



**Western Washington University Associated Students
Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, November 19th, 2013

Voting Members: *Present:* ACC -Jaleesa Smiley, BSU - Ajane Burnley, CSA -Jessica Chong, FASA - Glen Nguyen, Michaela Vendiola -HOH, Scott Takai -JSA, KhSA -Ryan Chiu, KS A - Connie Cho, TSU -Jacqueline Chavez, MEChA -Patricia Pacheco, MISO - Mickey Corsano, NASU -Nick Courtney, QPOC -Talia Towery, SASA -Nardeep Kaur, TSA -Glaio Weerakan, VSA -Nam Nguyen

Advisor: Nate Panelo

Chair: Mayra Guizar

Co-Chair: Glen Nguyen

Finances: Taylor Franks

Secretary: Sheridel De Vera

MOTIONS

SC-13-F-7	Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, November 12 th , 2013 -Passed
SC-13-F-8	Approval to update the Ethnic Student Center Bylaws -Passed

Glen Nguyen, Steering Committee Co-chair called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION SC-13-F-7 by Cho

Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, November 12th, 2013

Second: Nguyen Vote: **12 - 0 - 0** Action: **Passed**

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

III. FINANCIAL REPORT- Nate Panelo/Taylor Franks

Nate Panelo said that the financial report is the same as last time. Taylor Franks wanted to gather financial information on the allocation trends of the last two years for Steering Committee. She said that the graph will be available for Winter Quarter and next week the ESC Settlements document for **2013-2014** will be updated and completed. Mayra Guizar suggested in bringing in snacks for the next meeting. Franks said that it is allowed to bring in food during a meeting, once a quarter. If Mayra fills out an expenditure request from by tomorrow and talk to Morgan Burke, the request can be approved by next week's meeting. Or if the amount is less than **\$25**, Franks suggested doing a petty cash form. The suggestions from the Steering Representatives for ice cream flavors are cookies and cream, cookie dough, chocolate chip, chocolate, vanilla, strawberry and hot chocolate for refreshments.

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

V. INFORMATION ITEMS—Guests/ Other Business

a. JSA Funding Request

The representative from the Japanese Student Association reported that their club will be having an event on Friday, January 24th. The event will be about the tsunami that happened in Japan. An AAUP student is willing to have a speech about her experience about the tsunami. The student

has pictures of after the tsunami and will be speaking about her experience losing her house and searching for family members. The event will be in Amtzen Hall 100. Next quarter, the club will be fundraising for the event. Franks said that there has been a special budget code for this event. Guizar said that the club is asking for \$310 from the ESC and \$230 from Residence Hall Association. Panelo suggested to add \$50 in order for the request to come out to \$360. He said that usually the money requested is only an estimate. Scott Takai said that the VU Event Services Fee is for security. Franks said that there are two VU Event Services Options. The first option is that the VU employee will be there during the whole event and will be helping with the sound system. The second option is that the VU employee will only set up the sound equipment at the beginning of the event. Panelo said that the supplies cost is for passive programming, by having different activities in the lobby area during the event. He said that the budget was carried out from last year and can change. He said that the item will still be an underwrite and the left over money will be returned to the ESC.

VI. ACTION ITEMS-

a. ESC Bylaws

Guizar said that during this meeting the Bylaws will be passed by Steering Committee and will also be passed along to President's Council who will also be approving the change.

MOTION SC-13-F-8 by Khaur

Approve to update the ESC Bylaws

Second: Lowery

Vote: **15 - 0 - 0**

Action: **Passed**

VII. CLUB REPORTS

African Caribbean Club

The club reported that there will be a Thanksgiving Potluck for local adopted children from Africa. The event will be on Sunday, November 24th, 2013, VU 565 at 3:00pm. There will be food available.

Black Student Union

Black Student Union will be having a Potluck on Thursday at 4:30pm, at one of the board members house. If anyone is interested in going, Ajane Burnley said that she can invite members on the page.

