



Western Washington University Associated Students
Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th, 2014

Voting Members: *Present:* ACC -Hanifa Abdala, BSU - Ajane Burnley, CSA -Jessica Chong, FASA - Kristina Cortez, JSA - Liana Teofilo, KhSA -Ryan Chiu, KSA -Connie Cho, NASU - Camille Senn, SASA -Nardeep Kaur, VSA - Conner Richardson
Absent: HOH, LSU, MISO, MEChA, TSA, QPOC

Advisor: Nate Panelo
Co-Chair: Camille Senn
Secretary: Sheridel De Vera

MOTIONS

SC-14-W-11	Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, May 13 th , 2014 -Passed
SC-14-W-12	Approval of \$1,875 for WiPC conference through NASU in the form of an underwrite -Passed

Camille Senn, co-chair, called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION SC-14-S-11 by Cho

Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, May 13th, 2014.

Second: Kaur Vote:1 0 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

III. FINANCIAL REPORT- Nate Panelo

Nate Panelo reported that with the current request on the table for \$1,875, there is \$2,594.29 left in the budget. That amount is not including the money that SC will be receiving from past events. SC will probably get money back from the luau because they just sold out. ACC’s Heritage Dinner also sold out and will be returning \$800 from sweatshirt sales. SASA, VSA, KhSA/TSA and LSU Heritage Dinners have sold out and will be returning money to SC. Panelo said that he will probably ask money from SC for graduation stoles. VSA, BSU and KSA are also expecting to ask for money from SC. Nardeep Kaur said that SASA was allocated \$2,500 for the Heritage Dinner and not \$3,000. VSA is requesting \$300 for their trip to Canada. With VSA requesting \$300, there will still be \$1,000 left in the budget. Panelo reported that he has been working on the CSA budget and they need to owe around \$200 and not \$500. RHA approved \$350 to the CSA account and instead of putting the money in the account, RHA accidentally took out the \$350 from the account. He said to add \$350 to the remaining \$500 that they are below. In the Charter, it states that if any clubs are under the amount that they are supposed to bring back, SC is able to bring the club’s budget back to zero. He said that SC should leave a little bit of funding so that they can help CSA get out of the hole. Panelo said that NASU is able to ask SC for funding for the Powwow next year. MEChA was able to ask funding from SC (even though they are self-sustaining event) because the funding was in the form of an underwrite and anything money they make over \$1,000 will come back to SC. KSA reported that the club used club money to fund the

car they used for the LiNK event. Panelo said that with any event that does not have a special account, the club will have to use the club account for funding. He said that he puts together a settlement statement and find all of the charges for the account and see if the club made money. If the club made money they will pay back the \$400 that was given, if not the club had to use their own money and get to keep the \$400. Panelo said that the club can be reimbursed but will have to wait until the account is settled. He is not sure how the reimbursement process will work.

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

Bahara Naimzadeh from the Cross Cultural Association is hosting a multicultural day on Thursday, May 29th from 5-7:30pm in Red Square. The club is hoping to be part of the ESC in the future. The idea of the event is to have different ethnic groups set up tables in Red Square. There will be performances as well. At the tables, clubs have the opportunity to showcase their clubs' culture through art, music, dance etc. She is asking the ESC clubs to table at the event. If anyone is interested in tabling at the event, should contact Bahara. This event is an opportunity to have the ESC be more out in the public and promote and publicize the different ESC clubs. She asked if anyone is interested in performing to contact her.

Jamie Bradford reported that there will be a debrief of the 'Diversity Is' rally today at 6pm in Fraser 2.

V. INFORMATION ITEMS—Guests/ Other Business

VI. ACTION ITEMS-

A. Conference Registration Funding Request (for the 2014 World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education!)

Jamie Bradford reported that the conference is on Monday. They received \$2,000 from Woodring and \$2,000 from Fairhaven. Registration, airplane travel and housing have been paid for. Panelo said that all of the students are paying out of pocket right now and will do a reimbursement process when they get back. He said that the funding request is not just for one part of the trip, but for the entire trip.

MOTION SC-14-S-12 by Burnley

Approval of \$1,875 for WiPC conference through NASU in the form of an underwrite

Second: Kaur

Vote: 9 - 0 - 1

Action: Passed

VII. CLUB REPORTS

African Caribbean Club

ACC's Heritage Dinner sold out and was successful. The club meeting will be having nominations for next year.

Black Student Union

BSU's Hair Night location is TBD. They were not able to reserve the Underground Coffee House during dead week.

Chinese Student Association:

CSA will be having officer elections this Thursday and will be going to Canada May 24th.

Filipino American Student Association

FASA nominations are tomorrow and elections will be next week.

Hui O' HawaPi

HOH's Luau is this Saturday. The event has sold out.

Japanese Student Association

JSA will be having a potluck on May 30th at Boulevard Park or CF depending on the weather.

KliMer Student Association

KhSA will be having nominations tonight. This Friday the club will be playing Cops and Robbers at 9:30pm. The club is also trying to plan a BBQ for June 1st.

Korean Student Association

KSA Officer Elections will be tomorrow

Latino Student Union

Absent

Mixed Identity Student Organization

Absent

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán

The Low Rider Show is this Sunday. The club will be having nominations soon and are trying to incorporate a 'sexuality and gender' position.

Native American Student Union:

NASU's meeting will be Tuesday from 7-9pm in MH CEED. Nominations will be happening soon.

South Asian Student Association

LSU and SASA are collaborating a hangout session in Fairhaven 5:30pm. SASA elections will be happening next week.

Thai Student Association

Absent

Queer People of Color

Absent

Vietnamese Student Association

No updates

ESC

Panelo said that there will be Alumni Student Social on Saturday from 2:30-5pm in the ESC. It is a great networking opportunity. The Women of Color Empowerment Dinner is on Friday. HOH's Luau is on Saturday. The Low Rider Show is on Sunday. Panelo suggested on inviting

the new steering reps to come to the last meeting on May 27th. He also suggested combing the budget and SC positions. That way there will only be one person signing paper works.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS -

Next week's co chair is Nardeep Kaur.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 4:45 P.M