

Call To Order:

Director Song called the meeting to order at 12:31 pm

Position	Name	Status	Notes
Milgard Senator	Evan Campbell	Absent Excused	
Milgard Senator 2	Cesia Amaya	Absent	
Education Senator	Santino Wong	Present	
Healthcare Leadership Senator	Kalea Velasco-Cosare	Present	
IAS Senator 2	Kate Allred	Present	
IAS Senator 3	Jason Tran	Absent Excused	
SET Senator 1	Jon Angell	Absent Excused	
SET Senator 2	Buruk Yimesgen	Absent Excused	
Urban Studies Senator	Ryan Wicklund	Present	
Pre-Major Senator	Enmanuel Mujica	Present	
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 Mujica 8-0-0

Approval of the Minutes:

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

Open Public Forum:

1 member of the public were present

Ben concerned student/citizen and wanted to speak about the statement about standardized testing. He stated he is a veteran and believes that testing exclusively discriminated against veterans and

marginalized groups. He believes that bringing this up to admin is important and it has been found that standardized testing does discriminate against veterans.

Unfinished Business:

Senator Wicklund said he reached out to many identity based RSO and got official endorsement of the statement from Vietnamese Student Association, Latinx Student Union, Society of Women Engineering, Cedar Circle, and Student Veteran Association. He will send the statements by those groups to all the senators in relation to the statement regarding standardized testing. He said he will revise the statement. Mentions he can revise the statement and can vote it in the following weeks. He mentions they are unable to do a survey due to lack of time.

Senator Allred talks about what sources that should be put as the bottom of the statement such as clubs mentioned and that it impacts and harms students of color. She wants the statement to be as well researched as possible. New York Times article said SAT scores can help indicate whether or not someone is ready for college. She states that she can come out with a bunch of counterarguments to the current statement and that ASUWT should wait to make a statement regarding the testing and do more research.

Senator Baloni says that the tests increase the load under people who are taking the standardized tests which might decrease efficiency to assess the application which would negatively impact the students.

Senator Garcia talked about research on bipoc people. Mentions that standardized testing should have multiple language options based on the person taking the test. He also states that ASUWT should make a statement because their silence also gets noticed.

Director states that the overall discuss leads towards cancelling the voting until more extensive research and documentation has been made and bring it back on the agenda whenever necessary

Approval to cancel voting

Motioned by Senator Allred and seconded by Senator Velasco-Cosare 6-1-1

New Business:

Senator Wicklund discussed ASE affairs. On monday he was messaged from a Computer Science teaching assistant. She sent links to Senator Wicklund and he sent them to all the directors. There is a big umbrella student union, within that is there's a union of academic student employees which consists of teaching assistants, graders, etc. They were doing some negotiation with the administration regarding their compensation. But UW had cancelled their contract at the end of April before negotiations was finished on 3 critical points. The first was regarding wages. The second was on healthcare benefits, and the third was on services for international students. The reason is that compared to other institutions like University of California, or other competitive institutions. Teaching

assistants and graders are not very well compensated by the Administration at UW Seattle or in general and uw offered a 3% wage increase in exchange for so they they have healthcare benefits for all graduate student members. They're free. They were going to change it, to be to make it charge \$1,100 per year in exchange for this 3% wage increase which they, the the students, were like. That's a next decrease in the amount of money we'll we'll be getting, and we don't want to pay for healthcare benefits now. So we're not going to do that, and then we can't cancel the contract there. So they're going on strike this Tuesday. The teaching assistant Senator Wicklund met with wanted him to share was 4 links, one to the ASU's website, the second one is a news article about the goings on. It's not current, but it was just some context, and they'll lead up to what's going on in the last 2. The third is a letter of support to sign for faculty, and last one is for students. He presented this to the Senate and what ASUWT can do to help them out.

Director Song said we will be closing this discussion until next week as quorum was lost.

Senate Updates:

None

Advisor Updates:

Advisor Conor said elections start next week. Voting begins at 8am on monday and everyone who is registered as an ASUWT member will receive a ballot to your email. Everyone can vote for director positions. Rock the vote on wednesday in prairie line trail. Block party is on the 16th.

Chair Updates:

Director Song let us know that the senators did excellence job on wellness week and got a lot of student engagement. She said this is the last meeting she will be chairing for the year as things came up that needs her full attention moving forward. She said that is has been that pleasure working with you all, and thanked the senators for trying your best to make sure your senate and initiative work turned out great for the rest of the year. Thanks everyone for working with her.

Senator Wicklund stated that Director Duncan is doing a mental health survey and she sent the link to Senator Wicklund and he will send it out to all the directors.

Adjournment:

Director Song adjourned the meeting