Western Washington University Associated Students
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, October 10, 2012

AS Board Officers: Present: Ethan Glemaker (President), Victor Celis (VP Academics),
Carly C Roberts (VP Activities), Hung Le (VP Bus Ops), Deng de Duot (VP Diversity),
Patrick Stickney (VP Governmental Affairs) and Katie Savinski (VP Student Life)

Advisor(s): Jim Schuster, Director of VU Facilities
Guest(s): Jon von Volkli (AS Assessment), Bill Campbell

MOTIONS

ASB-12-F-9 Approve the ESC Presidents Council Charge & Charter. Passed
ASB-12-F-10 Approve the AS Alternative Transportation Fee Committee Charge & Charter. Passed
ASB-12-F-11 Approve the AS Communications Committee Charge & Charter. Passed
ASB-12-F-12 Approve the AS Activities Council Charge & Charter. Passed
ASB-12-F-13 Approve the Budget Committee Charge & Charter. Passed
ASB-12-F-14 Approve the AS Student Senate Charge & Charter. Passed
ASB-12-F-15 Approve Consent Item B Committee Appointments.

Ethan Glemaker, AS President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA
Add to activities Council Jake Philip Velasco- Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management-
Junior, Savannah Roberts- Psychology- Freshman. Roberts needs to add them to this week’s
agenda so that they can reach quorum.

III. PUBLIC FORUM (comments from students and the community)

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS - Guests*

V. ACTION ITEMS - Guests*
A. ESC Presidents Council CC (10 minutes) Duot Doc. 1
Duot emailed Presidents Council and they accept the changes to the document. Glemaker
asked why they did not add the ROP Representative to the membership. Duot said that would
be acceptable. Le thinks that this is an internal committee and it seems odd to have the ROP
Representative at this meeting. Stickney dittoed. Celis thanked everyone who worked on these
documents, a lot of thought went into them.

MOTION ASB-12-F-9 by Stickney
Approve the ESC Presidents Council Charge & Charter.
Second: Celis Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

VI. PERSONNEL ITEMS (subject to immediate action)

VII. ACTION ITEMS - Board*
A. Alternative Transportation Fee Committee CC (5 minutes) Savinski Doc. 2
Savinski said there were no additional changes and she hasn’t heard any concerns.

MOTION ASB-12-F-10 by Celis
Approve the AS Alternative Transportation Fee Committee Charge & Charter.
Second: Stickney Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed
B. AS Communication Committee CC (5 minutes) Roberts Doc. 3
Roberts added a small amendment to the wording based on feedback.

MOTION ASB-12-F-11 by Celis
Approve the AS Communications Committee Charge & Charter.
Second: Savinski Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

C. AS Activities Council CC (5 minutes) Roberts Doc. 4
Roberts brought this document three meetings ago. She made the formatting changes and added procedures for when school is not in session. Roberts said there was discussion about adding another Board member to the decision making process. Stickney felt that it was acceptable with just the vice president and advisor. Savinski and Duot dittooed.

MOTION ASB-12-F-12 by Celis
Approve the AS Activities Council Charge & Charter.
Second: Stickney Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

C. AS Budget Committee CC (5 minutes) Le Doc. 5
Le said that he changed to the new formatting, but otherwise the document is just like two weeks ago.

MOTION ASB-12-F-13 by Stickney
Approve the Budget Committee Charge & Charter.
Second: Roberts Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS - Board*
A. AS Committee Retreat Request (5 minutes) Celis Doc. 6
Celis said that October 25th is the AS Committee Retreat. They will be inviting all people approved by the Board, anyone interested in serving on committees, as well as faculty members and university staff who serve as chairs on university committees. This event supports the Board goal of providing more support for students who volunteer their time as committee members. They are requesting $750 from Operational Enhancement to cover room setup and catering. He included some leeway for catering because it was just an estimate. There are breakout training sections on different areas to support the volunteer students enhance the skills they need in their committee roles. Celis said that they will be assessing the effectiveness of the program and then make budget recommendations for next year if necessary.

B. AS Student Trustee Selection CC (5 minutes) Glemaker Doc. 7
Glemaker said that there were no changes. Duot asked if two students was a good number. Glemaker said that the only voting members on the committee are students and he felt that it was a good number for the committee. Duot felt that it needs to be more students because he is worried about the power dynamic. Stickney can understand the concern and when students are new to committees they might not be as empowered. Savinski thinks that if they do add more students they should keep it an odd number. Le said to add “or designee” in the Chair section. Glemaker said that this is essentially a hiring committee and they make recommendations to the Governor. Savinski, Celis and Roberts dittooed. Roberts thinks that it is important to have three people who understand the governance structure on the committee and that is why those three representatives are important. Duot received a concern from a student about student representation in general and is applying it to this committee. Campbell said that the Board of Directors already has the final say because the recommendations are approved by the Board.

