



Associated Students of Western Washington University
Ethnic Student Center's Presidents Council Charge & Charter
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- I. CHARGE** The President's Council provides a forum in which the leadership of the internal ESC organizations can come together to foster communication and teamwork. The Council serves as a support and resource group for ESC leadership. The council will dialogue on all matters relating to the internal affairs of the ESC including, but not limited to, networking, problem-solving, budgeting, personnel/officer issues, advisement & program standards, the creation of new programs, the alteration or elimination of existing programs, ESC structure, and long term goals. Ultimately, this committee will set policies & procedures for the Ethnic Student Center (ESC).
- II. MEMBERSHIP** AS Vice President for Diversity (Advisor)
1 Representative (President, Vice President, Chair or other leading officials of similar duties) from each ESC recognized club.
- III. CHAIR** The Chairperson shall be the AS Vice President for Diversity. (S)he shall convene the meetings, approve agendas, and preside at all meetings. The Vice-Chairperson shall be selected at the discretion of the council and acts in the absence of the Chairperson.
- IV. MEETINGS** Meetings shall be called by the Chair. The council shall meet at least twice a month with a minimum of twenty four (24) hours notice. Meetings may also be called by any member with support of at least twenty-five (25%) of the seated, voting membership.
- V. VOTING** Decisions shall be made by consensus. If consensus cannot be made, any voting member can make a motion. In order for a motion to pass it must obtain a majority of the legal votes cast. An abstention shall not count as a legal vote cast.
- VI. QUORUM** A majority of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, the Chair will adjourn the meeting and reschedule to a new day and hour.
- VII. RULES OF OPERATION** The council may adopt and amend rules of operation governing its operation by a majority vote of the council, subject to review or approval by the AS Board of Directors.
- VIII. AMENDMENTS** This Charter may be amended by a majority vote of the AS Board of Directors.
- IX. REPORTAGE** This council shall report to the AS Board of Directors through the AS Vice President for Diversity.