



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

Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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

Advisor: Nate Panelo

Chair: Mayra Guizar

Co-Chair: Hanifa Abdala

Finances: Kaled Ode

Secretary: Sheridel De Vera

**MOTIONS**

<b>SC-14-W-10</b>	Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 <b>-Passed</b>
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**Mayra Guizar, A.S. Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 4:0 p.m.**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION SC-14-S-10 by Cho*

Approval of the minutes of Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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

**II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA**

**III. FINANCIAL REPORT- Nate Panelo**

Nate Panelo said that there is \$4,469.29 left in the budget. He said that he will be going through every club's account and settled the account if needed. Liana Teofilo said that on the budget JSA's account has not been settled yet. Panelo said that the money that club requested previously should be in the club's account.

**IV. PUBLIC FORUM**

Connie Cho said that Viking-Con was a big success and there was at least \$200 in ticket sales which was more than last years (\$150). Kaleb Ode said that the event should only be growing. He suggested to have leadership prepared for the future years.

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

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

Jamie Bradford said that six students will be attending the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education. The conference was first introduced in one of Kristen French's classes. Kristen

French will also be presenting at the conference. The attendees have been fundraising for the past month and have been in contact with Woodring, President Bruce Shepard, Fairhaven, Indigeo and GoFundMe for funds. The attendees also received over \$80 from tabling at the Powwow. Ode asked if the GoFundMe and Indigeo accounts reflect the amount that the company takes from the donations. Bradford said that she does not know if the amount in the budget reflects the additional fees the company deducts. She said that the registration price is reduced to \$300 per person, if the attendees volunteer for a day, which is a total of \$1,800. Housing fees are \$1,008. The most urgent fee that the attendees need is the \$4,500 for flight and ground travel. She said that currently, flights are around \$700 round trip for each person, but they might fluctuate throughout the next week. Bradford said that the attendees will bring back what they have learned from the conference. The attendees are planning on creating a pamphlet of all teaching points to have available on campus. After the conference, attendees are also hoping to host a workshop at next year's ESC conference and making the World Indigenous Peoples Conference an annual event. She said that \$1,380 has been received from Indigeo, however the GoFundMe account is still collecting donations. RHA is not giving any funding for the conference because they said that the conference will not have information being brought back to the residence halls. Panelo suggested that departments or offices can transfer money into one of the club's accounts to fund the conference transportation. Bradford said that housing and registration are already paid for and is not refundable. Ode said that there is only \$4,600 left in the SC account and the attendees are asking for \$4,500. He said that having this request be funded will be setting a precedence for next years. Panelo suggested touching base with Woodring and Fairhaven about funding transportation for the conference and let the Deans know that there will be funding coming from other areas such as the ESC. Bradford said that the reason that the request did not come in any earlier is because the conference attendees were not aware that they were allowed to receive any funding from the ESC SC. Panelo suggested for the future, the Charge and Charter should state that students (not only clubs) can ask for conference funding. Ode said that within the grants, loans and underwrites budget, SC can set aside a club conference account.

## VI. ACTION ITEMS-

## VII. CLUB REPORTS

### African Caribbean Club

ACC's Heritage Dinner will be on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$14 for general members. If anyone wants to be part of the fashion show, come to the ACC meeting on Thursday 6pm in VU 464.

### Black Student Union

BSU nominations for next year's board will be happening soon.

### Chinese Student Association:

No updates

### Filipino American Student Association

No updates

### Hui O' HawaPi

Luau practice will be in Environmental Studies 314 on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Japanese Student Association**

No updates

**KhMer Student Association**

KhSA will be having T-shirt designs and officer nominations soon.

**Korean Student Association**

There will be a bake sale on Wednesday and Thursday

**Latino Student Union**

Absent

**Mixed Identity Student Organization**

Absent

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

Absent

**Native American Student Union:**

NASU has a meeting today in CEED at 7pm.

**South Asian Student Association**

Absent

**Thai Student Association**

No updates

**Queer People of Color**

No updates

**Vietnamese Student Association**

There will be a bake sale on Wednesday and Thursday

**ESC**

Culture Shock will be on Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS -**

MEChA, QPOC, TSA, NASU and VSA will be having nominations in the next week.

Camille Senn will be co-chair next week.

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