



**Western Washington University Associated Students
Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, April 15th, 2014

Voting Members: *Present:* ACC -Hanifa A., BSU - Ajane Burnley, CSA -Jessica Chong, FASA -Glen Nguyen, HOH - Michaela Vendiola, JSA - Liana Teofilo, KhSA -Ryan Chiu, KSA -Connie Cho, LSU - Jacqueline Chavez, NASU - Camille Senn, QPOC - Derek Reinhardt, TSA - Glao Weerakun, VSA - Conner Richardson, *Absent:* MISO, MEChA

Advisor: Nate Panelo

Chair: Mayra Guizar

Co-Chair: Jessica Chong

Finances: *Absent:* Kaleb Ode

Secretary: Sheridel De Vera

MOTIONS

SC-14-W-3 Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, April 8th, 2014 -Passed

Mayra Guizar, A.S. Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MO TION SC-14- W-13 by Burnley

Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, April 8th 2014.

Second: Reinhardt Vote: 13 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

III. FINANCIAL REPORT- Nate Panelo

Panelo requested to table the financial report to next week. Panelo said that he was able to settle some accounts to see how much money will be coming back to Steering Committee.

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

V. INFORMATION ITEMS—Guests/ Other Business

A. ACC Heritage Dinner Funding Request

African Caribbean is requesting \$2,000 for their Heritage Dinner. The request will be for the payment of the food, performers, supplies and decorations. The club is increasing the funding request from \$1,800 to \$2,000 because the diversity fund does not have any more money in their account. The EriAm Sisters are a performance group from Renton that have performed on America's Got Talent. The after party will be in the MPR after the event. The performers are being paid more because they will be performing twice (once at the dinner and again at the after party) Last year the Heritage Dinner almost sold out. This year the club is publicizing the dinner to other universities as well.

VI. ACTION ITEMS-

VII. CLUB REPORTS

African Caribbean Club

Meetings will be in VU 464 6pm on Wednesdays

Black Student Union

No updates

Chinese Student Association:

No updates

Filipino American Student Association

No updates

Hui O' HawaPi

No updates

Japanese Student Association

No updates

KliMer Student Association

KhSA meetings will be in AW 403.

Korean Student Association

KSA meetings will be in AW 405. The club is also cancelling sweatshirt designs and will be contacting people for refunds.

Latino Student Union

LSU's Heritage Dinner sold out and was a big success.

Mixed Identity Student Organization

Absent

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán

MEChA's meetings will be on Wednesdays at 6pm in CEED Miller Hall.

Native American Student Union:

NASU's meetings will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-9pm in CEED Miller Hall.

South Asian Student Association

SASA's first meeting of the quarter will be tonight in AW 403.

Thai Student Association

TSA's meetings will be on Tuesdays at 6pm AW 203.

Queer People of Color

QPOC's meetings will be on Thursdays at 7pm MH 114/113.

Vietnamese Student Association

No updates

ESC

On Friday 10am-1pm and 3pm-6pm in VU 464 the Naked Truth on Stereotypes is hosting auditions. No experience needed. Culture Shock auditions will be on April 23rd on Wednesday 6:30-9pm in Arntzen Hall 100. The Culture Shock will be on Wednesday May 7th at 7:30pm. The ESC is collaborating with the Environmental Science office on April 24th on the 'Changing Agril (culture)' event. There will be a tour of the Outback and discussion about food deserts and communities' efforts in bringing local food to communities often dominated by marginalized identities.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS -

The AS Scholarships have been re-opened because of lack of enough submissions. Each scholarship is \$1,000. Each award is for two students. A board member and director are in charge for reviewing the scholarships to avoid biases. There was not a lot of outreach and advertisement for the scholarships therefore there was not enough submissions. If members have already turned in scholarship applications, then members can resubmit their applications. Some AS jobs have also been extended.

Jackie Chavez will be the co-chair for next week's meeting.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:47 P.M.