

## Western Washington University Associated Students

# **Legislative Affairs Council**

May 24th, 2017 5:00 PM VU 567

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), Sarah Gallagher (Student at Large), Katherine VenDeWalker (Student at Large), Sofia Perry (Student at Large), Koyle Kendrick (Student at Large), Ana Ramirez (Student at Large), and Peter Condyles (Student at Large).

Absent: Nora, Leanna, Sofia, Ana

Advisor: Lisa Rosenberg

**Secretary:** Cora Cole

**Guests:** 

**Motions:** 

LAC-17-S-6 Moved Vote Funding Request to an Action Item

LAC-17-S-7 Approval of Voter Registration funding nte \$330. Passed

Bryce Hammer called the meeting to order at 4:08 PM.

### I. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Because there was a new hire the committee did introductions: name, pronouns, position, and something they were excited for this summer.

#### II. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. **Vote Funding request:** Rosa talked about the Voter Registration Summit that will be happening in Bothell on the 10<sup>th</sup>. She isn't sure how manypeople will go but the cost will be less than \$600.After somediscussion the committee found that the cost would be much lower, with a NTE of \$330, with a potential parking cost at Bothell. There were no questions from the committee, so Bryce asked if anyone wanted to move it to an action item.

**MOTION: LAC-17-S-6** By Gallagher

Motion to move the Vote Funding Request to an action item.

Second: Herz Vote: 7-0-0 Action: Passes

**MOTION: LAC-17-S-7**By Kendrick

Approval of funding for the Voter Registration Summit not to accede \$330.

Second: Crooks Vote: 7-0-0 Action: Passes

#### III. ACTION ITEMS

a. **Budget for Next Year:** There were no changes since last week, so Hammer asked if people felt comfortable moving on to vote on the item today, and they agreed.

**MOTION: LAC-17-S-8** By Rice-Pelepko

Approval of the Legislative Action Fund Budget Second: Condyles Vote: 7-0-0 Action: Passes

b. Rules of Operation: There was some trouble finding the rules of operation but the committee pulled them up and looked them over. Lisa suggested that instead of meeting next week the committees from next year go over them and this year's committee can make recommendations This is the first year that Rosa's position has been on the committee so if anyone has any feedback they should let Bryce know. She doesn't have any things she would like to change but she can meet with people one on one to go over potential problems before next year's committee discusses them. The committee members were encouraged to apply again at the end of august.

#### IV. REPORTS

- **A. Rosa** reported that the WSA retreat is going to be the second week in august and it will help you get more involved with the student leadership in the coming year.
- **B.** Galen reported that the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance sent out an alert that the special session is making decisions on homelessness resources and he will forward that to members so they can call legislators to encourage not cutting that.

Bryce Hammer adjourned the meeting at 4:32 pm.