



**Western Washington University Associated
Students
Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee
Meeting**

Meeting of Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Non-Voting Members: Cristina Rodriguez (VP For Diversity), Nate Panelo (ESC Coordinator) Teena Thach (ESC Marketing and Outreach Coordinator)

Voting Members: Shiffite Awel (ACC), Marya Draw (BSU), Meghan Durovchic (CSA), Ariana Dionisio (FASA), Leia Stuber (HOH), Jiyeon Baek (JSA), Laksmi Vam (KhSA), Tina Cha (KSA), Patricia Pacheco (MEChA), Evan Spiytler (MISO), Olivia Burgess (NASU)

Secretary: Riley Fraser (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

MOTIONS

SC-14-F-04 - Approval of the minutes from the 10-14-14 meeting. - **PASSED**

Cristina Rodriguez, A.S. Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. on October 21, 2014.

I. APPROVE MINUTES (10-14-14)

Motion SC-14-F-04 by Draw

Approval of the minutes from the 10-14-14 meeting.

Second: Van Vote: 10-0-0 Action: Passed

II. FINANCIAL REPORT - NATE PANELO

Nate Panelo reported no change to the budget, and reminded the members that it is never too early to put in a funding request for an event, so please bear in mind that the earlier a request is submitted, the more convenient it is for the committee as a whole. For example, if your event is during Winter quarter, try to submit the funding request during Fall quarter.

III. CLUB UPDATES

ACC - Planning for community Thanksgiving Dinner. This event is typically the Sunday before Thanksgiving, and is a potluck-style dinner.

BSU - Meeting at 6 today. This meeting will include the first big discussion on social justice, and since they are expecting a large turnout, today's meeting

location has been moved to the Miller Market Commons in order to accommodate everyone.

CSA- Bake sale tomorrow, and Game Night are now every Friday at 7.

ESC - Conference went really well. Hopefully, this will increase turnout in all ESC clubs. Lots of expressed interest in the Cultural Appropriation event happening next week. The ESC will be tabling out on the Comm Lawn and Red Square, and collaborating with the Resource and Outreach program to bring awareness to cultural appropriation, the sexualization of culture, and slut shaming. Plans to do a photo campaign similar to Iowa's campaign.

FASA - Heritage Dinner this Saturday! Doors open at 6:30, \$10 for student, \$15 for general admission.

HOH - This week on Sunday is the Tahitian workshop in Ree Center 201 from 1 to 3 pm. \$2 cover charge.

JSA - No meeting next Monday, but Halloween party next Friday.

KhSA - Meeting today at 7 in Comm 231. Plans on joint Halloween potluck with VSA sometime next week.

KSA - Meeting tomorrow at 5 in VU 464, LINK event, and barbeque.

MEChA- This weekend is the APA meeting. All the MEChA's in the region gather together in Eastern Washington to discuss what they're doing on their respective campuses. Dia De Los Muertos event at 6pm on Nov 2nd in the MPR. Free event with free food and entertainment. Contact MEChA if you are interested in attending.

MISO - This Thursday at 6, we will be having a speaker in the Viking Union. She is of mixed heritage, Korean and Tanzanian, and she will be talking about her documentary about the practice of female genital mutilation in Tanzania.

NASU - No club meeting this week, because they will be attending MISO's event.

SASA - Meeting tomorrow in AW building at 6:30. Location to be determined, still trying to find a room. Plans to have a movie night, and inviting other clubs to join.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Nate Panelo demonstrated how to use the OrgSync site. If anyone in the committee hasn't been added yet, please contact Nate at Nate.Panelo@wwu.edu to let him know, and he will then add you to the list.

Panelo explained the "Three Strikes" rule. If a committee member misses three meetings without contacting Cristina or Nate and getting formally excused, that member may be called in to discuss their priorities and whether or not they are

able continue serving on the Committee; if this is the case, the respective club will be contacted and asked to provide a new representative to serve on the committee. This will not be a punishment, as the committee knows that student life can be both hectic and stressful; the decision to find a new representative would be as much for the previous representatives' benefit as the Committees'. The absence count starts after the conclusion of this meeting.

Panelo asked that all members provide him with the contact information for the officers of their respective clubs to be added to the Officers List of the central office.

Cristina Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:28 pm.