

**Western Washington University Associated Students  
Leadership Advocacy Force**

[November 12, 2019]



[MCC MUR]

**Committee Members Present:** Khadijah Pritchett, Sienna Reid, Astrid Dueñas Díaz, Daniela Rodriguez, Antonio Hernandez, Steve Chang, Donella Lalas, Usama Arshad, Daniela Tierra, Hoku Rivera, Myele Johnson, Pip Choun, Juyeon Kim

**Absent:** Madoka Iwamoto, Joselyn Chavez, Samantha Urrea, Maral Kebritchi, Deviney Wyencoop, Tommy Cha, Vincent Chau, Yesugen Battengel, Maria Dimas, Madoka Iwamoto, Chanté Lee, Lawrence Visaya Yamut, Dichela Ueki, Reeth Pooni, Kristi Dang, Jacqueline Pham, Tommy Cha

**Advisor:** Moya Lojewski

**Secretary:** Yalda Naimzadeh

*Daniela Tierra, Committee co- chair, called the meeting to order at 4:06pm.*

**I. Agenda**

Community guidelines for MCC  
Political meetings (political/social/educational)  
Legacy Documents  
LAF to ESC Executive Board  
Ted Pratt

**II. Community Guidelines for MCC**

Facilitated discussions for guidelines in the Multicultural Center

**III. Political Meetings**

Tierra explained what political meetings for ESC clubs would look like and gave examples. NASU did a history night at the archives and looked at all the events and activism work that took place in the past that most members were not aware of. NASU will have a collaboration with Students of Salish Sea to watch a film on treaty rights and water rights. Blue group had a collaboration with SUPER for their banner drop which was successful. Hernandez shared that many people came and ask questions. Most of Blue Group's meetings have been political in nature because of the Supreme Court Date regarding the future of DACA that was on November 12, 2019.

Hernandez gave advise to other clubs regarding political meetings; to look at the communities you are in and to talk to parents on what their worries are about their home country and this is may spark a good discussion topic.

Tierra reiterated, the original reasoning for the expectations to have a political meeting is the ESC is a political space and each person involved has political identities that are needed to be acknowledged.

#### **IV. Legacy Documents**

Club leaders are encouraged to start keeping legacy documents for big events with the upcoming heritage dinner season coming. This can also help with club leaders that take over in the future.

#### **V. Admin Updates**

Lojweski updated the committee members on Ted Pratt who will be retiring early December. His last day will be on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Lojweski reiterated that this will be a loss for Western Washington University as the institution will be losing a very prominent person of color on this campus.

#### **VI. LAF Name Change**

The name change from Leadership and Advocacy Force will be an action item for the November 19, 2019 meeting and will be voted on.

Johnson prompted the idea for the name to be changed to ESC Executive Force.

Rivera did not want the committee to be known as a force.

Tierra mentioned the reasoning the committee was named a “force” in the past is because it was symbolizing the students of color that were fighting to exist in this University.

Díaz mentioned the current name of the committee does not specify that the committee members are ESC club leaders.

Pritchett mentioned the current name of the committee does not encompass anything that is accomplished by the committee.

#### **VII. Club Announcements**

KSA heritage dinner will be on March 7, 2020 instead of February 1, 2020.

LSU heritage dinner will be changed to February 22, 2020.

ACC heritage dinner will be on May 30, 2020.

SAS and MISO will be having a collaboration on November 12, 2019 on colorism.

NASU will be having a collaboration with Students of Salish Sea and will be showing a movie on treaty rights and water rights.

LSU will be having a general meeting on Latinidad on November 18, 2019 which will include a discussion on the false concept of Latin American and being Latin American.

Food will be provided.

SASA is planning a dance on February 8, 2020 and a fundraiser on November 19, 2020.

The club will be selling samosas.

NWIC is having an all-night relations dinner from 6-8 in the log house.

*Daniela Tierra, Committee Co- Chair, adjourned this meeting at 4:30pm.*