

# Western Washington University Associated Students

## Activities Council Meeting

Monday, May 6, 2013 VU 567

Present: Carly Roberts, Jarred Tyson, Taylor Franks, Jake Jake Velasco, Savannah Roberts, Kasey Koenig

Advisor(s): Casey Hayden

Secretary: Mayra Guizar

Guests: WWU Men's Rugby Team - Sam Hobbs; Social Alternative Club - Patrick Darby; Western Writers United - Alex Rosenburger; Occam's Razor - Glen Tokola and Maria Lucas; Club Activities Office - Kasey Koenig; B'yachad: Students for Israel Education - Bette Amir-Brownstein;

### MOTIONS

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AC-13-S-34	Approve a total of \$200 in the form of a grant for B'yachad: Students for Israel Education to buy movie rights to Promises. - <b>Passed</b>
AC-13-S-35	Approve a total of \$2,300 in the form of a grant for WWU Men's Rugby to attend Nationals. - <b>Passed</b>

Carly Roberts, AS VP of Activities, called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

### I. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

Add B'yachad: Students for Israel Education as Action Item C.

### II. BUSINESS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Taylor Franks reported the account balances. She said there is currently in \$4,170.80 Grants Loans and Underwrites, none left in Academic Conferences, \$1,420 in Club Conferences, and none in Bookstore Donations.

### III. CLUB RECOGNITION (*Basic Funding if Indicated*)

#### A. Classical Studies

ABSENT

### IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

#### A. WWU Men's Rugby Team

Sam Hobbs is here to represent the Men's Rugby Team. He said their rugby team which has been on and off campus since 1958 has qualified for nationals for the first time in school history. They are here to ask for funding. He said they brought information and everything they have accomplished. They said that in the past 2 years they have been doing great. He said this year they were surprised because they went undefeated and went to regionals. He said they beat two ranked teams, when everyone doubted them. He said each player paid \$275 out of pocket for regionals, along with a lot of fundraising that they have managed to do. He said they have also cleared out their alumni account. He said they've been trying to get private donations, and as it sits, it looks like each player is going to have to pay \$504 out of pocket to get to go to Ohio. He said they're trying to minimize that by getting as much support from Activities Council as they can. They said they are a club sport, and not an AS sport's club. He said at the beginning of the year, they get state funded \$25,000 at the beginning of they year, and they currently have 50-60 players in their club. They said each player pays \$300 of due at the beginning of they year, and then they also have fundraising

through different events. He said that in December, they took up a lot of funding. He said they have done a lot of traveling, and hotel stays throughout the year. He said in Arizona, they budgeted \$18,000 to take 25 players and were able to fundraise all of that in two weeks. He said they have prepared the budgets. He said \$24,000 is their budget. He said the school is giving a lot for this. They said players have done a lot of paying out of pocket this year. He said that they want to help the players and the school since they will be representing WWU. Carly Roberts said that they will have to suspend the rules of operation to make it an immediate action item. She said they can take it out of club conference, or Grants, Loans, and Underwrites. She said they are approaching the travel deadline, so they aren't expecting more clubs to come in. Koenig said that she is comfortable clearing out club conference of \$1,420. Carly Roberts asked if they should leave Grants, Loans, and Underwrites untouched. Tyson asked about the history of Activities Council from their packets. The council then began to discuss past club activity and trends with funding requests. Hayden said that it may be best to move this to the end of the meeting to see where they're at. Carly Roberts agreed.

*MOTION by: Kasey Koenig*

Approve to move the WWU Men's Rugby team to immediate action item, and moved to action item D.

