

**Associated Students of**

**Washington State University Tri-Cities**

**Senate Meeting**

**Minutes**

August 27, 2018 | 8:05 AM

SUB 120N

* **Introductions**
  + **Savanna, Vice President**
  + **Marie, Graduation Senator**
  + **Ashley, CARHRS Senator**
  + **Taylor, Education Senator**
  + **Dani, Engineering Senator**
  + **Turner, Business Senator**
  + **Farha, University Senator**
  + **Anjhie, Nursing Senator**
  + **Sierra, Senate Pro-tempore**
  + **Christina, Judicial Board Member**
  + **Astrid, Director of Marketing**
  + **Akanna, Director of Legislative Affairs**
  + **Lian, Director of diversity affairs**
  + **Carter, Graphic Design**
* **Additions, Deletions, and/or Clarifications to the Agenda**
  + Sierra moves to switch finance confirmation before the SEB Introduction
  + Taylor seconds
  + Motion passes (all ayes)
* **Reading and Approval of Minutes**
  + August 22nd minutes
  + Taylor motions to approve the minutes
  + Dani Seconds
  + Motion passes (all say ayes)
* **Unfinished Business**
* **New Business**
  + SEB Introduction
    - Dani moves to table this until after discussion items but before updates
    - Taylor seconds
    - Motion passes (all say ayes)
    - Jessica is the Graphic Designer for SEB
  + Finance manager confirmation
    - Makayla, shares about herself and her background in student government
    - Taylor moves to confirm Makayla as the Finance manger
    - Marie seconds
    - Motion passes (all ayes)
* **Executive Updates**
  + Agenda Deadline 2PM Monday before the meeting.
  + WSA- this past weekend
    - Akanna has the legislation if anyone is interested
* **Senate Updates**
* **Director Update**
  + Lian is still working on getting on committees
  + Astrid is posting photos of information regarding the team on facebook
* **Advisor Updates**
  + Ian is still working on the coffee shop
    - Punch cards, bring your own mug discount, “gift cards” for the coffee shop opening
* **Judicial Updates**
  + 2 people have filed for election, closes on Wednesday
* **Staff Updates** 
  + Window hour Thursday’s 4-5PM
* **Open Forum & Announcements**
  + Tuition Free VS Debt Free College Discussion
    - Tuition free- only tuition
      * More students would be benefited through this plan
      * Middle class/ upper middle class, may be detrimental to low class as they need more help than just tuition
    - Debt Free- Cost of attendance
      * All students?
  + Instate VS Out of State Discussion
    - Out of State students
      * Out of state and international students
    - Instate Students
      * This includes DACA students (if residents of Washington states)
      * Washington State Students
  + Running Start Delegate Discussion
    - Dani moves to table this discussion to the next meeting and move forward with the SEB into
    - Turner seconds
    - Motion passes (all say aye)
* **Adjournment**
  + Sierra moves to adjourn
  + Taylor Seconds
  + Motion passes (all say aye)
  + 8:48