

**Western Washington University Associated Students
Activities Council Meeting**
Monday, October 31, 2011 VU 567

Present: Kye Freeman, Daniel Hagen, Mario Orallo-Molinaro, Matt Temple, Maddy Vonhoff

Absent: Derrick Troy

Late:

Advisor Is: Casey Hayden

Secretary: Erin Curran-Tileston

Guest(s): Austin Chernich, F*Yeah Let's Be Professional Artists; Wendy Witsue, F*Yeah Let's Be Professional Artists; Alex Jamshedi, Science, Religion, and Social Transformation; Vivian Kwan, Homeroom: A Humanities Club; Ashley Kampe, Homeroom: A Humanities Club; Evan Wood, WWU Ski & Snowboard Club; Tyler Duncan, WWU Starcraft 2 Club; Stacy Anderson, Body Empowerment Club; Kyler Barton, Fairhaven Free Press; Abigail George, Fairhaven Free Press

MOTIONS

AC-II-F-27	Approve the minutes from the meeting on October 24, 2011 as written.
AC-II-F-28	Approve Science, Religion, and Social Transformation to join the AS as a Religious Club. - Passed
AC-II-F-29	Approve WWU Starcraft 2 Club to join the AS as a Gaming Club. - Passed
AC-II-F-30	Approve Homeroom: A Humanities Club as an AS Club in the category of and Academic and Departmental Clubs. - Passed
AC-II-F-31	Approve F*Yeah Let's Be Professional Artists to change their name to the WWU Professional Artist Coalition. - Passed
AC-II-F-32	Approve the Body Empowerment Club to change their name to the Body Club. - Passed

Mario Orallo-Molinaro, AS VP of Activities, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION AC-II-F-27 by Maddy Vonhoff

Approve the minutes from the meeting on October 24, 2011 as written.

Second: Kye Freeman Vote: 5 - 0 - 0 Action: **PASSED**

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

Mario Orallo-Molinaro asked if Music for Change Club or the Bodybuilders Club had any representatives in attendance but neither were at the Activities Council meeting. Both groups were removed from the agenda and will be reviewed for placement on next week's agenda.

III. BUSINESS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kye Freeman reported that the Basic Funding account still, technically, has \$5,000 remaining. In the Grants, Foans, and Underwrites account there is a remaining balance of \$30,307.95. Club Conference has \$5,680 and Academic Conference has \$3,615. Bookstore Donation balance is currently at \$1,830. Freeman added that if groups were granted funding as an action item a club member must meet with her to go over expenditure requests.

IV. CLUB RECOGNITION (*Basic Funding if Indicated*)**A. Science, Religion, and Social Transformation**

Alex Jamshedi said the club would be based off of the Baha'i faith. The club plans to meet once a week in the VU and discuss virtues and ways of helping the community. They want to have multi-faith devotionals where a person of any faith can come and discuss their beliefs. Freeman clarified that the club was not going to be financially active.

MOTION AC-II-F-28 by Kye Freeman

Approve Science, Religion, and Social Transformation to join the AS as a Religious Club.

Second: Maddy Vonhoff Vote: 5 - 0 - 0 Action: **PASSED**

B. WWU Starcraft 2 Club

Tyler Duncan said he wanted to start this club in order for players to improve their abilities and talk about the game. The club would eventually like to be able to meet in a computer lab. The club would be part of a national collegiate league and would use the club as a way to improve their team. Duncan added that this club would give people access to their favorite online tournament as well. He also stated that the club does plan to be financially active.

MOTION AC-II-F-29 by Matt Temple

Approve WWU Starcraft 2 Club to join the AS as a Gaming Club.

Second: Maddy Vonhoff Vote: 5 - 0 - 0 Action: **PASSED**

C. Homeroom: A Humanities Club

Vivian Kwan said the purpose of the club is to bond students who are interested in humanities because there is a disconnect in this area. Also, she wants to inform students about cultural and educational events across campus. Freeman asked if the club was going to be financially active. Kwan said the club might do fund raising in order to go on field trips and would like an account. She added that their Budget Authority will come to club orientation on Wednesday.

MOTION AC-II-F-30 by Kye Freeman

Approve Homeroom: A Humanities Club as an AS Club in the category of and Academic and Departmental Clubs.

Second: Maddy Vonhoff Vote: 5 - 0 - 0 Action: **PASSED**

D. F*Yeah Let's Be Professional Artists

Austin Chemich said that there was a switch in club leadership, and the club had decided that they would like to have a more professional sounding name to be able to put on resumes. The club is a professional forum for art majors that want to know more about earning money through art. Freeman asked how long F*Yeah had been recognized as a club and it was decided that it was about a year and a half.

MOTION AC-II-F-31 by Maddy Vonhoff

Approve F*Yeah Let's Be Professional Artists to change their name to the WWU Professional Artist Coalition.

Second: Matt Temple Vote: 5 - 0 - 0 Action: **PASSED**

E. Body Empowerment Club

Stacey Anderson said the Body Empowerment Club would like to change their name to the Body Club in order to differentiate from Body Empowerment United and emphasize that it is open to all students.

MOTION AC-II-F- by Kye Freeman

Approve the Body Empowerment Club to change their name to the Body Club.
Second: Matt Temple Vote: 5 - 0 - 0 Action: **PASSED**

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. WWU Ski & Snowboard Club

Evan Wood said the WWU Ski & Snowboard Club is looking for a loan of \$485.40 in order to purchase tee-shirts. Currently the club does not have enough money in their account. Their plan is to sell the tee-shirts and to pay the council back. Last year this tee-shirt sale was very popular.

B. Fairhaven Free Press

Kyler Barton said Fairhaven Free Press is looking for a grant of \$1,100 to cover printing costs for the entire 2011/2012 academic year. Fairhaven Free Press is a quarterly publication and is open to any submissions from Western students. There is also a class for credit through Fairhaven. This will be the ninth year that the press has been distributed. Hayden pointed out that the yearly spread sheets the members have shows the amount of funding given to this group each year, which averaged around \$1,200. Freeman asked if the paper was distributed free of charge. Barton said that the paper is distributed around campus and at co-op for free and are usually done by Tuesday of Dead Week. Hayden asked what stories the paper is currently working on. Barton and Abigail George said that some of the stories are about social stratification in America, education system in the Outback, immigration law, the Cherry Point Coal Terminal, the organic eatery opened in Atrium. They added that there are a lot of people are submitting stories already including stories on a chicken slaughter in the Outback and a photo essay about the Occupy Bellingham marches.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

None

VII. BOOKSTORE DONATION REQUEST

None

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Hayden asked if the Bodybuilding Club request was retroactive. Freeman said that the club wanted to purchase trophies this week for their upcoming contest, but they do not have enough money in their account. She added that it seemed to be very urgent. It was decided that this group would not be on next week's agenda.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 6:55 P.M.