



Western Washington University Associated Students  
**Legislative Affairs Council**

Wednesday April 12th, 2017 5:00 PM YU567

**Members:** *Present: Bryce Hammer (ASVP for Governmental Affairs), Nora Selander (AS Legislative Liaison), Rosa Rice-Pelepko (AS REP Organizing and Outreach Coordinator), Galen Herz (AS Local Issues Coordinator), Leanna Sauerlender (Student at Large), Katherine VenDeWalker (Student at Large), Sofia Perry (Student at Large), and Peter Condyles (Student at Large).*  
*Absent: Koyle Kendrick (Student at Large), Ana Ramirez (Student at Large), and Sarah Gallagher*

**Advisor:** Lisa Rosenberg

**Secretary:** Cora Cole

**Guests:**

**Motions:**

LAC-17-S-5 Approval of April 5<sup>th</sup> minutes. *Passed*

LAC-17-S-6 Approval of the 2017 Federal Agenda. *Passed*

*Bryce Hammer called the meeting to order at 4:08pm*

**I. Minutes Approval**

*MOTION: LAC-17-S-5 by Selander*

Approval of the minutes from April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Second: Sauerlender Vote: 8-0-0 Action: Passed

**II. INFORMATION ITEMS**

- a. **Budget:** Currently there is \$27,000 in the fund not including the \$12,000 for Angela Davis and the Spring WS A dues. Combined that puts us at about \$8,500 for the remainder of the year, which is more than enough. If there are any projects that are happening that we can give funding to Bryce is interested in hearing about them. Most of what we spent our money on in terms of items has been WS A. Additionally the lobby days, Francesca and Nora, and events like Beef Day.

**III. ACTION ITEMS**

- a. **Federal Agenda:** The only change was that Admin requested we add not cutting AmeriCorps to the agenda, the committee agreed that was a noble request to make.

*MOTION: LAC-17-S-6 By Rice-Pelepko*

Approval of the 2017 Federal Agenda  
Second: Selander Vote: Action: Passes

#### **IV. REPORTS**

- A. Nora** reported that Wellman's sexual assault bill might be signed by the governor as soon as Friday. The disability taskforce bill got passed today. It will, among other things, create a common release form for DRS transferring from one school to another, this particularly useful for disabled students who have gone through Running Start programs and are transferring to a 4 year university. Pretty much everything else is dead so that's fine. Maybe in budget. The senate budget negotiator's main point of student contact is JR from Central University. Nora doesn't know about budget but when she knows so will we.
- B. Bryce** Reported that WSA is meeting this weekend, it's the last meeting before the General Assembly which sets the tone for next year's Board. This weekend will also be where people take WSA board nominations, if you want to be nominated, talk to Nora, Henry, Rosa, or Bryce.
- C. Rosa** reported AS elections coordinator Hannah is setting up polling stations for the Elections week. She's talking to Henry about a WSA proposal revolving around tuition affordability modeled off of New York's new policy.

*Bryce Hammer adjourned the meeting at 4:24pm*