

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

[November 19, 2019]



[MCC MUR]

**Committee Members Present:** Jose Cervantes Aguilar, Sienna Reid, Astrid Dueñas Díaz, Daniela Rodriguez, Kristi Dang, Daichi Tamai, Steve Chang, Usama Arshad, Daniela Tierra, Hoku Rivera, Myele Johnson, Pip Choun, Chanté Lee, Vincent Chau, Yesugen Battsengel

**Absent:** Madoka Iwamoto, Joselyn Chavez, Samantha Urrea, Maral Kebritchi, Deviney Wyencoop, Tommy Cha, Maria Dimas, , Lawrence Visaya Yamut, Dichela Ueki, Reeth Pooni, Jacqueline Pham, Tommy Cha, Khadijah Pritchett, Donella Lalas, Juyeon Kim, Antonio Hernandez

**Advisor:** Moya Lojewski

**Secretary:** Yalda Naimzadeh

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

**I. Agenda**

Selome & the Outdoor Center  
Approval of Minutes  
Meeting time for next quarter  
Pronouns and Gender Identity on Web4u  
Western@work

**Selome & the Outdoor Center**

The Outdoor center is making efforts to collaborate with more people of color to use their facilities, on campus as well as have smaller events during the quarter. This includes creating a schedule with activities people of color are interested in and offering scholarships for students who may have a financial burden. This also includes offering transportation.

**II. Action Item**

**Approval of Minutes**

Astrid Dueñas Díaz of LSU motioned for approval of the minutes.

Hoku Rivera of MISO seconds the motion for approval of minutes.

*Minutes approved 10-0-1.*

**Name Change from Leadership Advocacy Force to ESC Executive Board**

Hoku Rivera of MISO moves to approve the name change.

Kristi Dang of VSA seconds the motion.

*Motion Approved 10-0-1*

### **Pronouns and Gender Identity on Web4u**

Battsengel shared the update on Web4u that allows for pronouns to be updated as well as gender identity. Battsengel stressed the importance of this and for club leaders to share this with their club members to update as well.

### **Western @ Work**

Western @ Work is a program that gives Western students a chance to job shadow with Western Alumni on either January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 or January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. To participate in the program students are required to attend a one hour workshop with career services and must be 18+.

## **III. Info Item**

### **JSA Constitution Change**

JSA updated officer roles for each officer. The reasoning behind this was other officers were doing duties outside of their designated roles. JSA also added an activities coordinator. Meeting times are biweekly, while on the constitution it stated that meetings were weekly. Vincent Chau of CSA motions to make the constitution change an action item. Daniela Rodriguez of LSU seconds the motion to make the constitution change an action item.

JSA Constitution moved to an Action Item

Myele Johnson of ACC motions to approve the amendment changes

Sienna Reid of NASU seconds the amendment changes.

*Motion Approved 10-0-1.*

### **Draft Statement/ letter**

Battsengel shared the idea to draft a statement/ letter to professors to no longer allow students to attend ESC club meetings for the purpose of class assignments.

Tierra elaborated that 3+ clubs have shared of students reaching out to club leaders to attend ESC meetings for assignments. It is tokenizing of the ESC clubs and disrespectful to the space and time to the ESC. The statement would share how club leaders feel about this issue.

CSA was reached out to by an English 101 professor one week before the current LAF meeting.

JSA had a group of students the last academic year that attended their meeting for the purpose of an assignment. These students attended for at least one quarter.

NASU had many requests from the Western Front to get "Native Perspectives" and attended a meeting with Sabah Randhawa (President of Western Washington University) when discussions began about the Red Letter.

#### **IV. Political Meetings**

Battsengel expressed that clubs do not need to have a political meeting on their home country's political climate but can be about how their identity is political in nature especially in these types of institutions and this country.

#### **V. Club Announcements**

KhSA culture night will be on November 28, 2019 and this will be their last meeting of the year.

JSA is having a political meeting November 21, 2019 which will include a discussion on controversial stereotypes and laws passed recently in Japan.

LSU will be having a fundraiser November 20, 2019 and November 21, 2019 in vendors row.

ACC Thanksgiving dinner will be on November 23, 2019.

*Yesugen Battsengel Committee Chair, adjourned this meeting at 4:48pm.*