C. AS Green Energy Fee CC (5 minutes) Savinski Doc. 8
Savinski said that there are some inconsistent grammatical errors and they will all be fixed. Also there will be additions of two non-voting members: AS Green Energy Fee Education
Coordinator and Green Energy Fee Grant Program Coordinator. The Committee approves projects in the spring. During that selection process the members on the committee who are working intimately with people who are presenting projects aren’t granted voting privileges. This is why the Environmental & Sustainability Programs Associate Director is non-voting on project selection only, but they are able to vote the rest of the year. The two new members are non-voting the whole year because they work with students on projects throughout the year.

D. AS Transportation Advisory CC (5 minutes) Savinski Doc. 9
Savinski added the Local Liaison position because she felt that this position will be an advocate for the AS to the local community. She feels that transportation really plays into this connection. Duot dittoed. Stickney suggested they be a non-voting member. Savinski will change the secretary to as needed, non-voting to match the job description.

E. AS Structure & Program Advisory CC (5 minutes) Le Doc. 10
Von Volkli said that he did some word-smithing with the charge and changed it into the new format. Last year the minimum number of students at large was four and he would like to make that change. Glemaker asked about the final bullet in the charge. Von Volkli said that he will work on the wording for this; they were referring to the assessed office. He said that basically it means that every four years they are required to meet with the committee. Add the change to Secretary (as needed, non-voting) because the committee is more discussion based and doesn't require minutes at every meeting.

F. AS Student Tech Fee CC (5 minutes) Celis Doc. 11
Celis changed to the new formatting and removed the mission. This is the committee that reviews the proposals for expenditures. There will be another document next week that will be about renewal of the agreement. Duot is concerned about the number of students on this committee as well. Celis said that there are three voting faculty members and the vice provost for Information Technology. Celis said there are four students on this committee so they are the majority. Duot feels that it is important for the students to make decisions by themselves.

IX. CONSENT ITEMS (subject to immediate action)
A. AS Student Senate CC (5 minutes) Celis Doc. 12
Celis said that the Senate Charge & Charter was approved by this Board in August. This document has been reformatted. Also they added the actual number of students representing colleges to 8 and also added clarity on the number of students needed for this year. Stickney said that for formatting reasons they removed not advising on personnel matters. The Senate still cannot advise on these matters. Duot asked if the Senate is trained on the Election Code. Celis said that last year the AS Elections Coordinator attended the Senate meeting to help explain the nuances. Celis dittoed.

MOTION ASB-12-F-14 by Celis
Approve the AS Student Senate Charge & Charter.
Second: Stickney Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

A. Committee Appointments

**Academic Honesty Board**
Lorena Garcia  Earth Science and Education  Sophomore
Jocelyn White  Philosophy  Freshman
Sean Guynes  Anthropology and Linguistics  Senior
Gerzon Marin  MBA  Grad
Christian Mollitor  MBA  Grad
Lori Shellman  Anthropology  Grad
Christa Murray  Continuing and College Education  Grad
Christine Dulaney  Political Science  Grad

**Activities Council**
- Caylyn Rolph-Tate  Sociology and Political Science  Junior
- Matthew Yoo  Philosophy and Political Science  Senior

**Campus Dining Committee**
- Callie Schmidt  Environmental Science  Senior

**Election Code Review**
- William Campbell  Political Science, Philosophy, Economics  Senior
- Michael Lantz  Political Science  Junior

**Election Board**
- Michael Lantz  Political Science  Junior
- Savannah Roberts  Psychology  Freshman

**Excellence in Teaching Award Committee**
- Jamie Olson Peterson  College and Continuing Education Program  Grad

**Graduate Council**
- Gerzon Marin  MBA  Grad
- Cassidy Klien  School Counseling  Grad
- Jacob Lesser  Geography  Grad

**Parking Appeals Board**
- Jocelyn White  Philosophy  Freshman

**Student Academic Grievance Board**
- Sean Guynes  Anthropology and Linguistics  Senior
- Lori Shellman  Anthropology  Grad
- Christa Murray  Continuing and College Education  Grad
- Christine Dulaney  Political Science  Grad

**Student Senate**
- Computer, Science & Technology Rep:  William Campbell  Political Science/Economics, Philosophy, Mathematics  Senior (Election Code)
- Woodring Rep:  Amanda Squires  Human Services  Senior
- Underrepresented Students Rep:  Alexander Holland  English Literature  Sophomore
- College of Business & Economics Rep:  Evan Fowler  Political Science, Finance/MIS  Senior (Budget)
- 1st year  Joseph Levy  Political Science/ Philosophy  Freshman
- 4th+year  Christopher Brown  Political Science/Social Studies with German Minor  Senior

**College of Humanities & Social Sciences:**
- Neil Christenson  History  Freshman

**College of Fine & Performing Arts:**
- Brian Toews  English  Senior

**Fairhaven:**
- Marc Oommen  Interdisciplinary Degree - Law, Public Policy, and Social Inequality  Senior

**At-large Students:**
- Paige Robins  Communications/Event Planning Minor  Sophomore
- Sarah Kohout  Undisclosed  Sophomore

