



**Associated Students of Western Washington University**  
Ethnic Student Center's Presidents Council Charge & Charter  
~~September 2011~~September 2012

- I. CHARGE** The President's Council (PC) provides a forum in which the leadership of the internal Ethnic Student Center (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, structural issues, advisement & program standards, the creation of new programs, the alteration or elimination of existing programs, ESC structure, and long term goals. PC will also be charged with approving AS clubs to be associated as an ESC club and has the ability to~~Ultimately, this committee will~~ set policies & procedures for the ESC Clubs.
- II. MEMBERSHIP** AS Vice President for Diversity (Chair)  
1 Representative (President, Vice President, Chair or other leading officials of similar duties) from each ESC recognized club.  
Advisor, (non-voting)  
Secretary (non-voting)
- III. CHAIR** The Chairperson shall be the AS Vice President for Diversity. They 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.