

**Western Washington University Associated Students  
STUDENT SENATE**

Date: April 21, 2021

**Attendees:** *Rebeca Andrade-Eekhoff, Olivia Chatters, Althea Frye, Ankur Handa, Anna Hedrick, Kendrick Jackson, Connor Johnson, Jasleen Kaur, Marissa McGinnis, Francis Neff, Samia Quidwai, Daniela Reyes, Colton Rommanose. Liz Rosales, Sameer Shorab, Kharma Stambaugh, Aidyn Stevens, Selam Swier, Laura Wagner, A.P. Wang, Sargun Handa, Raquel Vigil, Casey Hayden, Annie Byers, Ruth Flint-Blanchard, Malik Ford, Mario Alem*

**MOTIONS**

<b>ASWWU-21-S-35</b>	To extend time on Elections Code
<b>ASWWU-21-S-36</b>	To move CRC Document to an Action Item
<b>ASWWU-21-S-37</b>	To Endorse CRC in Relation with WWU to Provide Payment for Unpaid Internships
<b>ASWWU-21-S-38</b>	To vote electronically to reaffirm the resolution with changes from 14 hours to 16 hours and 12 hours to 24 hours

*Sargun Handa, Senate Pro-Tempore, called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.*

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA**

**III. BSO DEMANDS**

- a. Stevens reported that she wanted to discuss meeting with Deans about allocating money for Black Art Pieces in the colleges.
- b. Wagner reported that there is a Legacy Review Task Force meeting that she will be presenting her research on Huxley's actions that lead to the name change being called for.
- c. Neff reported that the Religious Accommodations was returned for updates and then passed again by the ACC.

**IV. PUBLIC FORUM**

**V. INFORMATION ITEMS – Guests\***

- a. Elections Code – Alem, the AS Elections Coordinator explained his position and presented the AS Elections Code. The discussion of who needed to vote on the Code was brought up, whether the Senate and the Board was needed to vote, or if the Ethics Board should take control of that vote.

**MOTION ASWWU-21-S-35**

*Motion to extend the item time 15 minutes*

*By Wagner*

*Seconded by Kaur*

*Passed with an unknown distribution of votes.*

**b.** Community Reconstruction Collective – Sanai Anang, a recent WWU alumni with a degree in Educational Reconstruction, received an endorsement from the AS for a nonprofit: the CRC. They are trying to offer funding to pay for unpaid internships for students. Anang presenting to completely the AS endorsement which will assist in working to implement the program and would like to work with WWU students as well. Quidwai asked about how the students would access the program. Anang replied that they are still getting input on that.

**MOTION ASWWU-21-S-36**

*Motion to move the item to an action item*

*By Quidwai*

*Seconded by Stevens*

*Passed with an unknown distribution of votes.*

**MOTION ASWWU-21-S-37**

*Motion to Endorse CRC in Relation with WWU to Provide Payment for Unpaid Internships*

*By Hedrick*

*Seconded by Johnson*

*Passed with an unknown distribution of votes.*

**VI. ACTION ITEMS- Guests \***

**VII. PERSONELL ITEMS**

**VIII. ACTION ITEMS – Senate\***

**IX. INFORMATION ITEMS – Senate \***

**X. CONSENT ITEMS**

## **XI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a. Ramadan Accommodations Letter – Ford said that there had been discussion of making sure that students were aware of the available accommodations and email sent out to the campus. Wagner wanted to check in on if the senators saw the letter and forwarded it. Handa provided a resolution that had been previously passed on the topic. Handa then presented the Religious Accommodation Statement and spoke about the edits and the implementation of it.

### **MOTION ASWWU-21-S-38**

*Motion to vote electronically to reaffirm the resolution with changes from 14 hours to 16 hours and 12 hours to 24 hours*

*By Quidwai*

*Seconded by Hedrick*

*Passed 15-0-0*

- b. On-Campus Dining Concerns – Hedrick presented her document on On-Campus Dining Concerns.

## **XII. SENATE REPORTS**

## **XIII. BOARD REPORTS**

## **XIV. OTHER BUSINESS**

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 P.M.*