



Western Washington University Associated Students Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda for: Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Non-Voting Members: Cristina Rodriguez (VP For Diversity), Nate Panelo (ESC Coordinator) Teena Thach (ESC Marketing and Outreach Coordinator)

Voting Members: Shiffite Awel (ACC), Marya Draw (BSU), Meghan Durovchic (CSA), Ariana Dionisio (FASA), Leia Stuber (HOH), Jiyeon Baek (JSA), Laksmi Vam (KhSA), Tina Cha (KSA), Patricia Pacheco (MEChA), Evan Spiytler (MISO), Olivia Burgess (NASU), Lucina Palma (LSU) Kaleb Ode (Assistant Business Director)

Secretary: Riley Fraser (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

MOTIONS

SC-14-F-05 - Approval of the minutes from the 10-21-14 meeting. - **PASSED**

Cristina Rodriguez, A.S. Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. on October 28th, 2014.

I. APPROVE MINUTES (10-21-14)

Motion SC-14-F-05 by Draw

Approval of the minutes from the 10-21-14 meeting.

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

II. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. MEChA - Trip to Arizona

No representatives present. Item tabled until later.

Patricia Pacheco said MEChA is asking for \$350 to pay for air fare to Phoenix, Arizona in order to plan the National MEChA Conference for November 21-23. This conference's theme is "Education," because this year the conference will be held in Chicago, whose educational systems are suffering.

Draw asked if this event has been done before. Pacheco said Rodriguez went last year, but this is her second time, and the first time she had to pay out of pocket to attend.

Information Item will be voted upon as an Action Item at the next meeting.

b. KSA - Jangmadang Tour

Tina Cha said that Liberty In North Korea (LINK) will be coming to Western for their Jangmadang Tour on November 6th. The event is a free event at 6:30 in AW 204, and will include a 30 minute presentation and video about the illegal trade marketing system currently operating in Korea. KSA is requesting \$180 in order to feed the speakers. Rodriguez asked if Cha would like this item be moved to Action Items during this meeting, if time is of the essence. Cha said there's plenty of time.

This Information Item will be voted upon as an Action Item at the next meeting.

c. VP for Diversity - Oregon Students of Color Conference

Cristina Rodriguez said that she and seven other students will be going to Eugene, Oregon, from November 13th- 16th. The conference itself would begin on the 14th. Rodriguez said the theme of this year's conference is "Reclaiming our Humanity and Redefining our Narratives: Telling Our Own Stories." This speaks about how communities of color are portrayed in a false or negative light, and how to deal with this social and political inequality, and how to empower oneself to push back against this dichotomy. Rodriguez is requesting \$919.11 for the cost of transportation, hotel fees, food, and conference registration. Anyone on the Committee who is interested in going can sign up. There are currently spots available for three ESC students, two AS employees, and two Students at Large. The application can be found online on the ESC Facebook page, and the deadline is November 4th. Rodriguez said she would like to institutionalize this event so future ESC members will easily be able to attend this conference.

This Information Item will be voted upon as an Action Item at the next meeting.

III. CLUB UPDATES

ACC - ACC, FASA, CSA, SASA, and KHA are doing a collaborative meeting Wednesday for a Halloween event

BSU - Very successful meeting last week. A lot of people from the community came. No usual meeting this week, instead having a joint meeting with Hui' O'Hawai'i to plan a Halloween event.

CSA - Nothing to report

ESC - Cultural Appropriation event is underway. Tabling is on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, during which time we will be showing photos of cultural appropriation created by the ESC and discussing how to effectively approach and discourage the topic of cultural appropriation, slut shaming, and the sexualization of culture.

FASA - Joint Halloween meeting this week, and next week will be the Officer election for the Alliance Representative.

Hui O' Hawai'i - Joint meeting with BSU on Thursday to plan a Halloween event. Club hula practice right afterwards, and Tahitian lessons on Sunday, 1-3. Still looking for a good place to practice, preferably with mirrors.

JSA - Halloween Dance Party this Friday, 7 pm at VU 565

KhSA - Nothing to Report

KSA - Joint meeting tomorrow for Halloween Party. November 6th is the LINK event. Korean Barbeque on the 8th. November 15th. Is the League of legends Tournament

LSU - General meeting today in the ESC at 6. Holding elections to decide on a Steering officer.

MEChA - Dia De Los Muertos event this Sunday at 7 pm in the MPR. If anyone is interested in having a commemorative altar for the event, contact Patricia Pacheco.

MISO - The next meeting will be a movie showing from a previous keynote speaker. Next Monday at 6 pm in Miller 135

NASU - This weeks' meeting will be discussing how to show support for the victims of the Marysville- Pilchuck school shooting. Thursday, Miller Hall 231 at 7pm.

SASA - Joint meeting tomorrow.

VSA - Joint meeting tomorrow.

Cristina Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:36 pm.