

Campaign

As president of ASUW, it will be my responsibility to set the agenda for the ASUW Board of Directors. Which means having a clear vision of what we're going to accomplish.

As president, I have to know about everything going on in the ASUW and sit on every committee. This document contains everything that I plan on doing at those tables. Of course, I won't be in charge of all these efforts; 11 other positions on the BoD will each be delegated these efforts, and I will oversee all of it to ensure that our promises are kept.

One of my main targets is to reform the ASUW so that long-term we can ensure that the ASUW serves students regardless of who sits at the top. Through these reforms, we'll ensure that no bad actors can take advantage of their position to benefit themselves.

This is a public service, and as a public servant, everything I do will be in the interest of the students of UW and nothing else.

Below is a short understanding of everything on my agenda. On the side are tabs going deeper into each one. They're not full plans, but outlines that I will use in tandem with my board to bring to life.

REFORMS AND CAMPAIGN PROMISES:

- Student Voice -
 - Take stances on I.C.E and other social issues expressed by students
 - Make campus safer for students
 - Continue to support and work with initiatives that help students, like the ones currently trying to light up dark areas around campus
 - Take advantage of all seats/positions given to the ASUW throughout the Seattle/greater WA area
 - Student Safety Advisory Board;
 - U-Pass Advisory Board; (Has 1/3 Members)
 - University Transportation Committee;
 - Campus Sustainability Fund;
 - Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee;
 - North Precinct Advisory Council
- Level Playing Field -
 - Deconcentration of power in the BoD (Board of Directors)
 - Proper separation between the BoD, the Judicial Committee, and all other branches of ASUW
 - ASUW election reform focusing on increasing student voting
 - ASUW Hiring reform to ensure fair and unbiased hiring practices
- Transparency/Accountability -
 - Make all ASUW minutes, agendas, and meetings more accessible
 - Make the ASUW budgets public/accessible and reform the budget process
 - All changes to the constitution must be approved by the ASUW Senate, ASUW Judicial Committee, and ASUW BoD before being put to a ballot measure.

- Direct democracy remains an option
- ASUW BoD can no longer push constitutional amendments without approval from a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the ASUW Senate.
- More power given to the ASUW Senate to hold the BoD accountable
- RSO's and Student Life -
 - Donate more to non-profit organizations like the UW Food Pantry and the UW Student Legal Services to support students in need
 - Advocate and work with RCSA and HFS to increase food and housing accessibility for students
 - Invest in outreach informing students of resources available to them (Student Advocacy, Red Cards, etc)
 - Increase funding opportunities for RSO's
 - Work with RSO's, and RCSA, to increase event opportunities for students
- Senate Legislation -
 - Fast-tracking [SB-32-03](#) | Constitutional Reform

OTHER ISSUES:

- A.I. -
 - Continue ASUW efforts to expand A.I. guidelines school-wide, ensuring fair practices that protect academic integrity while understanding the prevalence of A.I. and expanding resources to properly educate everyone on how to use it ethically.
 - A.I. will not be used in any official ASUW work, including the hiring of ASUW employees.
- Tri-Campus Relations -
 - Communicate with ASUWT and ASUWB, and maintain a friendly, collaborative relationship. Sharing ideas and collaborating when necessary creates more opportunities for students at all UW campuses.

Student Voice

- *Take stances on I.C.E and other social issues expressed by students*
 - UW has always been at the forefront of change, and its students reflect that. In recent years, the ASUW has failed to reflect the attitude of its students, and I want that to change. ASUW is the voice of students and therefore must voice those opinions and beliefs held by the student body.
 - Work with the Director of Diversity Affairs to gain valuable insight into what needs to be done and continue to advocate and push UW to implement a policy ensuring proper guidelines and warning systems for any I.C.E activity on campus.
 - These policies would include allowing students to attend classes online if there is I.C.E. activity on campus, and would also include a policy preventing I.C.E from entering any university spaces without a judicial warrant.
 - Expand the Office of Government Relations, allowing the UW students a greater voice in the state legislative process. Advocating for critical student safety bills, as well as other bills pertaining to students at UW or social justice in general.
 - We'd continue and expend efforts to ensure there are equitable services and accommodations for every student, which will be the primary duty of the Director of Diversity Affairs.
 - Work with the Director of Diversity Affairs and all the ASUW commissions and advocacy groups, including the Asian Student Commission, American Indian Student Commission, and Black Student Commission, to ensure that our legislative agenda continues to advocate for minority representation and equity statewide.

