

Western Washington University Associated Students
Legislative Affairs Council Meeting
Monday, April 9, 2012 VU567

Present: Patrick Stickney (Vice Chair), Katherine Barnard, Chris Brown, Kaylee Galloway, Fiona Yau-Luu, Tom Durham, Jared McCardle, Chris Savage, Ean Olsen,

Absent: Iris Maute-Gibson (AS VP Governmental Affairs, Chair), Joe Meyer (Legislative Liaison), Kevin Majkut (advisor), Ben Crowther, Carmen Winquist

Secretary: Katie Savinski

MOTIONS

L-12-S-05 Approve the minutes of Monday, April 2, 2012. *Passed*

Patrick Stickney, Chair for Legislative Affairs Council, called the meeting to order at 4:0p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION L-12-S-05 by McCardle

Seconded by Barnard

Approval of the minutes of Monday, April 2, 2012

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

III. REPORTS

A. AS VP for Governmental Affairs

Maute-Gibson was absent.

B. Western Votes

Barnard reported that Western Votes is waiting for the budget to come out. They are currently doing letter writing for the Students for Educational Equality.

C. Student Senate

Brown said that the senate talked about student senate reform. No conclusions were reached.

IV. COMMITTEE INFORMATION

A. WSA Update

Stickney reported that McCardle was appointed Joint-Vice President for Recruitment and Retention. Galloway is running for Vice President for Legislative Affairs. The election will occur at the General Assembly in June. Stickney encouraged other committee members to run as well. McCardle listed off the remaining student positions: Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Communications, and President. Stickney directed the committee to the USSA document and asked the committee to read over it. Yau-Luu asked if the public service loan forgiveness mentioned in the Student Loan Forgiveness Act 2012 would change the other public service enacted in 2007. Stickney said that it moves the need of a ten year service down to a five year service. Brown agreed with the section on bankruptcy.

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. V₂ WSA Dues

Stickney explained that this is the second half of the WSA dues. It is approximately \$6,000. This will be an action item next week. Barnard asked how much money was in the Legislative Action Fund.

B. Resolution Opposing the War on Women

Stickney directed the committee to read the resolution concerning the War on Women. This document would be going to the Board of Directors as an information item on Wednesday.

VII. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:24 P.M.