

**Western Washington University Associated Students
Legislative Affairs Council Meeting**
Monday, April 16, 2012 VU567

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

Absent: Eis Maute-Gibson (AS VP Governmental Affairs, Chah), Joe Meyer (Legislative Liaison), Kevin Majkut (advisor), Carmen Winquist, Chris Brown, Jared McCardle,

Secretary: Katie Savinski

MOTIONS

L-12-S-05 Approve the minutes of Monday, April 9, 2012. *Passed*

L-12-S-06 Approve the amount of \$6,175.05 to be allocated to the Washington Student Association dues from the Legislative Action Fund. *Passed*

L-12-S-07 Olsen moved to approve the resolution Opposing the War on Women as presented. *Passed*

Patrick Stickney, Vice Chair for Legislative Affairs Council, called the meeting to order at 4:05p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTIONL-12-S-05 by Olsen

Seconded by Barnard

Approval of the minutes of Monday, April 9, 2012

Vote: 7 - 0 - 1 Action: Passed

III. REPORTS

A. Western Votes

Stickney said that the budget passed last week with no cuts to higher education. Western Votes will be sending thank you cards to senators. Western Votes and the REP are jointly hosting a panel with Secretary of State Sam Reed in VU 552 on Wednesday at 6:30pm.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. V₂ WS A Dues

Stickney reported that there is approximately \$26,000 in the budget. 8-0-0

MOTIONL-12-S-06 by Olsen

Seconded by Barnard

Approve the amount of \$6,175.05 to be allocated to the Washington Student Association dues from the

Legislative Action Fund.

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

B. Resolution Opposing the War on Women

Eileen asked if the Board of Directors usually takes stances on issues similar to this. Barnard explained that in the last year, the Board has begun taking a stance. Some of the resolutions have come from the Student Senate.

MOTIONL-12-S-07 by Olsen

Seconded by Savage

Olsen moved to approve the resolution Opposing the War on Women as presented.

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

Stickney reminded the committee that the AS Presidential Debate is on Thursday from 5:30-7:00pm. Olsen said that Secretary of State Sam Reed will also be available at Whatcom Community College. Pollet said that Western Votes will be tabling in Red Square to sign thank you letters to legislators and will have sign-ups for volunteering opportunities. Durham said that the American Campaign Transparency will be hosting an AS Vice Presidential Candidates debate that will occur Tuesday from 4:30-7:00 pm.

V. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:15 P.M.