

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

[November 05, 2019]



[MCC MUR]

Committee Present: Lawrence Visaya Yamut, Jaqueline Pham, Khadejah Pritchett, Daichi

Members: Tamai, Pip Choun, Antonio Madrigal, Steve Chang, Astrid Dueñas, Daniela Rodriguez, Sienna Reid, Joselyn Chavez, Donella Lalas, Daniela Tierra, Chanté Lee, Usama Arshad, Daichi Tamai, Dichela Ueki, Maria Dimas

Absent: Vincent Chau, Samantha Urrea, Maral Kebritchi, Hoku Rivera, Deviney Wynecoop, Reeth Pooni, Tommy Cha, Myele Johnson, Madoka Iwamoto, Juyeon Kim, Tommy Cha

Committee Chair: Yesugen Battsengel

Advisor: Moya Lojewski

Secretary: Yalda Naimzadeh

Yesugen Battsengel, Committee chair, called the meeting to order at 4:08pm.

I. Agenda

Check- Ins
LSU Charge and Charter Change
Discussion about the Multicultural Center

II. Information Items

Check- Ins

LSU had their meet the faculty event which brought in 8 faculty members for their general meeting. The club has completed an educational and social meeting as well as a collaboration with ASA and KSA. A political meeting is still needed.

WhSA has completed a social and educational meeting. A collaboration and a political meeting is still needed.

OSA has completed a collaboration as well as a social meeting. A educational and political meeting is still needed.

SASA has completed all expected meetings including collaborations, educational, social and political meeting.

FASA had a successful heritage dinner. Many new members consistently attending their meetings which include both freshman and transfer students. Educational and social meetings have been completed. A political meeting and a collaboration are still needed.

NASU has more consistent first year members attending their general meetings. Political and educational meetings have been completed. A social meeting and a collaboration are still needed.

JSA has consistent attendance for their meetings. Educational and social meetings are completed. A political meeting and a collaboration are still needed.

ACC has completed an educational and social meeting. A political meeting is still needed. ACC is currently establishing relationships with other clubs within the ESC and a collaboration is projected to happen.

Blue Group had a successful demonstration on their Day of Action. A collaboration with SUPER is planned and this will include the yearly banner drop. Meetings are going well for Blue Group and their political meeting will be next week to discuss the upcoming DACA decision from the Supreme Court.

BSU has a high turnout for their general meetings. Most meetings are educational in nature and alternate between social and educational general meetings. A collaboration and political meeting are still needed.

M.e.C.H.A has meetings biweekly. They have successfully collaborated with LSU and Blue Group as well as Whatcom Community College for a Dia de los Muertos event.

Educational and social meetings have been completed and a political meeting is still needed. The club has two meetings left for fall quarter.

KhSA has had a consistent attendance of 15-20 students per meeting. A political meeting has been completed and a social and educational meeting will take place on November 25, 2019 during their culture night. The meeting will be two hours long. There are two meetings left for the fall quarter and are currently reaching out to other clubs for a collaboration.

MISO has been interchanging between discussion based meetings and social meetings.

Educational and social meetings have been completed and a collaboration with SASA will be on November 12, 2019 regarding the subject of colorism.

III. LSU Charge & Charter

The charge and charter was missing that LSU is open to all enrolled Western Washington University students.

Khadejah Pritchett from BSU motions to approve.

Sienna Reid from NASU seconds this motion.

Motion passes with a 16-0-0 vote.

IV. MCC Community Guidelines

Battsengel prompted the idea of frosting on the glass in the Multicultural center. As of now, only the SAIRC is frosted.

Dimas mentioned the idea of having frosting higher on the windows especially in the blue resource center. Dimas is in favor of full frosting of the windows.

The general consensus of the committee was in favor of full frosting on the windows for now.

Yamut mentioned that there needs to be better standards for cleanliness especially in the kitchen area.

General consensus of the committee was in favor of having some type of clear requirements and standards for the Multicultural center.

Concerns of offensive comments in the Multicultural center were brought up by several committee members. Lojewski told committee members to approach her or Victoria Matey for concerns on offensive comments going forward.

Battsengel proposed the idea of collaborating with the SAIRC. This can include conversations of intersectionality between the ESC and the SAIRC. These collaborations could be programming events.

Tierra asked members to check in with their clubs during general meetings on the questions proposed regarding the Multicultural center and to bring those conversations to the next LAF meeting.

V. Updates

Battsengel disclosed that Eric Alexander will be overseeing the Ethnic Center for the “foreseeable future” and this decision is not temporary.

Caucus lunches postponed till Winter Quarter but will be planned this quarter.

The conversation of changing the name of the Leadership Advocacy Force committee will be postponed to November 19, 2019.

Committee members mentioned some way to show when all the ESC clubs meet for their general meetings.

Committee members shared concerns of the space being taken in the Multicultural center space and want to emphasize who the space was made for.

Committee members asked about when the ESC conference photos will be released.

The subject of logo changes was brought up. Lojewski stated that with ESC clubs being a part of the Associated Students, they would need to use the publicity center for a design for a logo change and that any third party would not be able to receive any type of payment for a design.

Yesugen Battsengel, Committee Chair, adjourned this meeting at 5:02pm.