

**Associated Students of Western Washington University
Ethnic Student Center President's Council Charge & Charter**

October 201009

- 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.
- II. MEMBERSHIP** -AS Vice President for Diversity (Advisor)
-Presidents, Chairs and Vice President, ~~or other leading officials of~~
~~Similar duties from an each~~ ESC ~~SC~~-recognized club.
- III. CHAIR** The council shall have a floating chairperson. The chairperson shall facilitate discussion and compile the agenda for the next meeting. Each succeeding chair shall be chosen at the end of each council meeting.
- IV. MEETINGS** The Council shall meet at least twice a month. Additional meetings shall be added at the Council's discretion with a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours notice. Agendas shall be open and approved by membership.
- V. VOTING** ~~As the council has no final decision making authority voting is not necessary.~~ Decisions within the committee shall be made by consensus. However, if consensus cannot be made, any voting member can make a motion and the committee will move into voting. 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 seated membership shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, the Chair may adjourn the meeting and reschedule to a new day and hour.
- VII. AMENDMENTS** This Charter may be amended by a majority vote of the AS Board of Directors.
- VIII. RULES** The Council may adopt rules governing its operation. Rules must be approved by a majority vote of the council, subject to review by the AS Board of Directors.
- IX. REPORTAGE** The council shall report to the AS Vice President for Diversity.

X. SUBCOMMITTEES In order to provide coordination and direction within specific activity areas, the Council may establish subcommittees as necessary. Unless otherwise noted, these groups shall follow the provisions of the President's council with respect to procedure.