



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

Meeting Minutes for: Monday, April 10, 2017

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

**Voting Members:** Davida Ege (BSU), Olga Prado (Blue Group), Henry He (CSA), Tommy You (FASA), Takahiro Matsuno (JSA), Melanie Guan (KhSA), Amanda Argueta (LSU), José Meza (MEChA), Kluay Bale (MISO), Dalton Jones (NASU), Sophie Casalini (OSA), Tommy Cha (WWSA)

**Absent:** Mikhail Jackson, Fatuma Musa (ACC), Kelsy Khansila (KSA), Niveda Ganesh (SASA), Lung Le (VSA)

**Guests:**

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

### MOTIONS

**SC-17-S-9** - Motion to approve the minutes from April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-10** - Motion to approve NASU's \$2000 for the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-11** - Motion to approve \$1500 for VSA's Heritage Dinner - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-12** - Motion to approve \$1200 for JSA's Summer Festival - **PASSED**

**Aleyda Cervantes, VP for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

#### **I. Revisions to the Agenda**

There were no info items, so that was removed from the agenda.

#### **II. Approval of Minutes**

**SC-17-S-9** by **H. He** moved to approve the minutes from April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Second: Casalini**

**Vote: 12-0-0**

**PASSED**

### III. Action Items

#### A. NASU Gathering of Nations Pow Wow (\$2000)

Jones reiterated that the Pow Wow is in New Mexico. The total cost is \$6000 for travel costs, entry fees, hotel rooms, and food. The trip is from April 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

**SC-17-S-10 by Prado. Moved to approve NASU's \$2000 for the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow**

**Second: H He Vote: 11-0-1 PASSED**

#### B. VSA Heritage Dinner (\$1500)

Representative Le wasn't present, but Cervantes said that the event was happening April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The funds will cover food costs.

**SC-17-S-11 by H. He. Moved to approve \$1500 for VSA's Heritage Dinner**

**Second: Cha Vote: 12-0-1 PASSED**

#### C. JSA Summer Festival (\$1200)

Matsuno said last week that the event was May 6<sup>th</sup>, but the correct date is May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**SC-17-S-12 by Bale. Moved to approve \$1200 for JSA's Summer Festival**

**Second: Cha Vote: 11-0-1 PASSED**

### IV. Other Business

Hugo Chavez posted a survey about the Night Market about Facebook. Cervantes asked people to respond to it. Bahta said that the Night Market could not go ahead until people responded to the survey, since there were strict rules on-campus about selling food. Cervantes told people about the RA petition going around on Facebook. She asked people to sign and share the petition.

### V. Club Updates

WHSA - meetings every Tuesday from 6-7 in AW 205. Tomorrow they're doing an Easter Egg Hunt

CSA - meeting every other Thursday from 5-6 in AW 302. This Saturday they're going to the Tulip festival

Blue Group - UndocuQueer event coming up on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 in AW. On May 1<sup>st</sup> is an ESC vigil outside of City Hall. On May 7<sup>th</sup> is their large event, something like hidden stories. They're bringing in a speaker. They're working on a protest on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

BSU - meeting tomorrow

KhSA - general meeting today. Heritage Dinner on April 29<sup>th</sup>

FASA - general meeting this Wednesday

OSA - biweekly meeting. Any week without a meeting is Fijian dance practice

MISO - general meeting today. Topic: how to claim identities if mixed.

Planning a barbeque get-together

JSA - general meeting today at 6 in Miller Hall.

LSU - general meetings on Tuesdays from 6-7

MEChA - general meetings at 5 in CEED

NASU - general meetings at 5:30 on Mondays in CEED. Fry bread/smoked salmon sale going on this Friday from 10-3

## **VI. ESC Updates**

Bahta reminded people having heritage dinners this quarter to apply for funds from Steering. He also asked people to talk to him first.

Baker thanked everyone for coming to Building Unity on Sunday. He congratulated Prado for getting ESC Student of the Quarter. Program of the quarter was Beauty and the Beast by WHSA.

Cervantes reminded everyone that AS scholarships are due on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. There are several ESC and diversity awards.

**Aleyda Cervantes adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm.**