



**Western Washington University Associated Students
Legislative Affairs Council Meeting Minutes**

May 23, 2022, 4:30 PM

Attendees:

Committee Members: Eli Stanciu, Anna Corinne Huffman, Grace Alkema, Zach Cohen, Chelsea Joefield, Marlowe Lawson, Shrija Gandhi,

Guests: None

Staff and Assistants: Jennifer Black, Delfine DeFrank

Motions:

Eli Stanciu, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM

I. CONSENT ITEMS

a. Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Eli Stanciu

To Approve May 16, 2022, Committee Meeting Minutes

Second: Anna Corinne Huffman

Motion passed 6-0-0

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

a. Approval of the May 16, 2022, Minutes

b. Information item Decreasing or Increasing the LAC Fee – Eli Stanciu

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. LAC Statement on AS VP for Governmental Affairs Budget – Eli Stanciu

a. We discussed this last week; this is just an official statement of the opinion we expressed last week of the Governmental affairs budget being reduced for only a temporary period of two years. This is what we discussed in writing; It can be passed with amendments if anyone had any amendments, they would like made to it. In the statement, I do try to clarify a little bit that we understand that if we are reducing the funding. in the FXXLAF we may need to get funding from the FXXLACF

b. LAC Fee – Eli Stanciu

- a. We, as the LAC need to decide whether we will be raising our fee or keeping it where it is at. I will express that I don't see any need to raise our fee.
- b. **Zach Cohen** – Is there any need to increase the fee for possible increased WSA fees or is that something that's already been figured?
- c. **Eli Stanciu** – I think the increase in WSA fee will work with the proposed increase that we discussed. If we do cut from my budget, we are adjusting, I think that is enough adjustments for the WSA if they pass this coming weekend. I don't see that there will be a need.
- d. **Anna Corinne Huffman** – Not for this year, because if we do approve a fee increase, it won't be increased until the following year, so that shouldn't be a problem.
- e. **Eli Stanciu** – That is correct. So at least for this year, I think just keeping it is fine.

V. ACTION ITEMS – GUESTS

MOTION

Motion By Eli Stanciu

To add May 16, 2022, Minutes to an action item for approval

Second Anna Corinne Huffman

Motion passed 6-0-0

MOTION

Motion by Eli Stanciu

To add an information item concerning the vote of the fee that this council controls

Second: Grace Alkema

Motion passed 6-0-0

MOTION

Motion Eli Stanciu

To move LAC Fee from an information item to an action item

Second Chelsea Joefeld

Motion Passed 6-0-0

MOTION

Motion by Eli Stanciu

To not raise the LAC Fee

Second Zach Cohen

Motion Passed 6-0-0

MOTION

Motion by Grace Alkema

To Approve LAC statement of AS VP for Governmental Affairs budget

Second: Anna Corinne Huffman

Motion passed 6-0-0

MOTION

Motion by Eli Stanciu

To move discussion of the budget to an action item

Second: Zach Cohen

Motion passed 6-0-0

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Anna Corinne Huffman – Admin Town Hall

a. The admin town hall is this Thursday and Friday, we are calling it something different. It is on the OCE, Instagram, and the W Campus engagement. There is a workshop and opportunities for students to meet directly with admin on Friday. Everyone is invited, if you know any other student groups that you may be a part of, that you think may be interested in taking a meeting with admins please share the event within your circles.

b. Eli Stanciu – Do we need to meet a gain?

a. I am unsure that we will be able to meet during our normal time if we decided to meet and I am unsure if there is a real reason now that we have approved what we needed to approve for the rest of the year. Any questions or comments about meeting or not meeting again this year? If not, then it was a please working with all of you in the short time I have

been in this position here. Thank you everyone for coming to the meetings.

Eli Stanciu, Committee Chair, adjourned the meeting at 4:52PM