



Western Washington University Associated Students
Activities Council

Meeting Minutes for Monday October 8th, 2018

Present: Douglas Van Druff (AS Club Events Planning Facilitator), Kevin Harris (Student-at-large) Ikenna Onukwufor (AS Clubs Business Director), Ryan Mouche (Student-at-large), Rikua Rodriguez (Student-at-large)

Absent: Ama Monkah (AS VP for Activities.)

Advisors: Jenn Cook

Secretary: Travis Felver (AS Board Assistant to Clubs)

Club Representatives: Abe Nurkieqicz (WWU Quidditch), Mason Lok (Dead Parrot's Society), Camilla Mejia (AS ESC), Alison Eddy (Blue Crew), Brandon Allison (Alpha Omega Campus Ministry), Austin Harper (Ping Pong), Trevor Cavette (Pokemon GO), Helen Krueger (Hiking Club), Rita Salas (Badminton club), Hannah Shernicoff (Badminton club), Emmalene Madsen (Chinese Conversation Club)

Motions

AC-18-F-1 Moved to approve Alpha Omega Campus Ministry as a club under the religious category.
PASSED

AC-18-F-2 by Van Druff. Moved to approve Badminton club as club under the recreational category.
PASSED

AC-18-F-3 by Onukwufor. Moved to approve Chinese Conversation club as a club under the Academics and Ethnic categories. PASSED

AC-18-F-4 by Mouche. Moved to approve Ping Pong club as a club under the recreational category.
PASSED

AC-18-F-5 by Onukwufor. Moved to approve Pokemon Go club as a club under the gaming category.
PASSED

AC-18-F-6 by Onukwufor. Moved to approve 250 dollars in bookstore donations. PASSED

AC-18-F-7 by Mouche. Moved to approve 250 dollars in bookstore donations. PASSED

AC-18-F-8 by Harris. Moved to approve 500 dollars in the form of an AC grant to WWU Hiking Club.
PASSED

AC-18-F-9 by Rodriguez. Moved to approve 375 dollars in the form of an AC grant for Quidditch Club. PASSED

AC-18-F-10 by Mouche. Moved to approve 3600 dollars from the Large Event Opportunity Fund in the form of a grant for the ESC Conference. PASSED

Meeting called to order by Ikenna at 5:02

I. Revisions to Agenda

A. No Revisions.

II. Club Recognition

A. Alpha Omega Campus Ministry

Representative: Brandon Allison. Want to provide a space to increase awareness of Jesus throughout campus. Mouche asked if the club is inclusive. Allison said that it is open to all regardless of religious belief.

AC-18-F-1 by Mouche. Moved to approve Alpha Omega Campus Ministry as a club under the religious category

Second: Van Druff Vote 5-0-0 PASSED

B. Badminton Club

Representatives: Rita Salas, Hannah Shernicoff. Want to provide a recreational club with potential future competitions. Wants to provide legitimacy for potential future funding requests. Harris asked about location. Salas said will be in the rec center.

AC-18-F-2 by Van Druff. Moved to approve Badminton club as club under the recreational category.

Second: Mouche Vote 5-0-0 PASSED

C. Chinese Conversation Club

Representative Emmalene Madsen. Want to provide a space for students learning Chinese and native Chinese speakers to communicate to further goals. Open for everyone but encouraged to Chinese classes. Harris asked if they should stipulate that it is Mandarin Chinese in the title. Madsen said it is in the club description and not needed in the title itself.

AC-18-F-3 by Onukwufor. Moved to approve Chinese Conversation club as a club under the Academics and Ethnic categories.

Second: Mouche Vote 5-0-0 PASSED

D. Ping Pong Club

Representative Austin Harper. Want to provide space for students with an interest in ping pong to meet-up and play against each other. Location will be in either the Rec Center or in Fairhaven. Mouche asked about potential future funding requests. Harper said that only if the location doesn't work or they need to buy a second table. Harris asks about who will be in competitions. Harper said tournaments will be all in club. Rodriguez asked if they've spoken to Fairhaven already. Harris said that there have been some talks but nothing substantial.

AC-18-F-4 by Mouche. Moved to approve Ping Pong club as a club under the recreational category.

Second: Harris Vote 5-0-0 PASSED

E. Pokemon Go Club

Representative: Trevor Clavette. Want to provide structure for current Pokemon Go community as well as incentivize local competitions and participation in fundraisers. Harris asked about need to be a club. Clavette said the structure would allow students to more easily communicate and get involved. Harris asked about participation numbers. Clavette said that their Facebook page currently has 60 members and their discord has about 200.

AC-18-F-5 by Onukwufor. Moved to approve Pokemon Go club as a club under the gaming category.

Second: Mouche Vote 5-0-0 PASSED

III. Bookstore Donations

A. ESC Conference

Prizes are needed for raffle and bingo prizes. ESC Conference is historic and provides opportunity for students to engage in diversity talks

AC-18-F-6 by Onukwufor. Moved to approve 250 dollars in bookstore donations.

Second: Rodriguez

Vote 5-0-0

PASSED

B. Center for Community Learning Request

Prizes are needed to continue promotion of new book. Harris asked if he should abstain due to serving on the committee. Cook said it was up to him if he could remain unbiased in his decision.

AC-18-F-7 by Mouche. Moved to approve 250 dollars in bookstore donations.