Chinese Student Association:

The club reported that they will be hosting a Dumpling Night in Edens North Lounge at 7:00 pm on Friday, November 22nd. The club's Lunar New Year will be on January 25th.

Filipino American Student Association

Filipino American Student Association will be hosting a Candle Light Vigil for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan on Wednesday AW 204 at 7:30pm. At the event, participants can write letters to the victims and will have a walk from South campus to Red Square.

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No updates

Japanese Student Association

No updates

KhMer Student Association

The club reported that they will be having a joint meeting with VSA on Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00pm.

Korean Student Association

Korean Student Association will be having their last meeting tomorrow.

Latino Student Union

Latino Student Union will be having a potluck today at 6:00 in the ESC.

Mixed Identity Student Organization

The club will be planning an event for Winter Quarter, around late February or March. They will be bringing in a guest speaker to talk about cultural differences such as gender inequality in Tanzania. The event will also be having discussions about cultural differences.

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán

Next Monday, MEChA will be having iPads and laptops in Red Square from 11:00am-2:00pm for students to sign a petition and learn more about Andy Lopez, who was killed by a sheriff. 600 signatures are needed.

Native American Student Union:

No updates

South Asian Student Association

The club reported that they will be having a Thanksgiving Potluck at 5:00pm at one of the officer's apartment.

Thai Student Association

Thai Student Association will be selling Thai Tea cupcakes at their bake sale on vendors row on Friday, November 22nd from 11:00am-3:00pm.

Queer People of Color

Queer People of Color will be having their last meeting tomorrow.

Vietnamese Student Association

The club reported that they will be having a joint meeting with KhSA on Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00pm.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS -

Guizar said that next week there will be a Steering Committee meeting. She said that if any of the Steering representatives are leaving early for Thanksgiving break, they will need someone to fill in for them. There is a funding request that is planned on being an action item during dead week, however she suggested that someone can suspend the bylaws to have next week's information item become an action item in order for FASA's funding request to be approved. Franks suggested doing an Orgsync vote, if a funding request is in a rush to become approved. Burnley said that a lot of clubs are having their last meeting this week, so they will not have to have a meeting during Dead Week. Guizar feels that the Orgsync vote will not work out because some people forget to vote and since a lot of clubs are having their last meeting this week, they will not be able to take back the information to their club. Guizar said that the funding request is a large number, but not out of the normal. Smiley said that ACC is also looking to put in a funding request for next week's meeting. Guizar said that if the funding request is in on time, it will be put

on the agenda and can be moved and voted as an action item as well. Panelo said that ACC is asking for a loan for sweatshirts and that there won't be an issue, because the club will be bringing back the money. Guizar asked the Steering representative if it is okay if next week's meeting will be the last one. Connie Cho said that KSA will want to have the documents before the meeting.

Guizar said that Viking Lobby Day is an annual event where students bus down to Olympia to talk with legislators. She asked if any members would want to talk about their experiences and struggles about tuition. She suggested having a closed student of color caucus, which will be like a workshop. The event is from Saturday, January 18th to Sunday, January 19th. The closed people of color caucus will be on Sunday and Monday will be the day people Lobby. The workshop will prepare the participants on what they will lobby about such as their struggle with tuition and other college related issues. Since legislators are the people who have the power to raise tuition, it is important for college students to be there to put pressure on them, and to lower tuition. The travel is free and most meals will be covered, and members will be getting a free shirt. Guizar said that it is a great opportunity to have students voices heard. Registration closes on December 3rd, 2013 and there is a limit of 100 students.

The history department and president's for diversity fund are getting together to have an event. They are bringing a social political activist and hip-hop artist from Washington D.C to the Western Washington University campus to talk to students. They are not asking for funding but to publicize the event. The event will be on December 4th at VU 565. The reception will start at 4:00pm and the lecture will start at 5:00pm.

Co-chair for next week will be Jaleesa Smiley.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:49 P.M.