



Western Washington University Associated Students Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting

Meeting minutes for: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Non-Voting Members: Cristina Rodriguez (VP of Diversity), Teena Thach (ESC Marketing and Outreach Coordinator) Kaleb Ode (AS Assistant Business Director), Nate Panelo (ESC Coordinator)

Voting Members: Shiffite Awel (ACC), Marya Draw (BSU), Andy Hu (CSA), James Accos (FASA), Leia Stuber (HOH), Laksmi Van (KhSA), Tina Cha (KSA), Enrique Hernandez (LSU), Patricia Pacheco (MEChA), Evan Spiytler (MISO), Deepika Sharma (SASA), Kenny Dang (VSA), Vong Chang (WHSA)

Secretary: Riley Fraser (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

Motions

SC-15-W-03- Approval of the minutes from the 1-13-15 meeting

SC-15-W-04- Approval of a \$2000 underwrite for the Black Student Union

Cristina Rodriguez, VP of Diversity, called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm on January 20^h, 2015.

I. APPROVE MINUTES (1-13-15)

CSA is doing a Lion Dance, not a Line Dance.

Motion SC-15-W-03 by Awel

Approval of the minutes of the 1-13-15 meeting

Second: Hernandez Vote: 12-0-1 Action: Passed

II. FINANCIAL REPORT - Nate Panelo

Panelo said the Committee has already spent \$12,500, and we are still waiting to settle multiple accounts with underwrites, many of which spent most of their allotted funds.

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. WWU Black Student Union - \$2000

Marya Draw said that the BSU is requesting \$2000 for their heritage dinner on February 21st, which will celebrate Black History Month and the African American struggle for equality and unity. After a lengthy period of considering and voting upon themes, the chosen theme for this year's dinner is "Since 64: Paving the Way for 50 More," which commemorates and honors those in the black community who have contributed to the advancement and the struggle for equality, but also challenges our generation to pick up where they left off and continue to strive for TRUE equality during these next 50 years, our own adult lifetimes. Tickets are \$12 with ID, \$16 without. There will be a live band. The main expense of the request will be for food and for the keynote speaker, Wanda Billingsly.

Motion SC-15-W-04 by Dang

Approval of a \$2000 underwrite to the Black Student Union

Second: Sharma Vote: 11-0-2 Action: Passed

IV. CLUB UPDATES

ACC: Plans for a Carnival Event. Originally planned on holding the event on the 14th, but that's a three day weekend, so the schedule might change to a weekend where a better turnout is expected.

BSU: MLK Day of Remembrance event is being held right now in the Harry Potter Room until 8. Heritage dinner plans are well underway.

CSA: Lunar New Year event is coming up.

ESC: Scholarships are available for students! Leek Scholarship for graduating students to afford professional clothes. More information of the ESC Facebook page.

FASA: Still planning for the Club Retreat on the 30th.

HOH: Meetings are officially set at 6:30 in AW 405. This Friday is going to be a Bowling Event with CSA. On Sunday, there will be an HOH Dodgeball game at 7 pm in the Carver Gym. Bring your ID to get in.

JSA: Nothing to Report

KhSA: Meeting at 7 in AW 203. Heritage dinner planning

KSA: Meeting tomorrow at 5 in VU 464, where we will discuss blood type personalities

LSU: Meeting is today at 7 pm.

MEChA: MEChA members just returned from the regional meeting in Yakima, and now we finally have a bank account! Fundraising for nationals will begin soon.

MISO: Meeting this upcoming Monday

SASA: No meeting tomorrow, but next week. Heritage dinner was a great success.

VSA: Planning for heritage dinner

WHSA: Meeting today at 7 in AW205

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Cristina Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:33 pm.