



**Western Washington University Associated Students
Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, October 30, 2012

Voting Members: ~~Present~~ ACC - Niya Bordley, BSU - Shayla Humphrey, CSA - David Kirchmeier, FASA - Devina Ramolete, HOH - Kelly Hanabusa, KhSA - Dale Lay, LSU - Eva Ochoa, MEChA - Hayley Penor, MISO - Christina Dawson, NASU - Felipe Espinoza, QPOC - Gabe Barnów, SASA - Shahron Chaudhry, VSA - Hung Le

Advisor: Nate Panelo

Chair: Deng Duot

Co-Chair:

Finances: Assistant Business Director

Secretary: Mayra Guizar

Guestfsl:

MOTIONS

SC-12-F-2 Move to decide on whether or not the committee name should change. -PASSED

Deng Duot, A.S. Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

I. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

II. FINANCIAL REPORT

Just did the Expenditure Request to approve MEChA and LSU.

III. PUBLIC FORUM

None

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS - Guests/Other Business

None

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Steering Name Change

Deng Duot asked the committee what their clubs thought about changing the title from Steering to something different. Felipe Espinoza brought it to NASU, and they didn't come up with any new names. He said that his club wasn't really for the name change, but now it doesn't seem to matter as much anymore and they will agree with whatever is decided by the rest of the committee. He then asked why the name needed to be changed. Nate Panelo gave a quick recap on why they want to consider changing the name of the committee. Espinoza said that the name itself has a historical aspect and that money does make the world go round so they still steer in another aspect. Duot said his personal opinion; he said the name shouldn't be a big deal. He thinks that we can do what we want, rather than do something we don't want to. He said if there is a need, they can change the name of the committee in the future. Hung Le said that for future generations, they should change the name so others can understand the purpose of this club. Christina Dawson asked if our responsibilities will change again in the future. Duot said he is not sure, but this year, funding is what we are about. Panelo said the sole purpose of Steering will not change unless decided by this group. Duot said that if we want to change things, then next year

the Board can change it. Espinoza said that as far as what is established now, it should stay the same. Responding to Le, he said there's always going to be the confusion because we don't handle all the money. If people need to ask, it's an opportunity for others to learn. Dawson then asked how we are going to decide, since we have been talking about this topic for a while. Duot said we can make a motion to address a name change in the future. He doesn't see a reason for a name change now. Le said it's just a name, and says that students like to put these things on their resumes, so it should clearly reflect what they do. Shahron Chauclhry said that the name should reflect what we do as a group. Gabe Bamow said that it's been three weeks that we have been talking about changing the name, so we should make a decision today so that this topic doesn't continue all year.

MOTION ESC-12-F-02 by Gobe Barnów

Move to decide on whether or not the committee name should change.

Second: Felipe Espinoza

Vote: **11-1-1**

Action: **PASSED**

The committee came together and decided on this list of possible new names to take back to their clubs:

- ESC Event Funding Committee
- ESC Program Funding Committee
- ESC club funding Committee
- ESC club funding Committee
- ESC general funds Committee
- ESC funds distribution Committee

Panelo told the committee members to take these names back to their clubs to discuss, and we will come back next week with the final decision.

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS-

CLUB REPORTS

A. ACC

None

B. BSU

Tonight they are doing a movie night at 7 pm in Academic West 204. They will be watching The Lady in Black, Insidious, and Wild Garden. They are also doing a Krispy Crème donut sale, where a dozen will be sold for \$12.

C. CSA

Friday they will be having their annual dumpling night. It's \$3 and they are having it in Edens North at 7 pm. There will be games afterwards, and everyone is expected to pitch in to help make them.

D. FASA

They just had their heritage dinner, and it was a lot of fun. Tomorrow they have a meeting at 7 pm, so everyone is dressing up in their Halloween costumes and making cupcakes.

E. HOH

Today they are having a joint meeting with TSA (Thai Student Association) at 6 pm. They will also be having a hula workshop in Academic West on Thursday.

F. KhSA

They will be having a Halloween potluck in Academic West 305 at 6 pm with BSU.

G. LSU

Dia de Los Muertos workshop is today from 6-9. She said to check it out and she will be facilitating it in room 565 right now.

H. MISO

They have been focusing on recruiting new members with a movie night. This movie night will be taking place on November 19th, and it will be focused on dualities of biculturalism. They plan watching the movie, and having a discussion afterwards.

I. MEChA

This week is Latino Week. Today people will be making alters, and tomorrow they will be a food panel and it will be in Academic West. Thursday is their big event with Danza Azteca and baile folkloric. All the information will be posted on Facebook.

J. NASU

They began writing funding request for their POW WOW in spring. NASU also had a joint meeting with BSU last week.

K. OPOC

They will be having a movie night November 9th. He will give more details later.

L. SASA

They will be having a movie night on Thursday, and it will be Bollywood themed. They will have snacks, popcorn, cookies and it will be held at 6 pm in Academic West 203.

M. VSA

The club has a bake sale going on to fundraise monry. On November 8th their club will also be at Applebees where 15% of the cost for dinner will go to VSA.

Other Business

A. New Club

Duot said that yesterday president's council approved one new ESC club, which was the Japanese Student association and they will have representatives as soon as they can. He said that we welcome them to the ESC.

B. Oregon Student of Color Conference

Panelo said it was too late and too expensive to sign up for this conference, but he said in the future, we hope to send students to have representation from Western Washington University.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 6:00 P.M.