



**Western Washington University Associated Students
Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, January 14th, 2014

Voting Members: *Present:* ACC -Jaleesa Smiley, CSA -Jessica Chong, FASA -Glen Nguyen, HOH -Michaela Vendiola, JSA -Scott Takai, KhSA -Ryan Chiu, KSA -Connie Cho, TSU -Jacqueline Chavez, MISO -Mickey Corsano, MEChA -Patricia Pacheco, NASU -Camille Senn, SASA -Nardeep Kaur, TSA -Glaio Weerakan,
Absent: BSU, QPOC, VSA

Advisor: Nate Panelo

Chair: Mayra Guizar

Secretary: Sheridel De Vera

Guests: Busayo Bamidele

MOTIONS

SC-14-W-1	Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, November 26 th , 2013 -Passed
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Mayra Guizar, AS VP for Diversity called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION SC-14-F-1 by Smiley

Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, November 26th, 2013

Second: Cho Vote: 13 - 0 - 0 Action: **Passed**

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

Mayra Guizar said to add Residential Advisor discussion to public fomm.

III. FINANCIAL REPORT- Nate Panelo

The Filipino American Student Association just hosted their Heritage Dinner on Saturday. Nate Panelo said that he hopes that he can settle that account soon. The event sold out and was really successful. Next week he hopes to add that to the timeline and will have more information about how much money will come back to Steering Committee, depending if all the charges come in. Guizar reported that Taylor Franks, the Assistant Business Director will not be able to attend SC this quarter because of class. Guizar and Franks will be meeting each week to update each other about what is going on in the ESC financially. Guizar said that Franks will be able to make trending graphs that will be available next week. She reported that if any clubs have a Publicity Center Package, they expire tomorrow and to have the information to the PC so the club won't lose \$50. Panelo reported that he sent an email out to the clubs that have the Publicity Center Package. Guizar said that this year, the clubs can use that funding for club shirts and sweatshirts.

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

Wei Ling works for Housing and University Residences. She is one of the two directors for Residence Life. She said that she is free to talk to anybody who is interested in the Resident Advisor, Community Advisor and DA positions or is interested in summer jobs and summer housing. Last year there were a couple of positions for working for several conferences and those students only paid about \$5 to live on campus because they were working at the same time. She reported that students cannot be hired as a RA for only two quarters. There are positions open for Resident Director Positions. There are five positions open for Community Advisory in Bimam Wood. Those positions get paid over \$10,000 as well as free housing and food money. She said that the program takes into consideration what type of skills college graduates need as well as the type of skills employees look for in college graduates when hiring for certain positions. Some skills they look for is cultural competence, leadership, public speaking, team building and other abilities that officers from the Ethnic Student Center have developed. She feels that as an RA, students will gain skills that they won't learn in the class room. The application is online and due on January 29th. She said that the positions are for students who want to reach out to other students and for those to be comfortable to be whom they are. There are three questions on the application. She said that is available to answer any questions or to meet one on one. She feels that as a person of colors she would like to see more people of color on the staff because she thinks that it is important for the people the university serves to have people who understand each other's concerns and problems. It has been challenging to find male RAs. Administrative Assistant positions are able to work about 15 to 19 hours a week and are able to live off campus. However, the RAs and CAs must live on campus to be an employee. She said that Birnam Wood is a good place for students to work but still live 'off campuses in and an apartment style housing.

V. INFORMATION ITEMS—Guests/Other Business

A. B SU Heritage Dinner

Busayo Bamidele reported that the Black Student Union is hosting their Heritage Dinner. The theme of the dinner is, "My black is ". It showcases the clubs different definitions of what 'black' is. The dinner is about the different perspectives of what black is and it is not the average stereotype. The club is requesting the same amount of money from Steering Committee as last year's dinner which is \$1,500. The club is talking to other entities for funding and are waiting for their responses. Tickets will be \$12 for students and \$15 for general admission. They are hoping to have the cost of the band be lowered. Nate Panelo said that BSU has an employer that helps fund this specific event with donations. The club is trying to narrow down who the guest speaker will be. Guizar reported that if there is no more questions, this item will be brought back next week as an action item.

B. CSA Lunar New Year

Vicki Lo is the President of the Chinese Student Association. This year CSA's Lunar New Year will be on Saturday, January 25th in the Multi-Purpose Room. Tickets will be \$3 for students and \$5 for general admission. She said that the tickets are cheap because the event is not supposed to be a big dinner, but more to watch performances, play games

and eat snacks. There has been a number of changes to the budget. The Lion Dance cost is now \$450 and the cost for décor is \$0 because they kept a lot of the decorations from last year. She said that she met with Aramark yesterday and the final number they gave her was \$1,653. Hospitality and publicity has been removed from the budget and for event services, the maximum price would be \$182. The new total cost is \$2,535. The club has already secured \$800 from Lenard Jones and is meeting with RHA this Thursday. She reported that last year, the event sold 208 tickets which came out to \$800-\$900 in revenue. The catering has a quantity for 225. Lo feels that if the food runs out it is okay because the event is not supposed to be a full dinner. The menus features vegetarian fried rice, fried wontons, shrimp chips and milk tea.

VII. CLUB REPORTS

African Caribbean Club

ACC will be having their meetings on Wednesdays at 6pm in VU 464

Black Student Union

Absent

Chinese Student Association:

CSA will be having their meetings on Thursdays at 5pm in AW 304 but will be in AW 302 for the rest of the quarter

Filipino American Student Association

FASA will be having their meetings on Wednesdays at 7pm in VU 565

Hui O' Hawai'i

HOH will be having their meetings on Thursdays at 6pm in AW 304 and on Sunday, February 16th, there will be a Spamasubi eating contest, location TBD

Japanese Student Association

JSA will be having their meetings on Mondays at 5:30pm, location TBD

KhMer Student Association

KhSA will be having their meetings on Tuesdays at 7pm in AW 205

Korean Student Association

KSA will be having their meetings on Wednesdays at 5pm in AW 403

Latino Student Union

LSU will be having their meetings on Tuesdays at 6pm in the ESC. There will be a joint meeting/potluck today in AW 304

Mixed Identity Student Organization

MISO will be having their meetings on Wednesdays at 5:30 in the ESC

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán

The first MEChA meeting will be next Thursday at 6pm in the CEED. They encourage all clubs to come to learn about MEChA. There is a Facebook event. The club is also hosting a bake sale on Thursday at 10am-3pm on vendors row

Native American Student Union:

NASU will be having their first meeting on Thursday at 4pm in MH 114

South Asian Student Association

SASA will be having their first meeting on Thursday at 6pm in AW 408. There will be food!

Thai Student Association

TSA will be having a joint meeting today with LSU. They will be having their meetings on Mondays at 6pm in AW 305

Queer People of Color

Absent

Vietnamese Student Association

Absent

ESC

The ESC has emailed scholarships to the officers. January and February are the due dates. Job opportunities have also been emailed and posted on Facebook. The donation for migrant workers will be going on for the whole year. If any clubs are welcome to partner up with the ESC for a big donation drive.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS -

Panelo suggested moving SC from 5-6pm or 4:30-5:30pm since no officer from VSA will be able to attend. The co-chair for next meeting will be Camille

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:50 P.M.