



Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/29/2026

Time: 12:15 PM

Location: University of Washington YMCA, R.303

I. CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Scholten calls the meeting to order at 12:24 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Education Senator Chrystal Gonzales B.	Absent
Engineering & Technology Senator Eamon Challinor C.	Present
Milgard Business Senator Jayven Coppage E.	Present
Social Work & Criminal Justice Senator Kailey Lawless G.	Present
IAS: Politics Philosophy, & Public Affairs Bryce Scholten H.	Present
IAS: Science and Mathematics Joshua Havelin	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
Graduate Senator Kris Hall	Present

Members of the Public:

- ASUWT Advisor Buddy

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Havelin moves to approve the agenda; Senator Hall seconds the motion.

7-0-1 motion passes

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Havelin motions to amend minutes for March 4th, 2026

Under Finance Section: Date 03-04-29 be changed to 03-04-26

Senator Coppage motioned it

6-0-2

Senator Coppage motions to approve the minutes March 4th, 2026

Senator Aden seconds

6-0-1

V. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

- Vice President Kao introduces new office manager Emily Lupercio
- Director of Finances Pena-Rojas is currently working with SAFC on the hiring process for new committee members and putting the word out.
- President Watkins updates for the last three months.
 - February: Huskies on the Hill, redid bylaws to better student advocacy with the WSA Board restructuring committee. As well as responding to media releases and talking with the student government in tri-campus.
 - March: Attending meetings for campus safety. As well as UWAA grad class, held zoom president meetings with other different colleges.
 - April: Spring GA, WSA board meetings.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- [DISCUSSION] With President Watkins regarding WSA updates and Spring General Assembly
 - Updated their constitution and bylaws
 - Revamped our ethics, accountability, and financial policies. (Assurance that there will always be security for funding and strategies for this.

- The paid roles on executive roles haven't been diminished (President, vice president and director of finance). The rest of the roles will be relegated to committees of volunteer officers.
- The organization now has flexibility to up or downsize depending on finances.
- A lot of the concerns that have been surfacing for the past couple of years have been heard, mitigated and responded too this year.
- Traveled across various colleges to ask what they're looking for in an intercollegiate coalition and negotiated it.
- The regent selection committee has concluded for the season; in May there will be a new student regent.
- Our Director of Legislative Affairs (DOLA) will be WSA President in August

VIII.SENATOR UPDATES

- Senator Havelin updates that the partnership with First Gen was successful. Reach out to him and DJ at first gen to volunteer. Snack carts from First Gen to Science building will be happening every Thursday 12:30-1:30.
- Senator Coppage updates that Earth Day was a great success with 277 attendees, 413.7 pounds of clothes shared, 14 community organization represented, 11 on-campus groups were represented, 150 free meals shared with students, estimate \$2,800 raised for on-campus food pantry.
- Senator Challinor, SET career dinner happening today at 5:45-7:45. RoundTable sessions and panelist questions.
- Senator Hall working on a focus group research study on food security among our student body, open to all UW Student.

IX. ADVISOR UPDATES

- Stay alert for end of the year events and updates.
- Outstanding Student Ceremony for Awards and Recognition (OSCARS) is next Friday at 6pm. Dress to impress. Awards to individuals and open to all.
- Block Party on May 14th

X. CHAIR UPDATES

- Senator Scholten shares that the new office manager will no longer be making the Senate agendas. Refer all the materials to the new office manager.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- Senator Lord motions to adjourn; Senator Havelin seconds the motion.
- The meeting is adjourned at 12:50PM.