

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

Meeting Minutes for: Tuesday, November 18, 2014

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**Non-Voting Members:** Cristina Rodriguez (VP For Diversity), Teena Thach (ESC Marketing and Outreach Coordinator) Kaleb Ode (AS Assistant Business Director)

**Voting Members:** Shiffite Awel (ACC), Marya Draw (BSU), Meghan Durovchic (CSA), Teena Thach (ESC), Ariana Dionisio (FASA), Leia Stuber (HOH), Annie Chen (JSA), Tina Cha (KSA), Laksmi Van (KHSA), Enrique Hernandez (LSU), Patricia Pacheco (MEChA), Deepika Sharma (SASA), Vong Chang (WHSa)

**Secretary:** Riley Fraser (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

## Motions

**SC-14-F-10** - Approval of the minutes from the 11-4-14 meeting. - **PASSED**

**Cristina Rodriguez, A.S. Vice President for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m. on November 18th, 2014.**

I. APPROVE MINUTES (11-4-14)

**Motion SC-14-F-10** by Draw

Approval of the minutes from the 11-4-14 meeting.

Second: Awel Vote: 11-0-0 Action: Passed

II. FINANCIAL REPORT - Kaleb Ode

Kaleb Ode says the Committee finances are very consistent with the spending of previous year, so everything is going well.

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. KSA - KSA Heritage Dinner

Tina Cha said that KSA is requesting \$1,800 for the KSHA Heritage Dinner. The event will be on January 10<sup>th</sup> in the VU Multipurpose Room. The theme is The Spirit of Korea, and will celebrate the Korean culture with traditional Korean cuisine, as well as dancing, singing, skits, and other forms of entertainment utilized by the Korean culture. In addition

to a professional celebration dance performed by the group Morning Star, there will be some K Pop music skits where the males do feminine dances and the females do masculine dances. The requested funds would go towards to buy costumes and paper fans needed for a particular dance. Tickets will be sold at \$11 with ASB, \$15 general. There might be a KSA-led bake sale if more funds are needed. Ode said that the Activities Council recently approved \$100 in bookstore donations to KSA for the same event. Draw asked about other funding options available to ESC Clubs aside from the Steering Committee. Rodriguez said she will create and distribute a list of the various organizations a club can submit a request to, as well as the criteria needed to submit said request.

This Information Item will be voted upon as an Action Item during the next meeting.

#### IV. CLUB UPDATES

ACC - Thanksgiving Dinner this Sunday in VU 565, and the meeting this week will be spent making decorations.

BSU - Plans for a Heritage Dinner. Meeting at 6 will be about brainstorming themes for the Heritage Dinner.

CSA - Dumpling Night in Edens North this Friday at 6:30. \$6 cover charge.

ESC - White Elephant on December 4<sup>th</sup>, plus a gingerbread making competition and snowflake making. The Facebook event went up today.

FASA - This Friday is Sushi Night! Carpool doc is on the Facebook page. Thanksgiving Potluck.

Hui O' Hawai'i - Movie Night and Potluck this week. Looking for a new Budget Authority.

JSA - Ramen-eating competition this week. \$2 per person.

KhSA - Joint Thanksgiving Potluck with VSA tomorrow at 7 in AW203. Looking for someone to fill the role of Vice President.

KSA - Last meeting of the quarter tomorrow at 5. Heritage Dinner on January 10 at 6:30

LSU - Just finished designs for T-shirts. Experiencing some scheduling troubles with the Heritage Dinner, so no actual date has been set.

MEChA - This Thursday is the protest action against the Mexican government for the recent atrocities against 40 students in Mexico. This action will bring awareness to the issue and show the community that our right to protest safely is a privilege not to be taken for granted. We still need 20 people. Meeting in ESC to go over logistics of the protest. The protest will be at 11:50

MISO - Nothing to report

NASU - Nothing to report

QPOC - Nothing to report, but they are an official ESC club again

SASA - Bollywood Movie Night on the 19<sup>th</sup> in VU555 at 6:00 pm, planning to watch The Three Idiots.

VSA - Nothing to report

WHSА - Meeting at 6 today in AW203. Last meeting of the year. This Sunday, plans to go down to Kirkland to help high school students with various college requirements. This will go from 4 to 6.

#### V. OTHER BUSINESS

**Cristina Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:33 pm.**