



Western Washington University Associated Students
Ethnic Student Center Presidents Council Meeting
Monday, May 14, 2012

Voting Members Present:

CSA - Shirley So, FASA - Marie Serica, HOH—Leigh Berry, KhSA - Devin Porter,
MISO - Felipe Espinoza, QPOC - Jolene Manibusan, VSA - Connie Owens

Voting Members Absent:

ACC, BSU - Hayley Penor, LSU -Alyne Sanchez, MEChA—Nadia Saldana-Spiegle,
NASU—Ashley Alvarez, SASA - Mahin Khadeer

Non-Voting Members:

Secretary: Erin Curran-Tileston

Advisor: None

Chair: Deng Duot

Guests: Pac Sok, KhSA President 2012-2013; Nathan Panelo, ESC Coordinator

Motions

<i>ESCPC-12-S-03</i>	Approve the ESC-Presidents Council meeting minutes from Monday, April 16 th & 30 th , 2012, with changes . - <i>PASSED</i>
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Deng Duot, AS Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 4:17 P.M.

I. WELCOME TO NA THAN PANELO

The council welcomed Nathan Panelo as the new ESC Coordinator by having him introduce himself and have all members in attendance introduce themselves as well.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Connie Owens said that one VSA Representative's names should be spelled Ly instead of Le and Felipe Espinoza corrected the spelling of his name also.

MOTIONESCPC-12-S-02 by Shirley So

Approve the ESC-Presidents Council meeting minutes from Monday, April 16th & 30th, 2011, with changes.

Second: Devon Porter

Vote: 7- 0 -0

Action: *Passed*

III. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Unionization of Aramark Employees and its Effects

Duot announce that the AS Board of Directors is voting on a resolution concerning Aramark Unionization on Wednesday. He wanted to have as many ESC members come to this meeting in order to understand what the effects of the unionization might be, especially on cost and on students. He explained that the union would be available to non-student employees of Aramark. Espinoza said that representatives in support of unionization came to Student Senate and said that people with seniority and higher paychecks were being phased out and that the company wasn't telling them the truth about their hiring practices. For example one worker was told that his hours were going to go to a student and then he found out that Aramark had hired a non-

student to fill those shifts. He said there was a lack of student representation which concerned him. Duot said this decision is important because it can have a lasting effect on campus.

B. Building Unity

Duot said that Building Unity is on June 2nd. He said if there was anything the Presidents wanted to discuss that they should bring it up so it can be put in the agenda. Porter asked if the Steering Budget was on the agenda. Duot said it wasn't but it could be added. Espinoza suggested talking about options for catering and how to work with Aramark. Leigh Barry said that HOH tried to go outside for catering for their event, but the process is very time consuming and is never a sure thing because it can be denied. Espinoza said that he thinks that the amount that is being charged is too much for the food they are getting. He brought up an incident at the VSA dinner where he told an Aramark employee about an issue and he felt it was handled poorly. He said he didn't want to work with people like that. Barry suggested planning for two months to go through the process. Espinoza said that he has heard people talking about doing potlucks. Porter said that in that case the club would not be able to ask for money from Willy Hart because that only goes towards food. Panelo suggested looking into people with licenses who the club knows coming in to cook in the Aramark kitchens. Espinoza said that the budget needs to be taken into account and that the last Building Unities have not been memorable. He suggested having a session on events and event planning. He said he did all of the funding requests on his own and he did not know the process or receive help. He was informed that there are timelines available online and they are extremely clear. Panelo said that the problem is working with outside companies and that makes the process harder. He added that the ESC needs to help Aramark understand the student perspective, but to understand their perspective. He said it was also a big transition year for the ESC and catering as well. Porter suggested having every club come up with an event timeline during Building Unity to get people on the right track for the next year, and also make sure everyone knows the steps and when they need to get done.

C. Minutes Online

Duot said all the minutes are online and council members will be able to access them.

D. Women of Color Empowerment Dinner

Duot said that the dinner would be this Friday. He said that students might be able to get sponsored tickets.

V. DISCUSSION ITEM

VI. CLUB REPORT

A. ACC

None

B. BSU

None

C. CSA

So said that they are ending the quarter with a BBQ at Lake Padden or Boulevard Park. This week they are going to the HOH Luau and the Women of Color Empowerment Dinner. They also will be participating in Relay for Life and the Ski to Sea Parade.

D. FASA

Marie Serica said that they are having their elections this Wednesday. She said a group went down for a film night at UW. FASA is having a Super Smash Brothers Brawl event and are selling halo-halo at the Low Rider Show as fundraisers before the end of the year.

E. HOH

Barry said that they are having an Acai Bowl sale in Vendors Row from Tuesday to Thursday. The bowls will be \$5 apiece. They are holding their Luau on Saturday. Tickets are \$12 for students and \$15 for general admission. The doors open at 5:30pm and the event starts at 6:00pm.

F. KhSA

Porter said that KhSA is holding a bake sale from 11 am - 3 pm Tuesday through Thursday. They also held elections and know next year's officers. She said that they will be having an end of the year BBQ at Fairhaven Park.

G. LSIJ

None

H. MEChA

None

I. MISO

Espinoza said that they had their event, but they did not get a lot of ESC support. He said it was ok. The club is going to ropes course at Lakewood and electing new officers over the next couple weeks.

J. NASU

None

K. OPOC

Jolene Manibusan said they are holding workshop with queer undocumented youth.

L. SASA

None

M. VSA

Connie Owens said that next weekend they are going with FASA to their sushi night to Canada and will be spending the night and most of the next day.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

None

THE OFFICIAL MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:47 P.M.