



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

Meeting Minutes for: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017

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

Voting Members: Elizabeth Perez Garcia (MEChA), Karina Quiroz (LSU), McKenzie Bolar (MISO), Yaritza Esqueda (LSU), Mia Amaranto (FASA), Ricky Rath (KhSA), Masako Inoue (JSA), Meredith Karbowski (OSA), Alex Martinez (Blue Group), Vilay Lee (WHSA)

Absent: Dalton Jones (NASU), Meron Knutzen (ACC), Nathaniel Williams II (BSU), Karen Liang (CSA), Kathy Lee (KSA), Niveda Ganesh (SASA), Thu Nguyen (VSA)

Guests: Jessi Navarre (Club Activities Office)

Secretary: Julia Rutledge (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

Aleyda Cervantes, VP for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm on May 3rd, 2017.

I. Guest

A. Jessi Navarre

Navarre gave a few announcements from the Club Activities Office and Activities Council. She said that people should get their clubs renewed by May 11th if they wanted points for the Club Hub. She told the council that Bookstore Donation Requests were now closed in Activities Council. She also said that Club Renew, a Club Hub event, was happening this

Tuesday. Back to Bellingham is happening on Saturday May 20th, and clubs can sign up to table in Red Square on that day.

II. Revisions to the Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

A. January 23rd, February 13th, April 19th

IV. Multicultural Center Feedback

The workshop got pushed back, so clubs have another few weeks to get their feedback in. Cervantes said she would update the council about what was discussed at the next meeting.

V. Other Business

Cervantes said that last year, the VP for Diversity wanted to have food at Presidents Council and Steering Committee, and wanted to talk to the Presidents about it. The money would have to come out of Steering to pay for that. This would be at the next meeting or the last meeting of the year. There's about \$2,500 left in the Steering budget this year. Cervantes reminded Presidents, as she reminded Steering, that they could request money for Night Market.

Baker explained that this extra money came from adding clubs to the ESC. The money was a grant to see if it was spent with the new clubs involved.

Cervantes asked if clubs had had their elections yet. A few people said that they weren't having theirs for a few weeks.

The last meeting of Presidents Council will be the 31st of May.

VI. BSC Updates

Angela Davis is coming to campus this Friday at noon.

ESC Lakewood is this Sunday. First bus comes in front of the PAC at 10:30, event starts at 11. There will be three buses taking people (56 passenger bus) there and back. Passing out shirts and taking an ESC picture.

Baker brought up two important policies: Whatcom County Food Permit Policy. Any time a club is doing anything other than bake sales, they have to receive a waiver from Whatcom County. There is also a fundraiser form on the AS page. Any time a club is doing any type of sale other than a bake sale, they have to fill out the form.

VII. Club Updates

Blue Group - Maru Mora event happening Sunday

MEChA - no meeting this week

LSU - event this Saturday; poetry night in the UGCH

MISO - joint meeting with Queer Club this Monday

ACC - heritage dinner this Saturday in the MPR

FASA - event this Saturday

JSA - event on Friday, 6-8

KhSA - heritage dinner just got done. Teaming up with FASA on

May 26th to host another Lakewood Day

OSA - Lu'au next Saturday from 6:30-9:30. Tickets went on sale today. \$16 with student ID, \$19 without

WHSa - heritage banquet on May 27th, from about 5:30-9.

Cultural education interaction dinner. Tomorrow, having the second day of their bake sale. Next week's meeting is a skit about a Hmong story

Aleyda Cervantes adjourned the meeting at 5:38 pm.