



Western Washington University Associated Students Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Voting Members Present:

BSU - Leroy Mwangi, CSA - Howard Kwon, FASA - Traci Watanabe, HOH - Sarah Kim, LSU - Victor Celis, MEChA - Mara, MISO - Timothy O'Connor, QPOC - Alejandro Llamas, SASA - Meghna Jaradi, VSA -- Tien Nguyen

Late Voting Members:

Voting Members Absent:

ACC - Hintset Tekiu, KhSA, NASU

Non-Voting Members:

Erin Curran-Tileston (Secretary)

Chair: Deng Duot

Advisor: Fabiola Mora

Co-Chair:

Guest(s): David Kircheier, New CSA Steering Representative; Maya Washington, LSU Representative

Motions

SC-12-S-05	Approve \$2,000 to the Latino Student Union for their heritage dinner in the form of an underwrite. - <i>Passed</i>
SC-12-S-06	Approve \$2,000 to MISO in the form of an underwrite. - <i>Passed</i>

Deng Duot, AS Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 4:06 P.M.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

None

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA -

None

III. FINANCIAL REPORT

Fabiola said that there is \$3,679.98 in the programming budget with \$500 left in the travel budget. She said they are still waiting to get the exact numbers from the VSA dinner.

IV. PUBLIC FORUM -

None

V. INFORMATION ITEMS - Guests/Other Business

None

VI. ACTION ITEMS -

A. LSU Funding Proposal

Maya Washington said that LSU is requesting \$2,000 for their event on Friday. They have raised \$165 plus \$65 at their bake sale today. The club has cut publicity down to \$50, but their food cost went up. But with the Willy Hart money they are requesting the same amount of money. Washington said that they are cutting everywhere they can and are still looking into cutting more. They have even changed the type of silverware they are using at the dinner. Freeman asked about decorations. Washington said that they have no decoration budget at all. They asked members to pitch in and they will go through the ESC closet in hopes of finding stuff to use. The budget is just the food and the band. Washington added that they are using all of their club money for this as well as getting money sent to them from family members in Spokane who have been fundraising for them. Duot asked for the numbers for food from this year and last to use during the Aramark meeting. Washington said

that the budget is so tight that they might have to cut their chips and pico de gallo. Freeman asked why they were coming to Steering now instead of earlier. Celis said that they had started out planning small, but because of food being so pricey they had to come to Steering. Washington said that it was also because the budget was constantly in flux so they couldn't come until the budget was solidified.

MOTIONESC-12-S-05 by Leroy Mwangi

Approve \$2,000 to the Latino Student Union for their heritage dinner in the form of an underwrite.

Second: Alejandro Llamas

Vote: 9-0-1

Action: *Passed*

B. MISO Funding Proposal

Timothy O'Connor said that MISO is asking for \$2,000. They are trying to make it an interactive and have as many people performing as possible. Freeman asked what the \$2,000 is going towards. He said that it would go towards the key-note performer. Willy Hart is covering most of the food. Freeman asked how many people would be in attendance and where it would be held. O'Connor said between 150-200 people and it would be held in the MPR. Duot clarified that they are charging \$3 for students and \$5 for non-students. O'Connor said that they are able to charge less because they are not serving dinner, but rather appetizers and finger food. He added that they have not heard back from the Cold Beverage Contract. Duot said that he is worried about them getting CBC funding. He asked if they give \$1,200. O'Connor said that they asked for \$2,000 and are expecting \$1,200. Freeman asked when they expected to hear back. O'Connor said probably next week. Duot asked if the club asked any other sources of funding to help. O'Connor was unsure. Nguyen said that she was hesitant because the two clubs are asking for the same amount of money while LSU is a dinner and MISO is just a performance. She said that since it is not as large she isn't sure they should give as much money to MISO. Traci Watanabe said that FASA's activity was student performances and a key note speaker and that they charged \$8 for students to attend and the difference in funding is coming from the amount they are charging for people to attend. Mora said that FASA were only approved for \$500 because they fundraised so much. Nguyen asked how much FASA's event cost. Watanabe said that she did not know. Freeman asked how much the performers were getting paid. O'Connor said that student performers will not get paid, but Magdalen Hsu-Li is being paid \$1,200. Nguyen asked if MISO received less money if the event would be negatively affected. Freeman said that it isn't fair to compare the two types of events because each group values different activities and events. Mora pointed out that MISO didn't receive any Diversity funding so they have to ask for more funding. She added that other dinners received much more money and that LSU is just asking for \$2,000 because that is what is left.

MOTIONESC-12-S-06 by Meghna Jaradi

Approve \$2,000 to MISO in the form of an underwrite.

Second: Traci Watanabe

Vote: 8-0-2

Action: *Passed*

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS - Steering Representatives

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS -

IX. ROP REPORT

None

X. CHIB REPORTS -

A. ACC

None

B. BSU

Mwangi said that they are holding a rally for Trayvon Martin and everyone who has suffered at the hands of injustice at 4 pm on April 18th. They are marching from Red Square to the Comm Lawns. Andrew Dyer will speak. Also on Tuesday at 6pm, they are working with the Center for Law, Diversity, and Justice to have a panel and speaker on the Trayvon Martin case. This will be a continuing series. He said that if you cannot come to the march to wear a hoodie to show your support and understanding of what is going on.

C. CSA

David Kircheier said that the club is planning their trip to Canada on Saturday.

D. FASA

Watanabe said that their dinner sold out but they were able to get some extra chairs in the event. They are now preparing for a conference they are going to in Seattle.

E. HOH

Sarah Kim said that she is taking orders for doughnuts. She said the other club fundraiser is a foam party on the 27th being co-sponsored with an all-ages club. Washington asked if there were pre-sale tickets left. Kim said that there might be some. Kim asked if the board would be okay with them selling off an officer at their event. The council seemed okay with the idea. She also asked if clubs wanted to contribute anything to their ESC basket they are auctioning off.

F. KhSA

None

G. LSU

Washington said that they watched videos about Afro-Latino stereotypes. She said that this week they are trying to make some low-budget decorations to prepare for their dinner on Friday.

H. MEChA

Mara said that the Low-Rider Show is coming up, and they are thinking about planning another dance.

I. MISO

O'Connor said that MISO is having a bake sale on the 26th and 27th from 10am-1pm on both days. They are also planning a school supply drive.

J. NASH

None

K. OPOC

Llamas said that they voted on the logo for the sweatshirts they are getting.

L. SASA

Jaradi said that they are holding meetings every other week. On Saturday they are car-pooling to Ferndale to go to an Indian restaurant. They are leaving at 1pm. If people are interested they should talk to Jaradi.

M. VSA

Nguyen said they held elections last week and will be finishing them this week. At their meeting they will be hearing candidate speeches.

XI. OTHER BUSINESS -

THE OFFICIAL MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:43 P.M.