



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

Meeting Minutes for: Monday, April 17th, 2017

Non-Voting Members: Aleyda Cervantes (VP for Diversity), Lafayette Baker (ESC Assistant Director), Mikhail Jackson (AS Club Business Director), Simon Bahta, Vicky Matey

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 (WWSA)

Tommy Cha, Henry He, Vicky Matey, Kelsy Khansila, Davida Ege, Melanie Guan, Tommy You, Sophie Casalini, Kluay Bale, Takahiro Matsuno, Amanda Argueta, José Meza, Mikhail Jackson, Lafayette Baker, Aleyda Cervantes, Olga Prado, Lung Le

Absent: Dalton Jones (NASU), Simon Bahta

Guests: Alejandro Ibanez, Camilla Mejia

Secretary: Julia Rutledge (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

MOTIONS

SC-17-S-13 - Motion to approve the minutes from April 10th, 2017 - **PASSED**

SC-17-S-14 - Motion to make LSU's info item to an action item - **PASSED**

SC-17-S-15 - Motion to move MEChA's Low Rider Show to an action item - **PASSED**

SC-17-S-16 - Motion to move OSA's Lu'au into an action item - **PASSED**

Aleyda Cervantes, VP for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm on April 17, 2017.

Alejandro Ibanez reminded everyone that ESC graduation was coming up, and asked everyone to submit quotes from their seniors. He said he would be in contact with Steering reps and Presidents.

I. Revisions to the Agenda

OSA's Lu'au was added under information items.

II. Approval of Minutes

SC-17-S-13 by Matsuno. Moved to approve the minutes from April 10th, 2017

Second: H. He Vote: 12-0-1 PASSED

III. Info Items

A. LSU - La Mezclada (\$2170)

Argueta explained that La Mezclada is happening instead of the Heritage Dinner, to focus on cultures across Latin America rather than just Mexican. An Afro-Cuban singer/songwriter is coming to perform. The event is happening on May 6th, from 11 am to 5 pm. The money will go towards food and travel expenses.

SC-17-S-14 by Le. Moved to make LSU's info item to an action item.

Second: Guan Vote: 12-0-1

PASSED

B. MEChA - Low Rider Show (\$2,000)

This year is the 17th annual Low Rider Show. Low Riders from all over the area come to Red Square. At least 80 cars come to the event. The cars are on display and can be judged. Several activities happen throughout the day, including contests and performances. The funds will help sustain the show. MEChA raises funds for the show through selling t-shirts, application fees for the low riders, and asking the Diversity Fund for money. Matey asked if there was a way for MEChA to reduce their request, because they'd already asked for around \$4000

from Steering this year. Mejia said that the Low Rider show and MEChA's accounts were separate, and the funds didn't mix. Matey asked what the profit from last year's event was. Mejia said it was around \$2,000. Cervantes put in that MEChA's last request from steering was a loan. Mejia said that they were asking for money from the Diversity Fund and food from Leonard Jones. Mejia said that in the past, one thing they hadn't done was ask for money from the community. This year, they were asking the community for raffle prizes for the baskets. Rutledge suggested using Viking Funder to raise money. Khansila asked about the loan that Cervantes mentioned. Cervantes said that she didn't know; the budget was Bahta's area. Mejia said she could go over the budget again, after looking at what was in their account from last year.

SC-17-S-15 by Le. Made a motion to move MEChA's Low Rider Show to an action item

Second: H He

Second: 12-0-1

PASSED

C. OSA - Lu'au (\$2,000)

OSA is having their Lu'au May 13th. The theme is "We Are Oceania". There will be 11 dance performances. The club is getting decorations from Kawaii and Oahu. They're getting food from a Hawaiian restaurant in Bellingham, instead of using Aramark.

SC-17-S-16 by Prado. Motioned to move OSA's Lu'au into an action item.

Second: Cha

Second: 12-0-1

PASSED

IV. Other Business

Cervantes reminded everyone that Angela Davis is coming on May 5th. Tickets will be free, but people might still have to get tickets because the event is going to be so popular.

V. Club Updates

CSA - went to the tulip festival on Saturday. Meeting this Thursday

Blue Group - general meetings on Wednesdays, 6 pm in CEED.

Undocu-Queer event next week. Also planning an ESC vigil in front of city hall

BSU - meeting tomorrow in VU 462. Discussing their mentorship program

KhSA - New Year celebration on April 29th. Tickets on sale

VSA - heritage dinner this Saturday

MISO - barbecue this Saturday. If it's rainy, they might change it.

NXNW at 3 pm. No meeting today; they're going to support the RAs at the forum in Arntzen 100

LSU - event on May 6th

MEChA - general meetings Thursday at 5 in CEED

VI. ESC Updates

Baker said that Bahta sent out an email about ESC at Lakewood. He reminded everyone to submit their member's names and t-shirt sizes. The ESC has been working with the Counseling Center to connect better with ESC clubs. The counselors would like to figure out a time they can come to ESC club meetings.

The Diversity poster contest has officially started! The deadline is April 25th to submit designs.

RA panel in Arntzen Hall 100 at 7.

Aleyda Cervantes adjourned the meeting at 5:34 pm.