- *Make campus safer for students*
 - Using general funds to expand lighting on campus, finally illuminating those really dark spots around campus at night. Allowing students to be safer when traversing the campus late. This would be in collaboration with RCSA and their efforts to brighten up campus.

- *Take advantage of all seats/positions given to the ASUW*
 - These are the positions that currently have no student appointed
 - Student Safety Advisory Board;
 - U-Pass Advisory Board; (Has 1/6 Members)

- University Transportation Committee;
- Campus Sustainability Fund;
- Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee;
- North Precinct Advisory Council (Seattle Police)
- I would immediately have the Director of Campus Partnerships create applications for each of these positions to be placed on our website and advertised through our social media and email lists.
- Any student at UW will be allowed to apply, and from there, student representatives will be selected to serve in these seats, expanding student voice at UW.

Student Life

- *Help fund and expand services like the UW Food Pantry*
 - Last year, ASUW donated 8,000 dollars to the UW Food Pantry. I plan on increasing that donation to at least 10,000 dollars out of the general fund for this follow year, as well as matching that for the UW Student Legal Services
 - The ASUW Board of Directors will advocate for the UW Health Fee in order to gain enough funding to separate health services from the student services and activities fee, which will allow for the food pantry and legal fees, as well as other important services, to gain greater long-term funding.
 - Work with the Director of Diversity efforts to ensure that all the boards they're seated at, including a seat the the board for the Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center, are having their voices and needs heard by the ASUW to help them with any important efforts they're part of.
 - This is also to be worked on by the Director of Community Relations as they sit at the table for the UW Food pantry.

- *Collaborate with RCSA and HFS*
 - Having our Director of Programming work with RCSA and HFS to increase food and housing accessibility for students. As well as expanding student events with those entities. Including expanding certain events to include commuter students, and creating events to make all students feel more comfortable and connected to UW like a school wide culture night.
 - Work with the Director of Programming to hold town halls for ASUW at housing buildings in collaboration with those buildings' student advisory board to ensure we're giving the students of UW ample opportunities to voice their concerns and opinions to the ASUW.

- *Expand student outreach*
 - Create a temporary task force dedicated to creating outreach materials and a plan/strategy for informing students of resources available to them (Student Advocacy, Red Cards, etc.) Then, using that plan and materials with our Director of Community Relations/Director of Programming, to start an outreach campaign. Along with the expansion of our email newsletters and social media outreach.

- Work with the Director of Campus Partnerships to continue advertising emergency grants for students as well as working to collect and fundraise money to fund those grants for students in need.

- *Increase funding accessibility for RSOs*
 - Increase funding accessibility for RSOs, which means creating forms that are easy to understand and file for funding.
 - Work with the Director of programming to ensure that all RSO's are getting funding request information several times when available to ensure that the opportunities are not missed.
 - This would also involve a funding increase for RSOs to accommodate the more than 900 RSOs on campus. Our finance and budget Director will be instructed to ensure that this happens and that it's emphasized in our budget request. The increase would be another \$30,000 a year.
 - Work with our Director of university affairs who sits at the student advisory committee table for the college of engineering to work on advocating for student needs including pushing to mitigate the 250 dollar RSO fee they've enacted, as well as the new 250 dollar fee to every CoE student every quarter.

