



**Western Washington University Associated Students
Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, February 25th, 2014

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

Advisor: Nate Panelo

Co-Chair: Michaela Vendiola

Secretary: Sheridel De Vera

MOTIONS

SC-14-W-8	Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, February 18 th , 2014 -Passed
SC-14-W-9	Approve \$2,500 in the form of an underwrite for VSA's Heritage Dinner -Passed

Michaela Vendiola, ESC Steering Committee Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION SC-14-W-8 by Reinhardt

Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, February 18th, 2014

Second: Burnley Vote: 12 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

III. FINANCIAL REPORT- Nate Panelo

A. ESC Trends

Panelo said that the SC financial reports are the same from last meeting. Panelo introduced Kaleb Ode as the new assistant business director. Ode said that Taylor Franks mentioned that a part of the graph trends is incorrect. Kaleb Ode said that the \$6,000 decrease should be an increase. There was an error in the excel sheet when Franks set the graph up. Otherwise all other information is correct on the forms. Panelo reported that there is always a constant increase between May and June because that is when underwrites from clubs are given back to SC from the previous hosted events. Panelo said that SC needs to make sure that the committee is spending enough money for the account to come as close to \$0 as possible. Last year, there were a couple of clubs that went over the budget and needed to settle the accounts. This year, the clubs seem to have the budget down and that SC is on pace with spending on events. Panelo wants to make sure that SC is spending diligently but there is also a lot of money that flows into SC account very quickly at the end of the year. He said that he will try and settle the accounts as soon as possible. He just recently settled NASU's account and about \$170 is coming back to SC. Ode reported that since accounts are being settled sooner, there will be an increase sooner than May and June. Guizar asked how much money is allocated for travel from the SC budget. Panelo said that it was about \$1,000 or more that SC can spend on travel. But SC can decide to spend more on travel. For example, MEChA will be going to a conference

and may be coming into SC to present. Panelo wants to allow as much professional development to ESC students as much possible. Therefore if there are professional development opportunities, he feels that it should be available to SC. He believes that the student funds should be benefiting the students. Guizar feels that students should not be spending money out of pocket to travel to conferences. Ode reported that the ESC trends will be updated with the last approval.

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

V. INFORMATION ITEMS—Guests/ Other Business

VI. ACTION ITEMS-

A. VSA Heritage Dinner

Conner Richardson reported that the charity that the silent auction basket proceeds will go towards is Cheer for Vietnam which is a program that promotes education in Vietnam. The ticket prices is \$13 for students and \$15 for general admissions. The location of the event is Sehome High School. The reason why the cost is more than last year is because last year the caterer helped out the club a lot and this year catering will have more options. There will be three performers that will be paid for transportation. Richardson said that last week he presented the funding request to the Residence Hall Advisory and RHA will vote on the request this Thursday. The club received \$827 from Diversity funds.

MOTION SC-14-W-9 by Nguyen

Approve \$3,000 in the form of an underwrite for VSA's Heritage Dinner

Second: Burnley

Vote: 10-0-2

Action: Passed

VII. CLUB REPORTS

African Caribbean Club

No updates

Black Student Union

No updates

Chinese Student Association:

Absent

Filipino American Student Association

FASA's Feed Your Entertainment event made \$100. The club is now working towards Pilipino Culture Night.

Hui O' Hawai'i

The club rescheduled the Spam masubi eating contest to this Sunday, March 2nd.

Japanese Student Association

No updates

KhMer Student Association

No updates

Korean Student Association

KSA's last meeting is next week and will have a potluck.

Latino Student Union

No updates

Mixed Identity Student Organization

No updates

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán

No updates

Native American Student Union:

No updates

South Asian Student Association

Absent

Thai Student Association

No updates

Queer People of Color

No updates

Vietnamese Student Association

No updates

ESC

Teena Thach reported that there is a job panel on March 6th from 4-5:30 in ESC. There will be information about all Associated Students and ESC jobs. She wanted to thank those who went to the ESC documentary showing and the Brown Bag discussions. Thach said to have clubs email her information if clubs want events or meetings posted on the ESC Facebook Page. Reinhardt said to let club members know that the AS is hiring. He said he works in the Queer Resource Center and that most all of the employees in that department will not be returning and if clubs know of anyone who wants to work with queer issues to let him know. Ajane Burnley reported that the AS jobs are useful and translate to jobs that students would have post-graduation. Guizar added that the AS employees and supervisors are very flexible about classes and exams. Panelo said that SASA's Heritage Dinner is this Saturday. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$12 for general admission. Patricia Pacheco stated that Vagina Memoirs is Wednesday -Saturday. Wednesday and Thursday shows are in the MPR and Friday and Saturday shows are in the PAC Concert Hall. The event is free. Guizar said that there will be a recruitment event for those who are interested in running for a AS Board of Directors position on Wednesday, February 26th.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS -

The Co-chair for next week is Ryan Chiu.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:30 P.M.