Seconded: Onukwufor

Vote 5-0-0

PASSED

IV. Action items

A. WWU Hiking Club

Representative: Helen Krueger. Want to pay for additional transportation to hikes due to huge interest and limited access to transportation. Cook asked about the word kids in request. Krueger said that it is student only. Mouche asked about range of trips. Krueger said all within state. Onukwufor asked about the amount of money in their account and future plans to fundraise. Krueger said that they are planning but nothing is in motion yet. Goat mountain was suggested and there was agreement on moving in that direction. Mouche recommended relying more on self fund-raising. Onukwufor asked about funding from last year. Krueger said that all attendees paid a small amount for transportation, this request would lessen that burden. Onukwufor asked about mode of transportation planned. Krueger said they plan on using the motorpool but are open to other options. Rodriguez asked about how they plan on balancing interest earned at info fair versus on trips. Krueger said each trip will have a twenty person cap for logistical reasons. Onukwufor asked if upcoming winter will lessen interest in trip. Krueger said that this has not been the case in the past. Onukwufor suggests granting half the amount of the request. Rodriguez asks if gear purchased with this money will become personal gear or club gear. Krueger said that all gear will be club gear and re-used in future years, but funding is intended mostly for transportation. Van Druff suggests 500 dollars to encourage more involvement.

AC-18-F-8 by Harris. Moved to approve 500 dollars in grants to WWU Hiking Club.

Seconded: Rodriguez.

Vote 5-0-0

PASSED

B. Quidditch Club

Representative: Abe Nurkiewicz. Funding is asked for upcoming tournament in Portland which is needed to qualify for regional tournaments. Tournament fee is 165 dollars and transportation costs is 210 dollars. Tournament attendance would encourage club participation, which is intended to bridge the gap between general student body and athletics. Rodriguez asked about funding need. Nurkiewicz said that this will be for future tournaments and to reimburse paid expenses within scope of organization. Reimbursement started now as they are training their budget authority. Harris asked about timeline of tournament. Nurkiewicz said that they will drive down the day before, stay the night, then drive back up the day of the tournament. Onukwufor asked about vehicle plans. Nurkiewicz said that they will be taking two cars. Onukwufor asks about the impact in WWU community. Nurkiewicz said that it creates a sense of sportsmanship and friendly competition in members which helps the community become more inclusive. Nurkiewicz says they will be back asking for the next tournament, but they plan on hosting at Western to save costs.

AC-18-F-9 by Rodriguez. Moved to approve 375 dollars for Quidditch Club.

Seconded: Mouche

Vote 5-0-0

PASSED

C. Large Event Opportunity Fund Request

Representative: Camilla Mejia. Funding is for ESC Conference this weekend to cover keynote speaker's honorarium. Cook asked about the lack of paperwork being turned in. Mejia said that this is a historic conference and will be used to pay someone who deserves it. Onukwufor asks about the amount requested. Mejia responds with 3600, other avenues have been attempted but denied. Mouche asked about funding available. Onukwufor said about 50,000 dollars. Cook asks how many students will be involved. Mejia says about 200, interest was such that they had to deny some applicants.

AC-18-F-10 by Mouche. Moved to approve 3600 dollars for the ESC Conference.

Seconded: Onukwufor

Vote 5-0-0

PASSED

V. Information Items

A. Dead Parrot's Society

Representative: Mason Lok. Request of 6000 dollars will be to pay for improv teacher to run workshops and two performances available to within the club and without. They are paying the remainder of the cost. Harris asked about previous ticket sales. Lok said that this is to fundraise for future shows not for the week. Onukwufor asked about fundraising sources. Lok said it is done through ticket sales at previous shows, bake sales and special fundraising shows. Adams asks if week for workshops is ticketed. Lok did not know will have information for next week. Mouche asked if speaker will be returning this year. Lok said no this is a once a year event. Rodriguez asked how many people will be participating. Lok said each workshop is usually full. Around 20 people per workshop. Mouche asked what the lowest acceptable amount would be. Lok said he will discuss with club and return next week. Rodriguez asked what last year's grant amount was. Lok did not know will return with that info next week.

B. Blue Crew

Representative: Alison Eddy. Funding will be to reactivate the student pep club, to increase student engagement in athletics, and help bridge the gap between athletics and the rest of the student populace. There are 110 people currently registered with that number growing. They will be purchasing promo items to increase excitement and interaction levels with the fans. This year's theme is "we are Vikings and this is Western." This request is an attempt to move financial burden away from athletics. Rodriguez asked if these are give-away items. Eddy said no they will be collected and re-used. Mouche asked about item durability. Eddy said while not incredibly high quality most items are durable. Harris asked if it was free to join the club. Eddy said yes and most members have territory passes which lets them come to games for free. Eddy said a poll was done to see what would increase interaction, results said a student area would be most preferred. Canvas sign is needed as NCAA rules prohibit paper signs on walls. Mouche asked about plans to approach clubs Eddy said that there will be greater effort to reach out and a form has been created to increase ease of access. Harris asked what a bluesuit is. Eddy said it is a spandex body suit. Harris asked about the gap in funding needed versus request. Eddy said the remainder will come from athletics and fundraising. Rodriguez asked about variance in the cost. Eddy said that they don't have numbers for how many things they are ordering so it changes, request will stay the same.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07