Second: Carly Roberts

#### B. Social Alternative Club

Patrick Darby said they want to bring Bill Hopwood from Canada to speak on campus. He said he's published a lot of books and articles, and knows a lot about climate change. He said he's heard he is a great speaker, and he would want him to come and talk about climate change, environmentalism, and socialism. He said this is an opportunity to build their political experience. He said they will promote the event, and through publicity, the club members will benefit from that. He said for Western, this would be a great opportunity as well to hear from a socialist's perspective on climate change. He said they are asking for fewer funds than the last time they asked for funds for a speaker. He said last time they received funds from Activities Council and the Cold Beverage Contract. Carly Roberts asked if their club has reached out to other environmental clubs. Darby said no, not yet but that is what they hope to do when they publicize this. Hayden asked if the CBC funding request has been submitted. Darby said he is working on it. Carly Roberts suggested that he should do that tonight, because they could get that done sooner. Darby said he will tonight. Carly Roberts said that before they come back next week, they should try to get other environmental clubs involved.

#### C. Western Writers United

Alex Rosenburger said that last time they requested money, it went successful. He said they like to thank them for that. He said they are working on a project called Grano Salis which would be a magazine. He said it would be different from others that are on campus. He said it's not going to be much to print. He said the purpose for this magazine is a writer's magazine. He said people in the club have pieces of writing that they would like to go out to the rest of campus. He said Jeopardy is a "best of" works of Western. He said that it's great, but it's about showing writers styles and how different people write. He said their magazine is focused on exploring and experimenting for students who want to build a resume. He said it's not a huge magazine, but he would like to start publishing from Western's publishing office. He then passed around budgets that have been given to him by the publishing office, for 75 books. He said he is requesting about \$375. He said it would be about 35 pages, for about 425 magazines that have a color cover. He said that it's a chance for writers to say they have experience. He writers need a portfolio before they want to become official in the real world, and this would give them that experience. Carly Roberts said that if they need assistance

finding the AS Publicity Center, to go online and they have information there. Carly Roberts asked if the budget numbers were brought from the Print and Copy Services in Haggard Hall. Rosenburger said yes.

## Y. ACTION ITEMS

### A. Occam's Razor

Glen Tokola and They are here requesting more money their publication. They said they are worked with students, and editing them together. They said this year they are incorporating the fine arts. They said they will have 16 students in this issue, and their goal is to publish 300 copies. Tokola said their main goal is to publish a high quality publication. Glen said that they have twice as much departments being represented. He said more money for the jomal would expand to the amount passed out to professors in departments. Koenig brought up the Western Writers United, and what's driving up their budget compared to theirs. They said that the cost is up because they want higher quality journal. He said it would showcase the work that went in. He said the publication will have 40% black and white, and 60% color, on much nicer paper. He said the high quality of the material last year elevated the content of the magazine. Koenig asked what binding they are going to get. Tokola said they are getting perfect binding. He said they're still laying out the magazine and figuring out the number of pages it will have. Carly Roberts asked for clarification of the budget and asked if the request is still was at \$2,000. Tokola said yes. Carly Roberts said total would be \$4,000, for 300 journals if they count last quarter's funding. He said that they dropped the amount from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for the kick starter, too. Carly Roberts asked what their potential plans to outreach for the kick starter was. Tokola said they're reaching out to alumni, friends, family, and posting on Facebook. Koenig asked what would be their plan B if they can't give them the total funds requested. Tokola said they may continue on with fewer copies, or reduce the cost of materials. Hayden asked how submissions are going. Tokola said that at the moment, the editor is sending the publication back to the authors. At this moment they have 3 of the total 10 pieces. He said their deadline was a week and a half from now. Hayden asked when they want everything printed. He said said they want to send in all material to print no later than the 18<sup>th</sup>. Maria Lucas said they want to disperse the publication to students before dead week. Hayden asked how many more pages they have this year than last year. Tokola said the pages are twice the size, and they will have 30-40 more pages. He said they will be 8.5x11 in. paper and close to 100 pages. Hayden said that Activities Council should determine how much they're comfortable funding and seeing what this club can do with that. Carly Roberts said that she thinks it's a lot of money for this activity. She said it's over \$10 per copy of the publication. She also said this be limited to the greater campus community. She reminded everyone that they have already allocated \$2,000 prior to this quarter. She said that she doesn't think that Activities Council can carry all the costs for the publication. Tokola said that they wouldn't be back asking for more here at Activities Council if they haven't exhausted all other resources. Carly Roberts said if they had a longer time line, it would be easier to do an underwrite. She said the thing with the Kickstarter is that it's either you raise all \$2,000 or nothing. She said having \$2,000 floating wouldn't be a good use of student funds for this time of the year. Carly Roberts said it's a high jump to funding more than twice than what they asked for last year. Casey Hayden said it's rare for the council to give any one club more than \$2,000, and said sometimes they'll give \$2,500, but that is at most. Carly Roberts said she respects all the work put into this, but since it's such a huge jump and considering the limited distribution that they will have, that they won't fund the full \$2,000. Savannah Roberts said she appreciated the idea, and thinks it's a great endeavor and that Activities Council is coming to a close. She said she doesn't know what number to throw out. Tokola said in the previous two years, they tabled out in venders row and handed out all of their copies in 2 days. He said they do get distributed quickly. Carly Roberts said that maybe this year is a good year to make an in-between step, and make a great legacy document for future

