Associated Students of Western Washington University
Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Charge & Charter
October 2012

I. CHARGE
Steering committee is charged with disbursing programs funds that are
granted by the Associated Students (AS) Board of Directors. By:
» Prioritizing projects that need to be funded.
• Ensuring that effort of expenditure is used wisely.
» Ensuring the Equity and Equal distribution of funding.
« Serving as a forum for ESC interclub dialogue and support.
» Reporting club’s ongoing activities to the committee.

II. MEMBERSHIP
AS Vice President for Diversity (non-voting Chair)
One representative from each current ESC ratified club (each rep will
serve as a floating co-chairperson at least once per year.)
Rotating Resource and Outreach Programs Representative (non-voting)
Assistant Business Director (non-voting)
Secretary (non-voting)
ESC Coordinator/Activities Advisor (non-voting advisor)

III. CHAIR
The Chairperson shall be the Vice President for Diversity. They shall
convene the meetings, approve agendas, and preside at all meetings.
There shall be a floating co-chairperson to assist the Chair in facilitating
each meeting. The floating co-chairperson shall be appointed at the end of
each meeting form the voting representatives. Each voting representative
is required to act as co-chairperson at least once during the academic year.

IV. MEETINGS
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seated, voting membership.

V. VOTING
In order for a motion to pass, it must obtain a majority of the legal votes
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IX. RULES The committee may adopt and amend rules of operation governing its operation by a majority vote of the committee, subject to review or approval by the AS Board of Directors.

X. AMENDMENTS This Charter may be amended by a majority vote of the AS Board of Directors.

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September 1, 2012 – August 2012

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