



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

Monday, April 16th, 2018 4:00 PM VU 567

**Members:**

*Present: Simrun Chhabra (AS President), Rosa Rice-Pelepko (AS Legislative Liaison), Victoria Matey (ESC Rep), Casey Hayden (Assistant Director of Student Representation & Governance), Jordan Van Hoozer (ESP Rep), Zoe Evans-Agnew (Student at Large), Hannah Sear (Student at Large), Anna Kemper (AS Local Liaison), Emma Scalzo (REP Organizing and Outreach Coordinator), Greta Merkel (Student at Large), Peter Condyles (Student at Large), Colton Redtfeldt (Student at Large), Jacob Molloy (Student at Large) and Natasha Hessami (Student at Large).*

*Absent:*

**Advisor:** Casey Hayden

**Secretary:** Chloe Callahan

**Guest:**

**Motions:**

**LAC-18-S-2** Approval of the minutes for April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. *Passed.*

**LAC-18-S-3** Approval of the Housing Panel Funding Request for \$436. *Passed.*

***Simrun Chhabra called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.***

- I. Introductions**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
  - A. April 9<sup>th</sup>**

*MOTION: LAC-18-S-2 by Redtfeldt*

Approval of the minutes for April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Second: Evans Agnew Vote: 13-0-0 Action: Passed

- III. Action Items**
  - A. Housing Panel Funding Request**

Hessami asked if the ice cream flavors were set in stone. Kemper said they were still up for discussion.

*MOTION: LAC-18-S-3 by Kemper*

Approval of the Housing Panel Funding Request for \$436.

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

- IV. Discussion Items**
  - A. WSA General Assembly**

Rice-Pelepko said they had 13 students sign up and she would be sending out more information to attendees that week. The committee then discussed the proposals that

they would be submitting, who would be presenting them at general assembly and how they planned to split the 8 WWU votes. They would be presenting proposals on State Need Entitlement, Student Unionization, State Need Grant Expanded Eligibility, Ethnic Studies K-12 & Higher Education, Support for Undocumented Students, and Free Menstrual Products.

**V. Other Business**

**A. Legislative Liaison Event**

The agenda item has been moved to the following week.

**VI. Reports**

**A. AS President**

Chhabra said the local lobby day agenda was brought to the Board meeting the previous week and Annie Gordon, VP of Student Life, had a question about what GRACE was. Hessami said she would go to the next Board meeting to explain. Chhabra also shared the Ana Ramirez, the VP of Governmental Affairs had received DACA and asked for her position back, which the Board said OF COURSE.

**B. AS Local Liaison**

Kemper shared that the previous week the event regarding DADUs had about 60% of the comments in favor of DADUs. She also shared the deadline to register for local lobby day was due that Friday and encouraged all members to sign up and attend.

**C. AS Legislative Liaison**

Rice-Pelepko shared that there would be rally's every Thursday to support the Birchwood food desert, which was on the local lobby day agenda. She suggested that LAC reach out and see what they could do to support them.

**D. AS ESP**

Reminded everyone that next week was Earth Day and the ESP was bringing Majora Carter as their keynote speaker. They would also be hosting many workshops throughout the week.

***Simrun Chhabra adjourned the meeting at 4:42 PM.***