



Western Washington University Associated Students Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 15th, 2013

Voting Members: *Present:* ACC -Jaleesa Smiley, BSU - Ajane Burnley, CSA -Jessica Chong, FASA - Glen Nguyen, KhSA -Ryan Chiu, KSA -Connie Cho, LSU -Jacqueline Chavez, MEChA - Diana Cervantes, MISO -Felipe Espinoza, NASU -Nick Courtney, QPOC -Talia Lowery, SASA -Nardeep Kaum, TSA -Glao Weerakan, VSA -Nam Nguyen, HOH -Michaela Vendiola *Absent:* JSA, MEChA, NASU

Advisor: Nate Panelo

Chair: Mayra Guizar

Finances: Assistant Business Director

Secretary: Sheridel De Vera

MOTIONS

SC-13-F-1	Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, October 8 th , 2013 - Passed
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Mayra Guizar, A.S. Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION SC-13-F-1 by Smiley

Approve the ESC Steering Committee minutes from Tuesday, October 8th, 2013

Second: Bumley Vote: 13 - 0 - 0 Action: **PASSED**

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

III. FINANCIAL REPORT- Nate Panelo/Taylor Franks

None

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

No public forum

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

Oregon Students of Color Conference Funding Request

Mayra Guizar said that the Oregon Students of Color Conference will be held on November 16-17th at University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon. There will be workshops, discussions and activities for underrepresented groups. Issues that they will touch on are relation inequality, cultural competency, leadership development, social justice, immigration and a lot more.

The request will be for hotel, meals and registration fees. There will be a total of six people going, three AS Employee (Ruta, AS Personnel Project Assistant #1, Polly, ESC Program Support Staff Coordinator and Mayra, AS VP for Diversity) and three ESC students. ESC students will need to fill out an application. All ESC members can apply to the conference. The attending ESC members will need to come back and share what they learned at the conference to the rest of the ESC. The theme is Opening Eyes in a Colorblind World: Connecting the Dots between Shared Oppressions. As soon as the program event is up, Guizar will send out the program details. There will be 4 guest speakers. Students will be leaving at 7am on Friday, students will need to ask

permission from their professors. Registration is \$85 each, however the AS employees are paid for from the AS. The ESC students' registration fee will be covered by the ESC Steering Committee. Steering Committee will not be paying for transportation, which will be covered through the AS. Mayra tried her best to go through the AS as much as possible. Guizar said depending on the number of submissions, the ESC support staff will decide on which students will be going. Guizar said the way that attendees can bring back what they learned at the conference are through workshops, and through AS trainings, implementing what the AS employees should be taking into consideration. Attendees will be given more opportunities for students to bring back what they have learned to the ESC. Taylor Franks said that Activities Council have put into effect the 'full circle effect'; when a club goes to a conference they are encouraged to bring back an event or activity back to the campus. Franks said that there will need to be receipts for evidence that the students utilized the money provided by the Steering Committee. Applications will open next week, Tuesday, after the steering meeting. Here is the link for more details about the Oregon Students of Color Conference: <http://www.orstudents.org/oscon/>

VI. ACTION ITEMS

None

VII. CLUB REPORTS

African Caribbean Club

Jalessa Smiley reported that ACC's 1st meeting will be tomorrow at 6pm in VU464. There will be food provided and they will be discussing plans for future meetings.

Black Student Union

No updates

Chinese Student Association:

Jessica Chon reported that KSA and CSA will be having flag football intermural practices on Tuesdays at 7pm. Practices will be every Tuesdays but will be closed. If anyone or a club wants to wants to join their team, ask a CSA member. On Saturdays they will be practicing for the Luna New Year event.

Filipino American Student Association

Glen Nguyen reported that they will be asking for t-shirt designs near the end of the quarter. There will be a meeting tomorrow at 7pm VU 464 to talk about Heritage Dinner themes.

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Michaela Vendiola said that the club is planning on going to Kona Kitchen in Seattle November 8th. They are planning to have a bake sale November 13th-14th and are planning to get sweatshirts for the end of the quarter.

Japanese Student Association

Absent

KhMer Student Association

Ryan Chiu reported that there will be a Pumpkin Carving meeting today at the President's and Vice President's house. There will also be a Bowling Night with the Black Student Union on October 25th.

Korean Student Association

Connie Cho reported that the screening of 'Liberty of North Korea' will be on November 1st 5pm-

6pm at the AW 210. They are planning on sending out emails to promote the event. There will be a bake sale tomorrow and Thursday from 11am-2pm at vendor's row. They are still in the process of getting crew necks for the end of the quarter. The club will be making a Heritage Dinner committee soon. The club's permanent meeting room will be AW 305

Latino Student Union

Jacqueline Chavez reported that their club meetings will be on Tuesdays at 6pm in the ESC, might be changing the room to Academic West.

Mixed Identity Student Organization

No updates

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán

Absent

Native American Student Union:

Absent

South Asian Student Association

No updates

Thai Student Association

Glao Weerakun said that the club is planning on having a bake sale but does not have a finalized date.

Queer People of Color

Talia Towery said that the club have been talking about doing a bake sale.

Vietnamese Student Association

Nam Nguyen said that the club will having a bake sale on October 30th-31st from 11am-2pm. The meeting room is now changed to AW 304. The club will also be having a Pho Night on November 22nd, but the date is not finalized.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

Nate Panelo reported that there is \$30,000 that the Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee will be approving throughout the year. Panelo said that the money is for the clubs and that the club should utilize all of it. Every year except for last year there is always left over money. He said that bake sale fundraising should be go towards the club account and not for big events. He wants members to be okay with spending the money. Panelo said that the money needs to benefit the campus. He said that events like Heritage dinners bring back money to SC. The money might take a while to be back into the budget. Last year, the SC tried to make the budget as close to \$0 as much as possible. He wants the members to know that money will come back from the events and Heritage Dinners. He said that the ESC does not put on events to make money. The money does not roll over to be used for the next year. He said that there are guideline that states that \$5,000 is allocated specifically for travel.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:56 P.M.