affairs

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There is no unfinished business.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Vice President Training:

• Vice President Watkins presents a presentation going over an overview of Senators roles, expectations, and basic OPMA training to properly train the ASUWT Senate for the 24/25 year.

[Discussion]: Speaker of Senate Speeches/Discussion

Senator Scholten presents his speech of intent for Speaker of the Senate. Citing
his close on campus connections, proximity to the CSI as a Court 17 resident, and
last years' experience at ASUWT

[VOTE]: Speaker of Senate

• Senator Scheltema motions to approve Senator Scholten's Speaker of the Senate bid; Senator Zaid seconds

7-0-0 - Motion Passes

VIII.SENATOR UPDATES

N/A

IX. ADVISOR UPDATES

N/A

X. CHAIR UPDATES

- **[Executive Session]**: Complaints Discussion regarding ASUWT Officials
- Executive Session called to session at 9:31 AM, adjourned at 9:59 AM.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- Senator Scholten motions to adjourn the meeting; Senator Naamat seconds.
- 7-0-0 Motion Passes

The meeting is adjourned at 9:59 AM.