



**Western Washington University Associated Students  
Legislative Affairs Council Meeting Minutes**

October 25, 2022, 5:15 PM

**Attendees:**

**Committee Members:** Jesus Resendiz-Eyler, Kira Davis, Keara Ryan, Chris Rosenquist, Natalie Harris, Slater Meyer, Reika Sasano, Leslie Deegan, Bryce Groen, Malachi Phillips, Naira Gonzales Aranda

**Guests:** None

**Staff and Assistants:** Jennifer Black, Casey Hayden

**Motions:**

*Jesus Resendiz-Eyler, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:26 PM*

**I. CONSENT ITEMS**

**a. Approval of the Minutes**

*none*

**II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA**

**a. none**

**III. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**a. Review Past Lobby Day Agenda, Ideas for what we want to do – Jesus Resendiz – Eyler**

**a. [2022 Legislative Agenda](#)**

- i. House Bill 1601 – Not currently a permanent program. We want to make it a permanent program.
- ii. Senate Bill 1893 – Works on expanding working connections childcare programs that include university, undergraduate, and graduate students.
- iii. House Bill 1659 – Washington College Grant – able to secure 4137 million in additional student financial aid over the next four years
- iv. Even if there is no bill, we would like to advocate for those items to become bills.

- v. House Bill 1736 – Give low interest on loans.
- vi. Bill 1835 FASFA Completion – It's inaccessible to students
- vii. Advocate for Engineering students
- viii. \$300 thousand budget to allow for student health insurance

**b. Formatting Matters**

**c. [2021 Legislative Agendas](#)**

**d. WILD 2019 Headers and space**

**b. Draft of WLD/WILD agenda 2022/2023 – Naira Gonzales Aranda**

- a. WLD, we are advocating for students. With WILD, we are advocating for marginalized communities
- c. We would like to get our rough draft to the Executive Board by the end of November so we can get it voted on and approved
- d. Lobby Day is January 16<sup>th</sup> and Western Lobby Day is in February.**

**IV. ACTION ITEMS**

- a. none**

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. **Next Meeting** November 1, 2022, VU 460
- b. **Tabling event** on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday and Thursday next week, from 1-4 either in the VU if it is raining or in Red Square.

*Jesus Resendiz-Eyler, Committee Chair, adjourned the meeting at 6:11 PM.*