club members. Franks said that allocating \$600 for their publication sounds reasonable to her. Savannah Roberts dittoed.

*MOTION AC-13-S-32 by: Taylor Franks*

Approve a total of \$600 in the form of a grant for Ocaam's Razor to print their editorial.

Second: Kasey Koenig

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Actions: PASSED

#### B. Club Activities Office

Carly Roberts said that the funds should come from the Winter Leadership Fund account and other places from the AS before coming from Activities Council.

*MOTION AC-13-S-33 by: Carly Roberts*

Indefinitely table the AS Club Activities request because funding will be provided by the Winter Leadership Fund account.

Second: Taylor Franks

Actions: PASSED

#### C. B'yachad: Students for Israel Education

Bette Amir-Brownstein said this club promotes education about Israel and gives a space for students to foster dialogue about the Middle East. She said it serve as an educational space for students to ask questions and learn about Islam. She said they want to have a movie screening of a film called Promises. She said it's a very unbiased film, and that they would like a grant to offer this opportunity to students. Carly Roberts asked if they know how much it would be to get permanent rights. Amir-Brownstein said the distributor gave them an estimate. Hayden clarified and said there's a different cost for a one time viewing versus permanent ownership. Carly Roberts said they're exploring an option of having a DVD space in the club hub so if any other club would like to watch it, they have the opportunity to do so. She also said that sometimes the permanent rights costs are just about \$100 more than temporary rights. Hayden said they could allocate \$200 to them so they have room to purchase it. Carly Roberts said they can make this an immediate action item, since they amount is only \$200. Koenig said that once they purchase the permanent rights and screen in, that their club needs to bring it down to the club hub. Amir-Brownstein asked how she should go about purchasing the DVD. Carly Roberts asked Hayden if they could help do that. He said he would be happy to talk to her after the meeting or through email.

*MOTION AC-13-S-34 by: Savannah Roberts*

Approve a total of \$200 in the form of a grant for B'yachad: Students for Israel Education to buy movie rights to Promises.

Second: Jarred Tyson

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Actions: PASSED

#### D. WWU Men's Rugby Team

Savannah Roberts asked how many people are going, if it was 26 people. She said she's comfortable with funding on per person, and illuminating club conference account of \$1,420 and if they did an additional \$880 from Grants, Loans, and Underwrites, then they can diminish the cost per person by \$100. Carly Roberts said that is one option, and she said that they can round it up so that they can give a \$2,300 transfer. Carly Roberts said that this transfer will work is that they will transfer this money to their ree center club account. Tyson said he agreed to this much. Carly Roberts said that this is an **exceptional request and allocation**. The council agreed to allocating \$2,300 to the WWU Men's Rugby Team.

*MOTION AC-13-S-35 by: Kasey Koenig*

Approve a total of \$2,300 in the form of a grant for WWU Men's Rugby to attend Nationals.

Second: Savannah Roberts

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Actions: PASSED

**VI. BOOKSTORE DONATIONS**

None

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

Carly Roberts introduced Jarred Tyson as new VP for Activities Council and will also chair a future meeting.

**THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 7:24 P.M.**