Call to Order

- Present: Senator Handick, Post, Rothbacher, Inouye, Aldisert, Molgaard, Bjork, Vice President Mobley, President Diaz, Dean of Student Representative Comstock, Faculty Representative Morris
- Excused: Senator Lipsett (Senator Handick as proxy), Gerard (Inouye as proxy), Taylor (Senator Inouye as proxy), Staff Representative Taylor
- Tardy: 0

Approval of the minutes

- Vote
  - Yay: 13
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstentions: 1

Open Forum

- Presentation by Marta and Greg Shipman about Orientation 2018
  - Changes to schedule

Executive’s Report

- President’s Report
  - Check your emails polls close at 11:59pm tonight!
  - Suggestions to frame
  - ASUPS exists solely for the purpose of representing students, creating change facilitated and FUNDED by YOU
  - APIC is starting their scholarship!
  - Plan B Vending Machine is underway
  - Community Panel for Student Government in Tacoma in the works after meeting with PLU

- Better Than BHERT
  - ASUPS role: finding a way to support students and how they’re feeling; finding ways to listen and help our community that is hurting
  - Adding pressure to administration to ACT on a larger problem beyond social media
  - Potential collaboration w/ CICE to connect identity based communities to host panels, facilitated for and by students
Actively reaching out to Hillel/rest of Jewish community that ASUPS can serve as a communication tunnel to administration

- Jenna and I are prepping for the Budget Task Force
  - Fee increases
  - If you have opinions we want to hear them and listen

- Vamping up Club Fest!
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- Turned in my Board of Trustees Report!
  - Business Meeting is on Friday, October 27 11:00 a.m.-12:30pm

- Upcoming Events
  - **Secrets: From the Pentagon to Snowden**
    - 7:30pm in Kilworth Chapel
    - Daniel Ellsberg "the greatest whistleblower in american history"!
      - The lecture will be held
    - **Cherry Trees Groundbreaking Ceremony**
      - Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.–Noon
      - Wheelock Student Center Plaza
    - **Solidarity Saturday**
      - NWDC Resistance, Advocates for Detained Voices from the Univ of Puget Sound, and the Coalition of Anti-Racist Whites
      - Saturday, October 7th outside the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma from 1:30pm to 4pm
  - **Town-Halls- Topics on Tap**
    - Town hall style conversations facilitated by ASUPS President. Grievances, complaints, suggestions, concerns, questions, and conversations are not only welcome but encouraged in these spaces. ASUPS will take extensive notes of what students say and then the ASUPS President will bring them forward to the administration. We will have Italian Sodas/Cold Brew on tap.
    - “What does a Sanctuary Campus Look Like?: DACA and Sanctuary Campus Policy”
      - Wednesday, October 11th from 12pm-1pm @ Piano Lounge
    - “What’s Up with Sexual Assault on Campus?”
      - Wednesday, November 8th from 12pm-1pm @ Piano Lounge
    - WANTED: Activism on Campus!
      - Wednesday, December 6th from 12pm-1pm @ Piano Lounge
  - Thank You’s:
    - All the senators that are leaving senate,
      - Thank you for your hard work with sitting through committee meetings, writing resolutions, and for capacity to question frameworks and engage in difficult conversations. Thank you for your open minds and open hearts that have allowed us to pass so many great things that promote a culture of equity, love, compassion, and accessibility.
      - Please don’t be a stranger, I would love to continue to see how you're doing as the year progresses! Let’s get coffee!
  - You will be missed!
➢ Good luck to those running today!

➢ Vice President Report
  ■ Finance account is at $25,296.28
  ■ Elections are underway, encourage your pals to vote!

➢ Dean of Student Representative’s Report
  ■ Nothing to report but thanks all of the senators

➢ Faculty Representative Report
  ■ Nothing to report

➢ Staff Senate Representative Report
  ■ Nothing to report except for admiration for the senators

❖ Senate Reports
  ➢ Chair Report
    ■ Elections
    ■ The upcoming informal senate should be a time to come up with date for retreat
    ■ Thanks all senators!

  ➢ Club Liaison Director Report
    ■ Thanks all senators

  ➢ Club Sports Liaison Director Report
    ■ Potential of a new club sport
    ■ Thanks all senators

  ➢ President’s Council Report
    ■ Vending machines underway

➢ Committee Reports
  ■ Union board met yesterday, discussed the Rendezvous Room
  ■ Thanks all senators

➢ Senate Project Reports
  ■ Awards and scholarships
  ■ Appreciates all of the senators

❖ Unfinished Business
  ➢ 17-195: Finance Allocation to Environmental Challenge
    ■ The ASUPS Senate hereby allocates $600.00 to Environmental Challenge for course cost and related expenses.

  ➢ Vote
    ■ Yay: 13
    ■ Nay: 0
    ■ Abstentions: 1

  ➢ 17-202: Club Request from FairVote UPS
    ■ The ASUPS Senate hereby verifies FairVote UPS as an official ASUPS Club. FairVote UPS is a non-partisan club focused on voting reform with
the goal of making the political system more democratic. Partnered with the community and FairVote Washington, this club utilizes members for creating awareness and gaining support for election reform on campus, as well as in the rest of Washington.

➢ Vote
  ▪ Yay: 13
  ▪ Nay: 0
  ▪ Abstentions: 1

❖ New Business
  ➢ 17-203: Club Request from Women in Politics
    ▪ The ASUPS Senate hereby verifies Women in Politics as an official ASUPS Club. Women in Politics Club seeks to provide support for women in P&G, discuss political issues that affect women, and to discuss these political issues in a safe space.
  ➢ Molgaard: Do you have club advisor?
    ▪ Chloe: Alissa Kessel and will get form in ASAP
  ➢ Overview of the club: disappointed in the representation in Politics classes and the things discussed in classes. This would be a space where women and gender and non-conforming folks can gather to support each other.
  ➢ Handick: Would you need a budget?
    ▪ Possibly. Politics department
  ➢ Vote
    ▪ Yay: 13
    ▪ Nay:
    ▪ Abstentions: 1

❖ Announcements
  ➢ Dean of Student Comstock announced family weekend
  ➢ Faculty Representative Morris announced he will be absent next senate, concert next Thursday at 7:30 pm
  ➢ Vice President announced swearing in of new senators next week
  ➢ Senator Molgaard announced Downbeat Dance event October 18th for Latin dance workshop

❖ Adjournment
  ➢ 8:36

❖ Appendix