**Structure Programs Advisory Committee**
- Amanda Burnett  Political Science  Senior
- Tristan de Rochefort  Political Science  Freshman
- Robby Eckroth  Urban Planning & Sustainable Development  Junior
Celis said that there are a lot of people he submitted on this list. He is very excited about the grad students who have been applying. Correa and Celis reviewed the applications for the Senate and are appointing 11 of the 15. Their position on the Senate is listed above. They are still looking for two college reps and two at-large. Stickney feels that there are a lot of political science related people who have a double major and might not be as connected with the colleges. Duot asked if these people meet the criteria and if they do then he accepts them. Celis said that these students, while affiliated with other areas it is hard to get a student who only represents one area. Stickney feels that having so many student senators with Political Science as their primary affiliation was not in keeping with the spirit of the changes the Board passed earlier in the year. He feels that outreach should start earlier and should be made to the colleges. Campbell said that looking at the new charter and applying it to past Senates, most of them would have qualified with this split. He said on the other hand Political Science students are also passionate about this kind of committee. Roberts thinks that this is a good discussion but she thinks that they are picking the best suited people; she doesn’t think people should be a targeted and not accepted because they are Political Science majors. She feels that they will have the ability to represent what they are assigned to represent. Duot and Celis dittoed. Celis said that these were the only applications they received. They were all qualified and passionate. He doesn’t feel that they have time to find people who aren’t double majors with PoliSci. Duot thinks that change doesn’t come overnight and the change they have started is good. Roberts said that looking forward they should consider how well a freshman would be able to represent their specific college because they are not necessarily in classes specific to their major yet.

**MOTION ASB-12-F-15 by Celis**
Approve Consent Item B Committee Appointments.
Second: Stickney Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Action: Passed

**X. STUDENT SENATE REPORT**
Christian Correa, Student Senate Chair reported that the Senate will be trained at their next meeting. He asked the Board to think of topics that they might want to bring to the Senate for review and feedback.

**X. BOARD REPORTS**

**President**
Ethan Glemaker reported he attended the WWU Alumni and Western Foundation meetings.

**VP for Academic Affairs**
Victor Celis reported that all of his Faculty Senate committees have begun. At 4 p.m. Monday the Senate meeting will be devoted to speaking about Academic Honesty policy. They would like to get student’s input on how this policy effects students. If anyone can attend to help represent the student perspective he would be grateful.

**VP for Activities**
Carly C Roberts reported that Club Kick-off was last Friday they had over 200 club leaders who were updated on orgsync forms and procedures. It is good to be reminded how many people are working so hard in their free time to bring really cool things to campus. She put together the flier for club kickoff and was really proud of it; it is hanging outside her door. Program saturation is almost completed. Two weeks from now she is hoping to celebrate it being completed. She is excited that it is going smoothly and coming to a resolution. The programmers and offices currently have it and after feedback they will be editing the document. Roberts is excited to go to the Association of College Unions International Conference. Roberts wanted to give a special shout out to Monger and everyone else in the AS, because it has been
really difficult to reach people in other universities’ AS offices she was hoping to visit. She is excited to bring back new information next week. They will be visiting Portland State, Oregon State and hopefully University of Oregon, if they give her a quack back.

VP for Business & Operations
Hung Le reported that tonight he is leaving for Eugene, Oregon for the ACUI conference. They are looking at board structure along the way. He is still working on a couple of charge and charters. Management Council was wonderful.

VP for Diversity
Deng de Duot reported that the first steering meeting was yesterday, he felt the meeting was really good. They approved the FASA heritage dinner for $3,600. The Center for International Studies is showing a documentary soon. The ESC Conference is next Friday he is pleased that they are all attending. He hopes that they will learn a lot and enjoy the time they are spending over there. Last week he had an amazing day where he presented at a“Connect” session for faculty and staff to talk about diversity at Western.

VP for Governmental Affairs
Patrick Stickney thanked Cait Hunstman, Kami (Alexandra) Yorita, Brenna (Helen) Gould, Caylyn Rolph-Tate, Brian Toews, Jazzy (Jazmine) Smith, Megan Waddell, Jered McCardle, Katie Barnard, Michael Lantz and the Voter Registration Staff and Western Votes for the wonderful voter registration. We led the state 2,280 students which is 15% of campus. It is new voters and people who have moved recently. Stickney is working on the 1185 initiative education, the 2/3 super majority initiative and how best to get information out.

VP for Student Life
Katie Savinski reported that she is preparing for committees to begin. She is also working with the constituents involved in the water bottle initiative. Over the summer she has been working with the Campus Coalition to hire a new coordinator. Two people will be doing on-campus tours and interviews on Thursday, October 11th.

XIII. OTHER BUSINESS
A. New York Times Readership Project
Glemaker met with Peter Devries from the New York Times Readership Project. He encouraged Board members to share with other students about accessing the New York Times online by inputting the student email address.
A. Shout Outs
Glemaker thanked the AS Review and Western Front for attending.
Duot gave a shout out to the assistants. Mayra Guizar did a great job last night at the first Steering Meeting and really helped him out. Galloway really helped him with a hard decision.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ACCLAMATION AT 6:53 P.M.