



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

Meeting Minutes for: Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

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**Non-Voting Members:** Aleyda Cervantes (VP for Diversity), Lafayette Baker (ESC Assistant Director)

**Voting Members:** Fatuma Musa (ACC), Olga Prado (Blue Group), Davida Ege (BSU), Henry He (CSA), Tommy You (FASA), Takahiro Matsuno (JSA), Melanie Guan (KhSA), Kelsy Khansila (KSA), Michelle Martinez (LSU), José Meza (MEChA), Kluay Bale (MISO), Sophie Casalini (OSA), Niveda Ganesh (SASA), Lung Le (VSA), Tommy Cha (WHSA)

**Absent:** Dalton Jones (NASU), Mikhail Jackson (AS Club Business Director), Simon Bahta, Vicky Matey

**Guests:** Hugo Sanchez, Chris Sowers (CSA)

**Secretary:** Julia Rutledge (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

### MOTIONS

**SC-17-W-2 - Motion to make CSA's Chinese Lunar Year info item an action item - PASSED**

**SC-17-W-3 - Motion to approve \$2000 for KSA's Heritage Dinner - PASSED**

**SC-17-W-4 - Motion to approve \$2000 for KSA's Heritage Dinner - PASSED**

**SC-17-W-5 - Motion to make Emma Caro the ESC representative for SEF Committee - PASSED**

**Aleyda Cervantes, VP for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm on January 23, 2017.**

#### **I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**SC-17-W-2 by He. Moved to approve minutes from the January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**Second: Ganesh**

**Vote: 15-0-0**

**PASSED**

## II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

## III. ESC Night Market

### A. Hugo Sanchez

The members of the committee passed around the sheets that they had been given last week, to provide feedback and ideas about the Night Market. Sanchez said that there were sheets from a few groups that he was still missing. He wanted to start a Facebook group for planning Night Market. Musa said that there was going to be a representative just for Night Market from ACC. Sanchez said that he would like to get their information. Martinez said that she was stepping down, and there would be new representatives for Steering from LSU.

Sanchez then left for class.

## IV. INFO ITEMS

### A. CSA Chinese Lunar Year \$1,700

He explained that CSA was going to be having their annual Chinese Lunar New Year/Heritage Dinner on February 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be performances and traditional dances. The ticket price will be \$10 for students and non-students. Khansila asked what the money would be put towards. Chris said that they weren't profiting off of the event, and any money made on the raffle was going towards a Chinese orphanage. H. He put in that the money would go towards food and paying for some of the acts performing.

**SC-17-W-3 by Guan. Moved to make CSA's Chinese Lunar Year info item an action item.**

**Second: Ganesh**

**Vote: 14-0-1**

**PASSED**

## V. ACTION ITEMS

### A. KSA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heritage Dinner \$2,000

This was an information item last week. Cervantes reminded everyone that the money was covering mostly food, and Khansila agreed.

**SC-17-W-4 by H He. Moved to approve \$2000 for KSA's Heritage Dinner.**

**Second: Cha**

**Vote: 14-01**

**PASSED**

## **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **A. SEF Nominations**

#### **i. Emma Caro Blue Group**

Cervantes explained that this committee was going to get up and running as soon as they had quorum. It would be a committee and fund that paid for students to go to conferences. Students who previously tried to go to Steering or Activities Council would be able to go to this council for money.

**SC-17-W-5 by Ganesh. Moved to make Emma Caro the ESC representative for SEF Committee**

**Second: H. He**

**Vote: 15-0-0**

**PASSED**

### **B. ESC Lobby Day**

Cervantes said that all applications were ready on OrgSync. Two people from each club were required to go. The dates are February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> (President's Day Weekend). Cervantes said that there would be workshops prior to Lobby Days to train people. Guan asked if it was two people maximum, or if more people could go. Cervantes said that she thought it was only two, because there was only one bus. Musa asked what exactly they would be doing at Lobby Days. Cervantes said that she had been to Western Lobby Days, and so had Rutledge. Rutledge explained what the experience would be like based on going to Lobby Days. Cervantes said that the people going would be trained on the issues, such as the ESC Multicultural Center and Tribal Liaison. Cervantes said

that people would be able to give their testimonials, since they already knew about the items on the agenda and were affected by them.

## **VII. CLUB UPDATES**

WHSA - Cha said that WHSA was going to have another tea party on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Old Main Solarium.

CSA - meeting this Thursday. Bi-weekly meetings. AW 210. Talking about Lunar New Year

ACC - doing collaboration with BSU this Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 in MH 131. Fun day to get to know each other and play games

LSU - meeting tomorrow in the ESC at 5.

BSU - collaboration with ACC

SASA - meeting every other week. Tuesdays, ESC, 4:30

KhSA - biweekly meeting. Today, 7 AW 203

FASA - Filipino Cultural Night for all Pacific Northwest FASA this weekend in the PAC

VSA - Lunar New Year celebration this weekend

MISO - supporting Blue Group tonight at 7

JSA - regular meetings in Miller Hall

KSA - Heritage Dinner this Saturday in the MPR

MEChA - general meeting, this Thursday at 7 in SEED

Blue Group - general meetings on Wednesdays at 6, but going down to City Council tonight to present them with signatures on becoming a sanctuary city

## **VIII. ESC UPDATES**

Baker said that Job Preparation Awards were providing \$1000 for job interview clothes for graduating seniors of color. Instructions for applying are on ESC Facebook page.

Baker also said that Congressman Larson is coming on January 27<sup>th</sup> (this Friday) from 12:30-1:30 in VU 462. He's coming to talk about potential changes in the federal policy and law, and talk about some of the changes in leadership in DC lately. There's capacity for 30-50 students, so Baker recommended maybe 2-3 members from each club if possible to come.

Cervantes said that the ESC was having an event on March 1<sup>st</sup> called "Perception of the Self" in the B gallery. The event is on the ESC Facebook page. Proposals are due February 15th.

**Aleyda Cervantes, VP for Diversity, adjourned the meeting at 4:36 pm on January 23, 2017.**