

**Call To Order:**

Director Song called the meeting to order at 12:39 pm

Position	Name	Status	Notes
Milgard Senator	Evan Campbell	Absent Excused	
Milgard Senator 2	Cesia Amaya	Present	Zoom
Education Senator	Santino Wong	Present	
Healthcare Leadership Senator	Kalea Velasco-Cosare	Late at 12:52pm	
IAS Senator 2	Kate Allred	Present	
IAS Senator 3	Jason Tran	Absent Excused	
SET Senator 1	Jon Angell	Present	Zoom
SET Senator 2	Buruk Yimesgen	Absent Excused	
Urban Studies Senator	Ryan Wicklund	Present	
Pre-Major Senator	Enmanuel Mujica	Absent Excused	
Pre-Major Senator	Eamon Challinor	Present	
Social Work and Criminal Justice Senator	Isaiah Garcia	Present	
Graduate Senator	Raghvi Baloni	Present	

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Motioned by Director Song and seconded by Senator Wicklund 8-0-0

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Motioned by Senator Allred and seconded by Senator Challinor 8-0-0

**Open Public Forum:**

No members of the public were present.

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Director Song presents the Wellness Week overview document. It will be from May 6 through May 10. On Monday May 6th there will be PAWS Wellness Workshop at WCG 103 from 12:30-1:30PM. PAWS will be presenting the Hendrix Wellness Wheel and conduct a wellness-focused activity. Snacks provided. On Tuesday May 7th will be Field Day at Court 17 Green from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Various activities will be occurring that students can participate in, including caricature artist, face painting artist, balloon artist, tie dye shirts, pot painting/wildflower planting, tug of war, egg on a spoon relay, etc. Also, catered Mexican food! There will also be a Blood Drive on May 7th from 9:00AM-3:00PM at MLG 110. On Wednesday May 8th will be Wellness Fair at Prairie Line Trail from from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Various organizations from inside and outside of UWT tabling and providing students/the community with information about different aspects of wellness. On May 8th there will be a Blood Drive from 9:00AM-3:00PM at UWY 303/304. On Thursday May 9th there will be Therapy Dogs from 12PM-2PM at the Prairie Line Trail. On Friday May 10th there will be prize winners announcement event from 12:30-1:30PM at UWY 303. Drawing from the ticket container, prize winners will be announced. A prize will be selected and a name will be drawn.

She lets the Directors know that Senators must sign up for 3-4 hours of your time during that week as volunteers are needed throughout the week. She sent a link to all the senators for volunteer sign up sheet as well.

Senator Wicklund says that he is the UW Tacoma student representative for the tri-campus faculty committees. One of the committees was academic standards and got an email saying "Given that several universities such as Harvard and MIT this week have returned to require standardized testing such as the SAT and the admission applications. I would UW like to consider returning to this requirement." The rest of the faculty involved were neutral on the matter but would like to discuss more on the matter. Senator Wicklund was asked if he had any input on the matter and he hadn't surveyed anyone on this but students would like to weight in on this matter. This would be controversial amongst the student body and this would be impactful on the student campus and if there was a way to survey students about this topic.

The Senators discussed this would be impactful to the admission rate for students and UWT is a community serving institution. There should be a way to increase the admission rate for students but it should not be SAT. Senator wants opportunity for students who are unable to afford tutoring to have an equal opportunity for admission. The general consensus is that people are against standardized testing. Decided to write a short statement on behalf of the Senate of ASUWT and bring it to review next week and vote for it on the following week.

**Senate Updates:**

Senator Wong spoke for Health and Wellness. The group is working on preparing for Wellness week. He mentioned that President Wetzel and Director Duncan are determining prizes.

Senator Allred went to a conference for the Washington Student Association which talks about legislation for colleges. One topic that was brought up to provide documentation for disabilities for students in high school applying to college to not need to reapply. There was a campus safety policy advisory committee. Proposes each campus has a campus safety committee and the reason for that is because there have been situations on other campuses such as shootings or sexual assaults. WSA is an important association and the school should still be a part of it. Another conversation is are dorms updated as she feels UW Dorms are not the most updated.

Senator Wicklund says that he met with his dean. Discussed a project between UW Tacoma Urban Design professors, students and YMCA and the vacant parking lot behind could be something more useful.

**Advisor Updates:**

None

**Chair Updates:**

Director Song let us that she is still determining the time for the public forum and that it fits people schedule. Having a finance related bylaw in the works right now. Talked about Health and Wellness sign up sheets and to sign up for that.

**Adjournment:**

Director Song adjourned the meeting at 1:01 pm