The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm in the McCormick Room.

**Members Present:** Senator Zane Molgaard, Sarah Walling-Bell, Nic Rothbacher, Elena Staver, Matthew Parone, Emma Piorier, Jordan Taylor, Katie Handick, Dean of Student Representative Sarah Comstock, Vice President Jenna Mobley, President Amanda Diaz, Jack Aldisert (Tardy),

**Absent:** Kristin Goodell (Excused), Staff Representative Taylor (Excused), Hannah O'Leary (Excused), Faculty Representative Gerard Morris, (Excused), Morey Lipsett (excused)

**Action:**
- The minutes of the meeting held on November 9, 2017 were passed as corrected
  - Vote: 8-0-2
- Item 17-212 passed

**Reports**

**President’s Report, submitted by President Diaz:**

**In the News:**
Bangally Fatty, an undergraduate student and father from the Gambia who was reportedly picked up by immigration officials on September 18.

There is a petition going around- I shared in on my personal page so please look it up and sign it

This can be an opportunity for us to show our symbolic power as ASUPS and have students sign on to this

**Update:**
Currently looking into future Topics on Tap. November 29th, Gender and Queer Studies Major, December 6th, how to talk about “-isms” with your family.

Julia Lin (DSI) has been working on increasing Dining Dollar Donations to $30.

The Supreme Court Justices were on campus, so Amanda coordinated student escorts and lunches. She shared remarks and was responsible for asking questions at the open panel.
We’re still working on contracts for the Wellness to-go vending machine. We thought we had approval to put plan B in the vending machine, but some more research had been done and it looks like it’s not going to be as easy as we originally thought. Amanda has been in contact with Western Washington University on starting an anti-racist club. Emma has been involved in this as well. Still working on the Anti-bias campaign. Morey has been meeting with identity-based clubs to see how they want the University to respond to Bias and Hate. Amanda has a meeting with Michael Benitez (Dean of Diversity and Inclusion) on Monday Morning. Amanda has reached out to fellow student governments of Tacoma and they’re meeting on Saturday.

Events:

- **Moving America Forward in the Age of Trump by Payton Head**
  - Thursday, November 16 at 8 PM - 10 PM in Kilworth Chapel
- **RDG!**
  - November 18th- tickets at the Info Desk
- **Club Fest**
  - Friday, January 26th 9am-9pm - Rotunda, Upper Marshall
- **Mistletoast**
  - December 6th, Marshall Hall
- **APIC Scholarship Fundraising Dinner:**
  - Friday, February, 16th 5:30-7:30
- **API Conference at UPS!**
  - April 21st (all day)
- **CWLT Students of Color Study Hour**
  - Every Sunday from 2pm-3pm in the CWLT (Howarth 105)

**Vice President’s Report, submitted by Vice President Mobley**

Amanda and the pre-law society did a great job coordinating the WA State Supreme Court justice visit. It was really great to be involved in that. Conversation about Club Sport safety is continuing. Media Board has received a Freedom of Information Act Request regarding print distribution and budget. This arose out of an unpublished letter to the editor. Media Board is meeting next week to resolve that. The Trail seems to be posing ongoing issues to Senate. Jenna is a little unsure of what to do and how to address some of these concerns and what the role of the ASUPS Exec team is in these issues.

**Dean of Students Representative Report, submitted by Dean of Students Representative Comstock**

Budget Task Force is wrapping up hearing portions of the work. We’ll start decision-making sometime in the next week or so. Years ago a Senate project was done to have a library put out in front of Wheelock Student Center. By Monday, the little, loaning library should be
outside of wheelock Student Center. If it’s not there. We can ask Bob Keef. Gender Neutral
bathroom map, like Payton mentioned, we have one! The Puget Sound Map has a Gender
Neutral Bathroom overlay. The Yellow House put up signs on the binary restroom doors to
notify of gender neutral bathrooms, this extends beyond that. Noah Lumbantobing used to
ask about the kind of diversity training departments were engaging in, so Sarah is going to
report on the training the DSA is doing. Dr. Kahlila Fordham and Vivie Nguyen and presented
on whiteness, white fragility, facing white fragility and how white people can talk about
those things, including uncomfortable. PDEC is this January. One full day will be on diversity
and inclusion. Dr. Michael Baron developed Don’t guess my race and all staff members will go
through it.

Senate Chair Report, submitted by Chair Katie Handick
Next senate is the following Thursday, 11/30. President Crawford will be there to take
pictures at 6:40. He will join us for the rest of Senate that night. Be there at 6:35. R.E.A.L. is
having their first event this Friday 11/17 in the Rotunda. Check it out!

Club Liaison Report, submitted by Senator Matthew Parone
Folks have been asking about posting things on the Screen in the Sub

Committee Reports
Student Concerns, submitted by Nic Rothbacher
Ashley Latham is working on a project for students to come together to talk about racism in
a productive space. SUB dish return event is also being worked on for the LDOC. DCS is very
excited about this event
Sarah: $1000 of dollars in SUB dishes are missing.
One more project, but can’t remember.

Senate Project Reports
Jack: Met with Dean Bartanen about drafting an email about changes to CHWS. Talked with
Chris Edwards about poster campaign and possible Instagram account. This would come out
at the beginning of the Semester.

Matthew: Wyatt is open 24/7, according to personal research

New Business
Item 17-212: Endorsement of the Resolution endorsing the Revised Campus Animal Control
Policy (CACP):
The ASUPS Senate hereby endorses and concurs with the resolution of Sarah Comstock on Endorsement of the Resolution endorsing the Revised Campus Animal Control Policy (CACP) to Art. IV Sec. 7 of the ASUPS Constitution.

Vote: 8-2-0 - Item passes

Adjournment

Adjourned 7:45
The Senate stands in adjournment until 30 November 2017

Appendix

*Supplemental and Appendix text:

WHEREAS, the name of this resolution shall be Resolution endorsing the Revised Campus Animal Control Policy (CACP);

WHEREAS, we acknowledge ASUPS Senate has previously endorsed the Revised Campus Animal Control Policy (CACP);

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Puget Sound recognizes that this revision addressed the concerns of the Faculty regarding animals in academic buildings;

WHEREAS, the ASUPS Senate acknowledges the hard work and consideration of the Accessibility Work Group (AWG) to maintain the safety, welfare, and sense of well-being of campus community members and visitors;

WHEREAS, the necessity of equitable access to and accommodation of service and emotional support animals is an important issue to ensure the health and safety of our students;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Puget Sound;

THAT, the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Puget Sound believes that the necessary regulatory, compliance, and enforcement capabilities and authorities are properly addressed within this policy proposal;
THAT, the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Puget Sound hereby concurs with Associate Dean Comstock in the need for the Campus Animal Control Policy (CACP);

THAT, the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Puget Sound hereby endorses the revised Campus Animal Control Policy (CACP).