Health Resources

- *Expand health resource funding*
 - The ASUW Board of Directors will advocate for the UW Health Fee to gain enough funding to separate health services from the student services. This fee will allow these health services to better serve the students of UW, allowing students the same privileges already offered by UW, and expand operating hours.
 - Advocate for the expansion of health resources within SAF and beyond if the Health Fee is passed, including Husky Health, the Q-Center, LiveWell, etc. This would be in collaboration with the Director of Campus Partnerships and the Director of Diversity Affairs.

Accountability

- *Transparency in the budget*
 - Make all ASUW minutes, agendas, and meetings more accessible
 - Work with the Finance and Budget Director when hired to guarantee the ASUW budgets become public/accessible and work with them to reform the budget process to be more public and transparent, ensuring student needs are put first.

- *Constitutional reform and checks*
 - Work with the Director of Internal Policy and Senate Speaker to write and enact the following, as well as creating a task force dedicated to reforming the ASUW bylaws and constitution in accordance with these changes and any others brought forward through legislation:
 - All changes to the constitution must be approved by the ASUW Senate, ASUW Judicial Committee, and ASUW BoD before being put to a ballot measure.
 - Direct democracy remains an option, where any ballot measure can be proposed by the students of UW, as long as they have 5% of the signatures of the entire voting student body.
 - ASUW BoD can no longer push constitutional amendments or by-law changes without approval from a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the ASUW Senate.
 - More power given to the ASUW Senate to hold the BoD accountable, including
 - Deconcentration of power in the BoD (Board of Directors). This means placing checks and balances that ensure accountability within all of ASUW. With the help of the student senate and bills already in the senate, I will work to enact powerful legislation that will change the ASUW constitution and ensure that the BoD can not enact their will without any restrictions.
 - As well, we'll be ensuring a proper separation between the BoD, the Judicial Committee, and all other branches of ASUW. This comes in part due to the reforming of the ASUW hiring process.

- *Transparency in the entirety of ASUW*
 - In addition to the new transparency in the budget, I'll also be working closely with the Department of Communications to ensure that the newsletter and campus papers are given monthly recaps of all goings-on in ASUW. Including important legislative updates, agenda updates, budget changes, important budget requests, and any other updates that are important for the student body.

- Of course, all of our records will be newly public or just more accessible so any student or publication that wants to know more about what we do at ASUW can contact us or just look for themselves.
- Work with the publicity and programming committee headed by the Communications Director and the Director of Programming, to ensure that all ASUW volunteering opportunities, job openings, events, and major legislative events are substantially published.
- Create a task force to scour our online presence, to find every violation of the bylaws that relates to public records, and correct them, including the record keeping and publication of budgets, agendas, minutes, line-item changes, budget changes, budget requests, etc.

Level Playing Field

- *Level playing field*
 - Reforming hiring practices and ensuring that all people brought on by the ASUW will be selected in a non-biased process. The most essential part of this is hiring a Personnel Director who is committed to their role of hiring all ASUW paid positions, and is committed to supporting the students of UW. So I'll be using my seat on the hiring committee and working with the vice president to ensure that the personnel Director hired to my board is the most qualified candidate.
 - Work with the vice president who oversees the Personnel Director to ensure that all ASUW employees are upholding the integrity of their positions, and that every employee is rightfully fulfilling their duties for which they are hired to do.
 - Work with the Office of Communications to ensure that all of these hired positions and their openings are properly communicated to the student body, as is required in the bylaws. As well as ensuring the Office of Communications is creating newsletters, flyers, social media posts, all for the purpose of getting applicants if necessary.

Other

- *A.I.*
 - Create a task force chaired by the Director of University Affairs that will work to expand A.I. guidelines school-wide, ensuring fair practices that protect academic integrity while understanding the prevalence of A.I. and expanding resources to properly educate everyone on how to use it ethically.
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- *GPSS relations*
 - Work with the GPSS representative on the BoD on communications and legislation to ensure a good working relationship with the Graduate and Professional Student Senate.
 - As well as ensuring legislation that is beneficial to both student bodies.
 - We keep them informed on important issues and legislation at ASUW, and they do the same for us.