

**Western Washington University Associated Students  
Ethnic Student Center Executive Board**

[January 21, 2020]



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**Committee Members Present:** Khadijah Pritchett, Astrid Dueñas Díaz, Daniela Rodriguez, Antonio Hernandez, Steve Chang, Donella Lalas, Usama Arshad, Myele Johnson, Pip Choun, Juyeon Kim, Madoka Iwamoto, Joselyn Chavez, Samantha Urrea, Vincent Chau, Chanté Lee, Kristi Dang

**Absent:** , Maral Kebritchi, Deviney Wyencoop, Tommy Cha, Yesugen Battsengel, Maria Dimas, Lawrence Visaya Yamut, Dichela Ueki, Reeth Pooni, , Jacqueline Pham, Tommy Cha, Sienna Reid, Hoku Rivera

**Advisor:** Moya Lojewski

**Secretary:** Yalda Naimzadeh

*Joselyn Chavez, Committee co- chair, called the meeting to order at 4:10pm.*

**I. Agenda**

Approval of Minutes  
Information of Western Intersectional Lobby Day  
Building Unity  
Draft Letter to be sent to WWU professors  
ESC Updates  
Club Updates

**II. Action Item**

**Approval of Minutes**

Daniela Rodrigues of LSU motioned to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2019 meeting.

Myele Johnson of ACC seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2019 meeting.

*Minutes approved 14-0-0*

**III. Letter Draft to WWU Professors**

Iwamoto of JSA expressed that students have come in to their meetings and the consensus of the club members was that they were comfortable with the students sitting in the back and not causing any disturbances.

Hernandez of Blue Group expressed that Blue Group does get approached via email many times from many different people or organizations and the general consensus is that it is known Blue group is a private support club and those students may talk to club board members outside club meeting hours.

Pritchett of BSU expressed that BSU does not allow students to come in to observe their meetings.

Díaz of LSU mentioned in the past NASU has had issues with professors allowing students to observe club meetings as well as being asked of their perspective by some news organizations on campus.

Chavez mentioned the idea where students can email the clubs and each club can decide if they would like to be reached out to prior to their meeting with students who would go for the sole purpose of observing a meeting.

Pritchett of BSU expressed that the general consensus should be for those students who wish to observe club meeting to email all ESC clubs prior to their arrival for permission.

#### **IV. Western Intersectional Lobby Day**

Registration for WILD opened on January 21, 2020.

There will be an info session on January 22, 2020.

Chavez shared what Lobby day is and what prospective students should expect from Lobby Day and the agendas that were lobbied for in 2019 which included requesting funding for a long house, banning private prisons in WA, ethnic studies etc. and for members to communicate with their club members on ideas of different agenda items to lobby for in 2020.

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. ESC updates**

Lojweski updated the committee members Building unity which will be January 25, 2020.

This building unity will be conference style and consist of different workshops for club training with event planning, archiving workshops and ways to sustain clubs, office etiquette in predominantly white spaces, and a workshop from the AS Outdoor Center on different ideas for club meetings that would consist being off campus. The career center will be present at building unity as well as the University residences and Patrick Freeland who will speak about Student Outreach Services. Building unity is open to all club leaders and perspective students that would like to become club leaders in the future. Building unity will also have guest speakers.

Lojweski updated the committee members on protocols for club events that do not consist of meetings. This includes submitting an event planning checklist for any event that is not a general club meeting.

Lojweski expressed concerns with lack of communication across the club boards. Club leaders will be checking in with either Moya, Joselyn, Yesugen or Soumya, on a more regular basis.

#### **VI. Club Announcements**

LSU will have their first meeting of winter quarter on January 27, 2020. LSU will have a Valentine's day fundraiser. Their heritage dinner will be February 22, 2020 and tickets go on sale on February 10, 2020.

SASA will have their first meeting of winter quarter on January 23, 2020.

WhSA is in the process of picking a day and time for their winter quarter meetings. Meetings will change from weekly to biweekly.

Blue Group will have their first meeting of the quarter on January 22, 2020.

BSU will have their first meeting of the quarter on January 23, 2020. BSU will be selling candy grams for three days the week of Valentine's Day. Black history month is also coming up.

VSA will have their first meeting of the quarter on January 22, 2020 and will be having meetings biweekly. VSA will also have a hot chocolate fundraiser in January 22-23, 2020. CSA and KSA are planning an upcoming collaboration. CSA will have a bake sale in February.

FASA will have their first meeting of the quarter on January 22, 2020. FASA will also have a bake sale on January 21-22, 2020. A portion of the funds from the bake sale will go to volcano relief survivors in the Philippines.

ACC will have their first meeting of the quarter on January 22, 2020.

M.e.C.H.A will be having their first meeting of the quarter on January 22, 2020 and changing the location to C.E.E.D.

MISO will be having their first meeting on January 21, 2020 with Patrick Freeland from Student Outreach Services doing drop in hours during the meeting.

KSA will be having their heritage dinner on March 7, 2020.

KhSA will have their first meeting of the quarter on January 27, 2020 with a bake sale on February 13-14, 2020.

*Joselyn Chavez, Committee Co- Chair, adjourned this meeting at 4:43pm.*