



Western Washington University Associated Students  
**Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Voting Members: *Present:* ACC -Hanifa Abdala, BSU - Ajane Burnley, CSA -Jessica Chong, FASA - Kristina Cortez, HOH -Michaela Vendiola, JSA - Liana Teofilo, KhSA -Ryan Chiu, KSA - Tina Cha, LSU -Jacqueline Chavez, MEChA -Patricia Pacheco, NASU - Camille Senn, QPOC -Derick Reinhardt, SASA -Nardeep Kaur, VSA - Conner Richardson  
*Absent: MISO, TSA*

Advisor: Nate Panelo  
Co-Chair: Cristina Rodriguez  
Secretary: Sheridel De Vera

**MOTIONS**

<b>SC-14-W-16</b>	Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 <b>-Passed</b>
<b>SC-14-W-17</b>	Approval to suspend the Rules of Operation to make the ESC graduation stoles funding request an action item <b>-Passed</b>
<b>SC-14-W-18</b>	Approve \$1,400 for ESC Graduation Stoles from underwrites <b>-Passed</b>

**Mayra Guizar, co-chair called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION SC-14-S-16 by Bumley*  
Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.  
Second: Cho                      Vote: 12 - 0 - 0                      Action: Passed

**II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA**

**III. FINANCIAL REPORT-** Nate Panelo

Nate Panelo reported that there is currently \$1,500 left in the account. There was only one information item that came in this week. He said that he asked BSU to come talk to him about asking for funding for their BBQ. However no one from BSU discussed with Nate about asking for funding. The people from the WiSPE conference returned and will be presenting their work for next year. A lot of the accounts have not been fully settled yet. He is still waiting to see if there is he has to look into other accounts for other funding. SC did a great job with coming close to zero. Panelo said that a lot of the requests came in last minute so it was hard to approve them. Cho asked if the \$500 left in the SC account will be taken out from the ESC budget for next year. Panelo said that SC will have \$30,000 for next year and it has already been approved by the AS board. Panelo said that the left over money in the SC account will be redistributed by the AS into a 'rainy day' fund.

**IV. PUBLIC FORUM**

Cho thanks Polly, Ajane and Nate for getting the food

**V. INFORMATION ITEMS—Guests/ Other Business**

A. ESC Graduation Commencement Funding Request

Panelo reported that last year the ESC thought it was a good idea to formally recognize the ESC graduates. The ESC really wanted to appreciate the resilience, especially those who are people of color. Initially the ESC wanted to ask the graduates to pay for the stoles but then realized that the students have already paid a lot of money throughout their time at WWU. Panelo is requesting \$1,000 for graduation stoles for commencement. The stoles are directly benefiting the club and club members. The ESC commencement will be on June 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. The ESC are inviting the graduates' families and friends and will be providing dinner at the event. Panelo is requesting to suspend the bylaws because he did not have an invoice until later. The invoice was discounted from \$1,800 to \$1,000. Cho asked if SC can allocate more funding than what was requested so the account could be closer to zero. Panelo said that he is only requesting for \$1,000 but if SC wants to provide more funding it will help out all the other accounts. The \$1,000 is the minimum amount that is needed to purchase the stoles. Panelo said that he is putting \$840 in from his account to pay for the stoles. There are 3 ESC events that are still happening; ESC BBQ, Building Unity and ESC Commencement.

*MOTION SC-14-S-17 by Burnley*

Approval to suspend the Rules of Operation to make the ESC graduation stoles funding request an action item

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

## VI. ACTION ITEMS-

Burnley suggested allocating \$1,200. Chui agrees. Panelo said that the total cost of the stoles are \$1,700. He said to take back this information to the clubs. ESC clubs are able to ask for funding from SC for personal stoles representing their specific ethnicity. He hopes that next year the administration or alumni will pay for the stoles because it has been successful in the past. Panelo said that the admin budget will be benefiting from this increase. Reinhardt suggested allocating \$1,400.

*MOTION SC-14-S-18 by Burnley*

Approve \$1,400 for ESC Graduation Stoles from underwrites

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

## VII. CLUB REPORTS

### African Caribbean Club

### Black Student Union

The Hair Show is this Thursday at 6pm in VU 565

### Chinese Student Association:

### Filipino American Student Association

### Hui O' HawaPi

### Japanese Student Association

**KhMer Student Association**

**Korean Student Association**

**Latino Student Union**

**Mixed Identity Student Organization**

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

MEChA's annual senior recognition night is at Lakewood on June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Native American Student Union:**

NW Indian College will be visiting

**South Asian Student Association**

**Thai Student Association**

**Queer People of Color**

**Vietnamese Student Association**

**ESC**

Building Unity Crossover will be this weekend. There will be breakout sessions in the beginning. At the breakout sessions they will be splitting up the groups into incoming and outgoing officers. At building unity they will talk about transitions for next year and will provide time to talk about having a 'new' space for the ESC. The ESC BBQ will be on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. ESC will be providing food. Naked Truth on Stereotypes is also this weekend. Cross Culture Student Association's Multicultural Day is Thursday at 5pm in Red Square.

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS -**

**THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 5:00 P.M**