



Western Washington University Associated Students Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Voting Members Present:

ACC - Hintset Tekiu, BSU - Leroy Mwangi, CSA - Howard Kwon, FASA - Traci Watanabe, HOH - Sarah Kim, KhSA - Routhea Doung, MEChA - Tania Quijada, MISO - Timothy O'Connor, NASU - Kylie Gemmell, QPOC - Alejandro Llamas, SASA - Meghna Jaradi, VSA -- Tien Nguyen

Late Voting Members:

Voting Members Absent:

LSU

Non-Voting Members:

Julia Peña (Secretary)

Chair: Deng Duot

Advisor: Fabiola Mora

Co-Chair:

Guest(s):

Motions

SC-12-W-03	Approve the ESC-Steering Committee meeting minutes from January 11, 2012, as written. - <i>Passed</i>
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Deng Duot, AS Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 5:05 P.M.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

MOTIONES SC-12-W-03 by Tien Nguyen

Approve the ESC-Steering Committee meeting minutes from Wednesday, January 11, 2012, as written.

Second: Alejandro Llamas

Vote: 10-0-1

Action: *Passed*

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA -

Hintset Tekiu asked if ACC was supposed to explain their budget from last week. Deng Duot said that it was not completed on time so it will be on next week's agenda.

III. FINANCIAL REPORT

Fabiola Mora stated Steering has \$3702.55 remaining with \$2,000 remaining for travel. FASA and NASU have finished settling the debts so the expenditure requests were completed and will be going out soon.

IV. PUBLIC FORUM -

None

V. INFORMATION ITEMS - Guests/Other Business

None

VI. ACTION ITEMS-

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS - Steering Representatives

A. Funding Proposal Procedures and Deadlines

Duot reported that the documents provided outline criteria for how to get funding from Steering. For any request the club must first fill out the funding request online. After that, they must meet with Mora and submit the form to her. It must be submitted no later than 10 AM on Monday. From there, it will be forwarded to Duot and be put on the agenda. From there, the proposal will be presented at a meeting and

voted on at the next meeting. Funding requests for more than \$2,000 require a meeting with Raquel Vigil, Fabiola Mora, and Kye Freeman. All other procedures are the same.

B. Magdalen Hsu-Li

Members read through the document provided. It contained information on a diversity speaker.

C. Women of Color Empowerment Dinner

Nguyen reported that the dinner will be taking place during Back to Bellingham weekend. There are a lot of ways to get involved. She is doing decorations and would love some help. The committee meets every other Wednesday from 4-5 PM. The event is next quarter on May 11th. For those who do not want to get involved in the committee, there are other ways to help out, such as ushering. If you are interested, let Duot or Nguyen know.

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS -

Duot said there is another lobby day is coming up. This past lobby day went well. They were able to change the minds of a number of senators. It is happening February 16, 2012. It is important for students to go in and share their stories about why higher education is important and why it needs to be funded.

IX. ROP REPORT

None

X. cum REPORTS -

A. African Caribbean Club

Tekiu said they are planning on getting sweatshirts approved soon. The club is still practicing dances for their culture night on the 25th of February.

B. Black Student Union

Mawangi said they had their first meeting last week. The club is reworking their sweatshirt design. They will have sign-ups for those who want sweatshirts this week. Auditions for Heritage Dinner performances will be happening this week. Their Heritage Dinner is about three weeks away. There will be an after party DJed by Mawangi. The proceeds from the silent auction and afterparty will be going to the Billy Ray Foundation. The theme this year is celebrating The Past and What the Future Holds.

C. Chinese Student Association

Howard Kwon said Lunar New Year Night is this Friday in the MPR. Tomorrow they are teaching members about Lunar New Year.

D. Filipino-American Student Association

Traci Watanabe said they didn't have a meeting because of snow. They are meeting tonight and talking about Filipino art. The club will be showing Filipino tattoo art with henna and making bracelets. Their Dining to Donate fund raiser at Applebee's will be on Friday.

E. Hui O' Hawaii

Sarah Kim said they started planning for their Heritage Dinner. They are having a bake sale tomorrow after two successful days. They are playing intermural soccer and dodgeball, and had their first games yesterday.

F. Khmer Student Association

Routhea Doung said they are planning for their Heritage Dinner on April 14th. They voted on themes and started their committees.

G. Latino Student Union

None

H. El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán

Tania Quijada said MeCha is having a dance on February 17th downtown at the Majestic to raise money for scholarships. Admission will be \$10 for first hour and \$15 after that. The club started working on

the low rider show. The club is working on scholarships. They are also having a fundraiser for the Bailar Committee where they will be selling popusas.

I. Mixed Identity Student Organization

Timothy O'Connor said they have a set a date for their Heritage Dinner, May 5th. They are starting to plan the event.

J. Native American Student Union

Kylie Gemmel said they are planning the Powwow and working on shirt designs for their club.

K. Queer People of Color

Llamas said the club discussed the gay marriage bill and how it affects gay communities and specifically gay communities of color.

L. South Asian Student Association

Jaradi said the club is having their Heritage Dinner on February 4th at 6pm. They have great performances lined up. The club already had a bake sale to raise some money. Their dance practices are Wednesdays and Thursdays for the performance that club is doing. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 for students and \$15 for general admission

M. Vietnamese Student Association

Nguyen said they are working on a dance on February 25th from 8pm-12am. They plan on having it somewhere downtown. The theme is Black and White. Admission will be \$5. There will be two different DJs and is an 18 and over event. The next weekend will be their Heritage Dinner.

XI. OTHER BUSINESS -

- A. Duot said, Friday, the AS Board will be deciding on supplying the ESC with three new computers and an LCD TV. He encouraged everyone to come to the meeting.
- B. Duot said President's Council and MeCha are writing a proposal for a new ESC location. Students need to write down their name on the sign-in sheet to demonstrate that the ESC is being used by students. At the VSA meeting they had 51 people and the space is designed for 42.
- C. AS jobs are opening at the end of the quarter.
- D. Let Mora know if you have suggestions for Building Unity, they are willing to reschedule. Please reply with date you can attend.
- E. Mora will be compiling data on who uses the ESC space and sending it out. Administrators will be coming down to the space so she wants to keep the ESC clean so they show that they respect the space. Storage closets will be cleaned out by next week.

THE OFFICIAL MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 5:55 P.M.