



**Western Washington University Associated Students  
Ethnic Student Center President's Council Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes for: Wednesday, April 5th, 2017**

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**Non-Voting Members:** Aleyda Cervantes (AS VP for Diversity), Simon Bahta (ESC Director), Jacqueline Chavez (ESC), Lafayette Baker (ESC Assistant Director)

**Voting Members:** Shaneen Walter-Edwards (ACC), Vicky Matey (Blue Group), Nathaniel Williams II (BSU), Karen Liang (CSA), Mia Amaranto (FASA), Meredith Karbowski (OSA), Masako Inoue (JSA), Ricky Rath (KhSA), Yaritza Esqueda (LSU), Karina Quiroz (LSU), Elizabeth Perez Garcia (MEChA), McKenzie Bolar (MISO), Meredith Karbowski (OSA), McKenzie Bolar (MISO), Elizabeth Perez Garcia (MEChA),

**Absent:** Dalton Jones (NASU), Alan Alatorre-Barajas (ESC), Kathy Lee (KSA), Niveda Ganesh (SASA), Vilay Lee (WHSa), Thu Nguyen (VSA)

**Guests:** Erick Yanzon (VP for Academic Affairs)

**Secretary:** Julia Rutledge (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

**MOTIONS**

**PC-17-S-01** - Motion to approve the minutes from November 15<sup>th</sup> and November 29<sup>th</sup>- **PASSED**

**PC-17-S-02** - Motion to appoint Realia Harris to Academic Support Committee - **PASSED**

**Aleyda Cervantes, VP for Diversity, called the meeting to order at pm on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**I. Revisions to the Agenda**

**II. Approval of Minutes**

**A. November 15<sup>th</sup> and November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**PC-17-S-01 by Perez-Garcia. Motion to approve the minutes from November 15<sup>th</sup> and November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Second: Matey**

**Vote: 12-0-0**

**PASSED**

### **III. Other Business**

#### **A. Academic Support Committee ESC Position**

The committee looked at the application of Realia Harris, who hoped to be representing the ESC on the Academic Support Committee.

**PC-17-S-02 by Perez-Garcia. Motion to appoint Realia Harris to Academic Support Committee**

**Second: Walter-Edwards**

**Vote: 12-0-0**

**PASSED**

### **IV. Multicultural Center Feedback**

Cervantes had a workshop getting feedback about what the council would like to see in the Multicultural Center. She had a packet from the architectural firm Opsis, which is designing the center. Cervantes said that she voted for Opsis because they put student voices first, and this is a student-centered and -driven project. She showed some documents and proposals from Opsis. She also had a PowerPoint showing some pictures that she took during tours of other schools' Multicultural Centers.

### **V. ESC Updates**

Holi is on Saturday on the Comm Lawn. It's free!

Building Unity on Sunday at 11 am.

Jacqueline asked people to fill out the graduate questionnaire to help plan for the graduation event.

Academic Kick-off tomorrow at noon in the ESC

AS Diversity scholarships close on Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

ESC event at Lakewood on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **VI. Club Updates**

**LSU** - not doing a heritage dinner, but a fair on May 6<sup>th</sup>. May 5<sup>th</sup> is a Latinx poetry slam in the Underground Coffee House

**JSA** - summer festival on May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Aleyda Cervantes adjourned the meeting at 6:00 pm.**