



Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/25/2026

Time: 12:15 PM

Location: University of Washington YMCA, R.303

I. CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Scholten calls the meeting to order at 12:56 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Education Senator Chrystal Gonzales B.	Excused
Engineering & Technology Senator Eamon Challinor C.	Present
Milgard Business Senator Jayven Coppage E.	Present
Pre-Major Senator Zaid Naamat F.	Present
Social Work & Criminal Justice Senator Kailey Lawless G.	Excused
IAS: Politics Philosophy, & Public Affairs Senator Bryce Scholten H.	Present
IAS: Science and Mathematics Senator Joshua Barnes	Present
Urban Studies Senator Aesha Aden	Present
Commuter Senator L Haueter	Present
Court 17 Residency Hall Senator Beren Lord	Present
Transfer Student Senator Anthony Riewald	Present

Members of the Public:

ASUWT Advisor Leary

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Lord moves to amend the following items of the agenda and approve the agenda with the addition of the amendment; Senator Riewald seconds the motion.

- Approval of Meeting Minutes of 02/18/2026 to Approval of Meeting Minutes of 02/11/2026

7-0-1 motion passes

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Riewald moves to approve the minutes of 02/4/2026, Senator Challinor seconds the motion.

7-0-1 motion passes

Senator Riewald moves to approve the minutes of 02/11/2026, Senator Challinor seconds the motion.

7-0-1 motion passes

V. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

- A member of the public identifies themselves as Sincere. And that they don't go to UW-T, but to Highland college. They ask what is the Senate's intake of putting a statement out regarding Ex-President Elias Feleke's removal from office and how other RSO's are getting involved in the situation. They would like to understand what information can be released because they would not want to see the Senate be slandered.
- A member of the public identifies himself as Zaid Naamat, the current Director of Undergraduate Affairs. He invites the senators to come attend meetings with the dean's of their respective academic schools of study.
- A member of the public identifies himself as Sam Pena Rojas, the Director of Finance. He talks about the recent bookstore feedback session and their goals of raising awareness of the website and the on-campus bookstore. He would like to see if the Senate is open to talking about some partnership and if anyone is interested to reach out to him.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- No unfinished business

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- Senator Barnes motions to enter executive session to "Discuss candidates for the vacant ASUWT Graduate Senator position", Senator Coppage seconds the motion.
- **7-0-1 motion passes**
- [Executive Session]: Present & Discuss candidates for the vacant ASUWT Graduate Senator position
 - Executive Session is reconvened 11 minutes later at 12:49

- Senator Coppage motions to "interview a candidate for the vacant ASUWT Graduate Senator position in the next Senate meeting", Senator Haueter seconds the motion.
- **7-0-1 motion passes**

VIII. ADVISOR UPDATES

- N/A

IX. CHAIR UPDATES

- N/A

X. ADJOURNMENT

- Senator Haueter moves to approve to adjourn; Senator Lord seconds the motion.
- **7-0-1 motion passes**
- The meeting is adjourned at 12:50 PM.