



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

Meeting Minutes for: Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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**Non-Voting Members:** Aleyda Cervantes (VP for Diversity) Simon Bahta

**Voting Members:** Olga Prado (Blue Group), Davida Ege (BSU), Henry He (CSA), Carrie Wootan (FASA), Takahiro Matsuno (JSA), Melanie Guan (KhSA), Jack Boyd (KSA), Amanda Argueta (LSU), Niveda Ganesh (SASA), Duy Nguyen (VSA), Dalton Jones (NASU), Elena Dan (NASU)

**Absent:** Fatuma Musa (ACC), José Meza (MEChA), Kluay Bale (MISO), Tommy Cha (WHSa), Lafayette Baker, Mikhail Jackson, and Vicky Matey

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

**MOTIONS**

**SC-17-S-01** - Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the February 13<sup>th</sup> Steering meeting and the March 6<sup>th</sup> Steering meeting - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-02** - Motion to make the NASU Gathering of Nations Pow Wow info item into an action item - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-03** - Motion to make the SASA Holi info item into an action item - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-04** - Motion to make the VSA Heritage Dinner info item into an action item - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-05** - Motion to make the JSA Summer Festival info item into an action item - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-06** - Motion to approve \$1500 for KhSA's New Year's Show on April 29<sup>th</sup> - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-07** - Motion to approve \$3000 for BSU's Black Excellence Ball on April 30<sup>th</sup> - **PASSED**

**SC-17-S-08** - Motion to approve \$230 for SASA's Holi event - **PASSED**

**Aleyda Cervantes, VP for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 3:07 pm on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.**

**I. Approval of Minutes**

**SC-17-S-01 by Ganesh. Moved to approve the meeting minutes from the February 13<sup>th</sup> Steering meeting and the March 6<sup>th</sup> Steering meeting**

**Second: H. He Vote: 7-0-3 PASSED**

**II. Revisions to the Agenda**

Cervantes told people that the JSA Summer Festival was being discussed, even though it was not on the print agendas.

**III. Info Items**

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

NASU needs \$6000 to go on their trip to the Gathering of Nations. They want 11-12 people to fly down to the Pow Wow. The money would cover travel costs, plane tickets, hotel rooms, and entry fees. This would allow the group to meet other tribes across the country. The Pow Wow is in Albuquerque, New Mexico on April 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

**SC-17-S-02 by H. He. Moved to make the NASU Gathering of Nations Pow Wow info item into an action item.**

**Second: Ganesh Vote: 10-0-1 PASSED**

**B. SASA Holi (\$230)**

Ganesh said that SASA needed to be reimbursed for paying for event costs for Holi. It's happening from 11-2 on Saturday on the Comm Lawn, and the event is free.

**SC-17-S-03 by H. He. Moved to make the SASA Holi info item into an action item.**

**Second: Matsuno Vote: 10-0-1 PASSED**

**C. VSA Heritage Dinner (\$1500)**

Nguyen said that the 7<sup>th</sup> annual VSA heritage dinner is happening on April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-6. Their keynote speaker is





KhSA - first spring meeting yesterday, in AW 205 at 7

KSA - Wednesdays

OSA - every other week, starting this Thursday

JSA - general meetings on Mondays

LSU - first meeting today at 5

Blue Group - Wednesdays at CEED from 6-7

## **VII. ESC Updates**

Holi is happening on Saturday, and Building Unity on Sunday.

An academic program about starting the quarter off right is happening in the ESC on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Bahta said that he and Matey were going to reach out to any clubs that had heritage dinner this quarter.

Night Market is happening on the Saturday of Back to Bellingham (May 20<sup>th</sup>) on the lawn in front of Old Main.

**Aleyda Cervantes adjourned the meeting at 3:47 pm.**