

Incidental Fee Committee Meeting #5

Thursday, January 29, 2026 | 6:15PM

WUC Columbia Room & Zoom passcode: 650617

Rhyllie Sevits in Chair

Minutes

1. Call to Order
 - 6:17PM
2. Approval of the agenda
 - Nathaniel moves to approve the agenda
 - Madi L seconds
 - No dissent
 - Agenda approved
3. Approval of minutes of 01/22/2026
 - Nathaniel moves to approve the minutes from 01/22/26
 - Madi L seconds
 - No dissent
 - Minutes approved
4. Roll Call (name, pronouns, position)
 - IFC Members
 - i. Rhyllie Sevits
 - ii. Cody Lynn Dickenson
 - iii. Nathaniel Rivera
 - iv. Kira Shelton
 - v. Madi LaCrosse
 - vi. Ema Aros
 - vii. Brooke Wittgow
 - viii. Maddy Wilson
 - ix. April Mendieta
 - Advisors
 - i. Tina Fuchs
 - ii. Evan Sorce
 - iii. Camarie Moreno

- Area Heads
 - i. Chelsea Blatner, Student Engagement
 - ii. Joey Guerra, ASWOU
 - iii. Linden Loren, Student Media
 - iv. Daniel Tankersly, Creative Arts
 - v. Randi Lydum, Athletics
- Other Representatives
 - i. Maggie Bartosovsky, ASWOU Senate President
- IFC Secretary
 - i. Paula Taylor

Old Business
None

New Business

5. Large Budget Presentations

- [Student Engagement](#) - Chelsea Blatner
 - i. Kira: In LIA 10% budget cut you mentioned Spanish translation cut. Could you tell us more about that?
 - 1. Chelsea: We will still have some funds to do Spanish translation just not as much. Do our best to the commitment of being an HSI, we will still have some translations. Just reduced position.
 - ii. Ema: Travel in the LIA budget is that for all students or do you have to be in a program?
 - 1. Chelsea: Travel in LIA budget is connected to events and programs that we are doing or sponsoring attendance too.
- [ASWOU](#) - Joey Guerra
 - i. No question
- [Student Media](#) - Linden Loren
 - i. Brooke: Why does your cut package not include KWOU?
 - 1. Linden: Printing needed to be reduced and not the tech parts in case they fell apart. KWOU relies on tech and reducing that leaves us in a vulnerable position.
 - ii. Kira: Why do you use the printing place that you use now? Are there other options? Anywhere else cheaper?
 - 1. Linden: I looked at other places but they don't fulfill what we are looking for. Really good relationship with Eagle Web Press. We are also able to do other fun things with them.
 - iii. Kira: Wanting to add more staff? More students?

1. Linden: Meet with students bi-weekly and not in capacity to meet with all students. Want more roles? Absolutely, an audio translator. Paid for with Foundation funds.
- iv. Kira: What about another you? Would that help?
 1. Linden: I think I handle it all very well. Don't know if another coordinator is in the budget. Attributed to the student media handbook.
- v. Kira: Goal to get back to print every week without cutting student positions?
 1. Loren: Not a goal. We do like what we have now. The main goal is accessibility. What can we do outside our typical content production to give back to the University and students. That is a big goal. That is why we are partnering with the VRC, doing free student portraits, Boxes of Hope, and leadership conference.
- vi. Kira: Focus is online paper?
 1. Linden: Yes, we do virtual programming for online only students.
- vii. Ema: You said you would reduce printing if there was a cut package, how many times you print or how many copies?
 1. Linden: We don't know yet. In July they give us pricing. Then we look and figure out what the best option is. More issues or times printing.
- viii. Ema: How many students do you have recurring working for you?
 1. Linden: Typically 95% of the time someone is returning. Multiple that have been there three plus years.
- ix. Rhylie: Audio translations spanish/english?
 1. Linden: Both. We need a human to do it.

6. [IFC Open Hearing poster](#)

- Rhylie shows poster
 - i. Evan: Thank you Ema for doing it.
 - ii. Kira: QR code at bottom just DAS? Add another QR code for the IFC website.
 - iii. Madi: Could we add a descriptor about IFC?
 - iv. Tina: Spelled out?
 - v. Maggie: Many students do not know what incidental fees are. Maybe your student fees.
 - vi. Cody Lynn: That would be our job while tabling and explain it to them.
 - vii. Rhylie: I Can make and What is IFC flyer?
 - viii. Tina: Rhylie send out an email to student body in the email explain it.
 - ix. Rhylie: I like that it has minimal info.
 - x. Kira: Reference the poster in email?

- xi. Rhylie: Yes.
- xii. Ema: Is there a description of what IFC is on the website and what the fee was?
- xiii. Rhylie Yes.
- xiv. Ema: What do I need to change? Adding the website. Adding Your Student Fees? Bold the IFC Committee part?
- xv. Kira: Did we do parentheses for acronyms? Yes it is there.

7. Messages from the floor

- Tina: Ema, this is great. Thank you so much for your work on the poster. Good job.

8. Adjournment

- Nathaniel moves to adjourn the meeting
- Kira seconds
- No dissent
- Meeting adjourned at 7:34PM