

Western Washington University

Legislative Affairs Council

Tuesday, May 28th

VU 567

Present: Natasha Hessami (ASVP for Governmental Affairs), Grace LaMonte, Bennett Massey-Helber, Patrick Kissinger (AS Local Issues Coordinator), Henry Pollet (Director of Legislative Affairs), Anna Schorr, James Pai (ESC Representative), Brandon Lane, Astrid Dueñas, Mads Rackers, James Pai (ESC Representative), Kayl Gillihan (SAIRC Representative)

Secretary: Grace Drechsel

Natasha Hessami called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

Motions

LAC-18-S-10 Approve minutes from May 5th with the discussed amendments. *(Passed)*

LAC-18-S-11 Approve the funding for transportation and per diem costs. *(Passed)*

LAC-18-S-12 Affirm consent items concerning Legislative Agenda items for the summer. *(Passed)*

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION LAC-18-S-10 by *Pollet*

Pass the May 5th minutes with the discussed amendments.

Second: Dueñas Vote: 9-0-0 Action: *Passed*

III. Info/Action Item

a. Washington Student Association GA

MOTION LAC-18-S-11 by *Dueñas*

Approve the funding for transportation and per diem costs.

Second: Schorr Vote: 9-0-0 Action: *Passed*

IV. Legislative Priorities

Pollet presented some legislative agenda items that should be worked on over the summer. Sex Ed and Support for survivors may have some movement over the summer. Pollet is expecting guidance from the Department of Education to be finalized in Support for Survivors pieces. The Sex Ed bill died in the last session, possibly due to not having enough stakeholder outreach during intersession. These issues passed in LAC this year unanimously, and these issues will serve as a good holding agenda until next year's LAC and Board of Directors meeting.

MOTION LAC-18-S-12 by *Kissinger*

Affirm consent items concerning Legislative Agenda items for the summer.

Second: Gillihan

Vote: 8-0-1

Action: *Passed*

Hessami adjourned the meeting at 5:00pm.