



Associated Students of Western Washington University
Legislative Affairs Council

April 19th, 2013 3:00pm Viking Union 567

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Additions/Changes to the Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- February 25, 2013
- IV. Public Forum
- V. Reports
- VP for Governmental Affairs
- Legislative Liaison
- Western Votes Report
- Student Senate Report

- VI. Information Items
- Spring WSA Dues (Doc. 1)

Proposed Motion: Approve \$5,766.60 from the LAF to fund Spring WSA Dues.

- Revisit Revised Federal Agenda (Doc. 2)

Proposed Motion: Approve the Federal Legislative Agenda with the amendments to add the Student Loan Forgiveness Act as a priority item and remove it from the "Policy to be Introduced in Legislation" section and strike the Violence Against Women Act due to its passage

- Majority Budget Resolution (Doc. 3)

Proposed Motion: Approve the following stances. The ASWWU:

- Supports faculty and the state should too
- Opposes the \$5.93 million reallocation towards the engineering and computer science enrollments
- Supports closing tax exemptions with revenue dedicated to higher education
- Supports fully funding financial aid

If a tuition increase is imposed by the legislature, then the ASWWU believes the money should be allocated to faculty salaries and not to other decision packages not funded by the legislature

- International Student Resolution (Doc. 2)

Proposed Motion: Oppose the 20% surcharge on international students because the ASWWU is opposed to increased tuition in principle.

VII. Action Items

VIII. Next Meeting Date

- April 26, 2013

IX. Adjourn

X. Outside of Committee Work: