



Western Washington University Associated Students Legislative Affairs Council Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2023, 5:15 PM

Attendees:

Committee Members: Slater Meyer (Member), Natalie Harris (ESP Coordinator), Bryce Groen (At-Large Member), Reika Sasano, Keara Ryan (OCE Director), Kira Davis (OCE Voter Engagement & Recruitment Coordinator), Teagan Hudson (Local Issues Coordinator), Shrija Gandhi (ESC Advocacy Programming Coordinator), Leslie Deegan, Jesus Resendiz-Eyler (AS VP for Governmental Affairs).

Guests: Seb Genge (AS VP for Sustainability).

Staff and Assistants: Lily Van Mullem (SGA), Casey Hayden, Joshua Kurz.

Resendiz-Eyler, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:22 PM

I. CONSENT ITEMS

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

III. PUBLIC FORUM

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

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| a. Resendiz-Eyler – Introductions | 7 minutes |
| b. Resendiz-Eyler – Review WILD Agenda | 41 minutes |
| a. Centering Equity at WWU | |
| i. Harris said the section of the WLD agenda “Centering Equity at WWU” could be repeated verbatim on the WILD agenda. | |
| ii. Gandhi stated that re-using “Centering Equity at WWU” would be in-line with the formatting of WILD agendas historically. | |
| b. Increase Anti-Racism Training on Campus | |
| i. Hudson and Resendiz-Eyler said that Bias Response Team would work better in the agenda as an ask or specific item instead of a section or category. | |
| c. Disability Accommodations/ADA Compliance | |
| i. Hudson stated that the explanation for this section should address why ADA Compliance is important for Washington state campuses, not just WWU. | |

- ii. Kurz said that this paragraph did not speak to the one-line ask.
 - iii. HB 1022 was included in this section.
- d. Resources for Sexual Assault Survivors
 - i. Meyer, Harris, Genge, and Resendiz-Eyler agreed to re-phrase the first two sentences.
 - ii. Davis stated the difference between sexual assault and sexual violence. Davis recommended a different statistic be used.

V. ACTION ITEMS

VI. REPORTS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Next Meeting **January 17, 2023, 5:15 PM VU 567**

Resendiz-Eyler, Committee Chair, adjourned the meeting at 6:10 PM