



Western Washington University Associated Students

AS Activities Council

[4/25/23]

[VU 462B and Microsoft Teams]

Committee

Members: *Hyojinn Choe, Donna Wilson, Destiny Rodenberger*

Absent: Noah Schexnayder

Advisor: Donna Wilson

Secretary: Aarushi Mukerjee

Guest(s): Theo Hytopoulos, Ethan Brickell, Abby Schell, Irene Cho, Josh Gross.

Committee Chair, Hyojinn Choe, called the meeting to order at [5:09].

I. Approval of Minutes

- The minutes were approved.

II. Revisions to the Agenda

III. Business Directors Report *(comments from students and the community)*

- Overall
 - Grants/loans: \$3,673.72
 - Bookstore \$30
 - Travel: \$2,729

IV. Club Recognition

Students for Grass Roots Democracy

- They want to create more accessibility for dialogue surrounding democracy. They will also connect students with resources in Whatcom County.
- They believe in fostering democratic principles and values essential to preserving justice, equity and dignity for all.
- The club was approved.

Food insecurity

- They are connected to capstone right now.
- They are doing research on food insecurity in Bellingham and at Western.
- This club will be an educational way to learn about it and a safe place to talk about it.
- The club was approved.

Out in Business

- The club is bringing a safe learning environment and safe for queer students within the CBE.

- The club was approved.

V. Club Name Change

Aces and Arrows.

- They want to change their name from Aces and Arrows to A-spec club.
 - This is because they don't just want to focus on sexual romantic orientation.
 - They would like to include gender orientation as well.

VI. Large Event Fund *(subject to immediate action)*

VII. Action Items

Comedians of Western

- They are planning to an end of year event at the old main theater on May 20th. They have to pay to rent that room.
- They are not ticketing the event.
- They are requesting \$191.25 to pay for renting the room, the cleaning fee, and paying for the house manager.
- The request was approved for \$191.75.

Escape room

- They are requesting money for new puzzles and decoration for an escape room.
- They haven't booked a room or day yet .
- Destiny hasn't heard from Six about event planning.
- The request was denied.

Climbing Crew

- Requesting money for ropes and other climbing supplies.
- They will request a more extensive supply list in July or Fall when the money for activities council resets.
- So instead of requesting \$740 they are requesting \$250 for a rope.
- The request was approved for \$250.

Molecular Bioscience Club

- Is having a symposium with 6 speakers to discuss various topics in science communication. It is open to the public.
- The event is this Thursday.
- The total request is for \$182.
- They have already filled out an expenditure request.
- The request was approved.

VIII. Information Items

Linux Club

- They are requesting \$300.

- It is generally for club activities, including server costs, and providing hardware for their club members.
- They would like to provide single board devices like Raspberry Pi and ESP322 to their members.
- Since it is an information item it will be discussed at the next meeting as an action item.

Cold plunge club

- They are requesting funding for food, water, and gas cost for a beach clean-up event.
- They are planning to have a picnic afterward.
- They are requesting \$20 to 3D print animals to give out at their cold plunge trips.
- They have 15 club members who are signed up to attend.
- The council asked how much they would need outside of food.
- They club said \$50.
- Noah said they can do a partial food approval.
- For cold plunges second request. They are requesting money for merchandise for the club.
- They agreed that they would have a separate meeting with the club with them to come to a resolution.

VIII. Bookstore Donation

- KSA is requesting \$150 in bookstore donation for their heritage dinner.
- They are asking for WWU clothing and logo accessories.
- Donna said they can talk to the bookstore about the request and see if they will fund it.
- The request was approved pending bookstores funding.

X. Other Business

adjourned this meeting at [6:21].