



**Western Washington University Associated Students  
Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Voting Members: *Present:* BSU - Ajane Burnley, CSA -Jessica Chong, FASA -Glen Nguyen, HOH-  
Michaela Vendiola, JSA-Scott Takai, KhSA -Ryan Chiu, KSA -Connie Cho, TSU -  
Jacqueline Chavez, NASU -Camille Senn, QPOC -Derick Reinhardt, SASA -Nardeep  
Kaum, TSA -Katharina Funke, VSA -Connor Richardson, *Absent:* ACC, MISO, MEChA

Advisor: Nate Panelo

Co-Chair: Derick Reinhardt

Secretary: Sheridel De Vera

**MOTIONS**

<b>SC-14-W-6</b>	Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 <b>-Passed</b>
<b>SC-14-W-7</b>	Approve \$2,500 in the form of an underwrite for SASA's Heritage Dinner <b>-Passed</b>

**Derick Reinhardt, ESC Steering Committee Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION SC-14-W-6 by Bumley*

Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Second: Cho Vote: 11 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

**II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA**

Conner Richardson stated that the Vietnamese Student Association will be presenting the funding request for the club's Heritage Dinner during Information Items.

**III. FINANCIAL REPORT- Nate Panelo**

Mayra Guizar reported that she received the financial funds trends from the Assistant Business Director. Nate Panelo said that in 2010 there was an increase when all the accounts have been settled. He said that SC should keep in mind that when allocating funding, SC should be spending enough money to make sure that when all the other events revenues come back, the account came back to zero. He said that the highest spending time for SC happens around December to March. Last year, SC tried to allocate as much money as possible during winter quarter. Clubs that hold events during the spring, asked for funding during the winter. He said that he wanted to do that this year, but a lot of the clubs are asking for funding later. He hopes that in the next couple weeks, clubs will be sending in more funding requests. He said to tell the ESC clubs that SC has money. The trends break down how much money SC allocated per month. The numbers that have already been allocated this school year is \$2,500 for NASU, \$2,000 for FASA, \$1,500 for BSU and \$900 for CSA. He said that according to the financial trends, the events marked in yellow have already happened and the events in the clear are up and coming. Panelo reported that there is \$15,000 that need to be allocated. There is a list of all the events that will be happening throughout the rest of the year. Panelo asked if there is any other events that clubs are planning that are not on the list yet. Camille Senn said that NASU is planning on having a Pow Wow but she does not know yet if the club will be asking for funding from SC.

**TV. PUBLIC FORUM****V. INFORMATION ITEMS—Guests/ Other Business****A. VSA Heritage Dinner**

Richardson said that VSA is hosting a Heritage Dinner. The menu for the dinner will include mango salad, egg flower soup, vegetarian egg rolls, lemon grass sausage, lemon grass chili chicken, tomatoes tofu, steamed rice and cream puffs. The dinner will be catered by Jazz Café. The performances will be Western Washington University's Hip-hop Association, Sini-GANG, VSA co-ed and scarf dance, Lion Dance, Audacity Cru and Trina. The club is asking for \$3,000 for food and the decorations. The Diversity Fund will be funding \$827 which will be going towards Sehome High School. He said that the fee will probably be lowered since the club will not be utilizing the full amount of kitchen hours. He said that it will be more around \$600 for the location fee. Residence Hall Advisory will hopefully cover \$500 for seat covers. The club has not yet asked for funding from Residence Hall Advisory, but will propose sometime soon. Since the theme for the Heritage Dinner is Midnight in Saigon, the dinner will be very classy with nice chairs and handmade center pieces. Panelo reported that VSA cannot ask Leonard Jones for funding because the event will be off campus and the funds only cover on campus events. Richardson said that the performances that are not from Bellingham are the Lion Dance, Audacity Cru and Trina, all who will be paid for transportation. Panelo said that even though the fee for Sehome is less than \$827, the Diversity Fund will still fund the full amount. The ticket price is \$13 for students and \$15 for general admission. Richardson said that the silent auction and or raffle will be going towards an organization and will bring in that information next week. Panelo reported that Richardson has a pass to sit in and present the information item and serve both roles, since the official steering representative cannot come to the meetings.

**VI. ACTION ITEMS-****A. SASA Heritage Dinner**

Panelo reported that the funding request has been updated since January. The club is asking for \$3,000 for the Heritage Dinner. There will be four performances that will be paid \$200 each. Catering will be \$4,680 and decoration is \$205. The ticket prices are \$10 for students and \$12 for general admission. On a high gain, the club is hoping to receive \$600 back. On a low gain, the club would be below \$187. Panelo said that the club budgeted \$2,300 from ESC SC. The reason why the budget was different because the performance fees were not finalized. Nardeep Kaur said that the club is looking into having a DJ for the dinner and will look for a DJ who will do it for free. Ajane Burnley suggested Yusuffer Asphy as a DJ for the event. Panelo reported that if the event sells out, \$600 will be brought back and there will be enough money to pay for a DJ. But if there is a dance after the dinner, the event services fees will go up since the club will be asking other equipment. Connie Cho suggested on giving the full amount requested since there is enough money left in the budget. Panelo said that SC does not want to over allocate because it looks bad from an Associated Students side. He said that the SC account should be as close to zero as possible at the end of the school year. Panelo reported that if any club goes in the hole when an account is settled, SC brings the account back to zero.

*MOTION SC-14-W-7 by Bumely*

Approve \$2,500 in the form of an underwrite for SASA's Heritage Dinner

Second: Richardson Vote: 12 - 0 - 2

Action: Passed

**VII. CLUB REPORTS**

**African Caribbean Club**

Absent

**Black Student Union**

No updates

**Chinese Student Association:**

CSA will be having a joint meeting and potluck with TSA on Thursday at 5pm in AW 302

**Filipino American Student Association**

FASA will be hosting Feed Your Entertainment event on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm at the Maple Park Apartments. There will be three areas that members can go to such as movies, karaoke and video games. The cost is \$5 for Loco Mocos. The event is alcohol free. Panelo suggested moving the event to a different date since the Drag Show is during the same time.

**Hui O' Hawai'i**

HOH will be hosting a Spam-a-subu eating contest on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at New England Apartments.

**Japanese Student Association**

No updates

**KhMer Student Association**

There will be no meeting today

**Korean Student Association**

There will be an academic session tomorrow in place of the general meeting

**Latino Student Union**

No updates

**Mixed Identity Student Organization**

Absent

**El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán**

Absent

**Native American Student Union:**

No updates

**South Asian Student Association**

No updates

**Thai Student Association**

No updates

**Queer People of Color**

No updates

**Vietnamese Student Association**

No updates

**ESC**

The ESC documentary will be showing on February 19<sup>th</sup> in MH CEED at 6pm and will be led by Michelle Vendióla. The next day there will be a brown bag discussion in the ESC about President Bruce Shepard's blog at 11:30am-lpm. The ESC requests for clubs to attend the documentary if it during their regular meeting times.

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS -**

The Queer Resource Center is hosting the Drag Show event on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the PAC Concert Hall. The ticket prices are \$10 for students and \$12 for general admissions. However, if attendees bring in two can good items, \$2 will be taken off of the ticket price.

**THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:38 P.M.**