



Western Washington University Associated Students Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes for: Monday, February 13, 2017

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

Voting Members: Fatuma Musa (ACC), Anna Iyun (BSU), Henry He (CSA), Tommy You (FASA), Takahiro Matsuno (JSA), Chrissna Hem (KhSA), Kelsy Khansila (KSA), Amanda Argueta (LSU), Cindy Marquina-Negrete (MEChA), Kluay Bale (MISO), Sophie Casalini (OSA), Niveda Ganesh (SASA), Thu Nguyen (VSA), Tommy Cha (WHSa)

Absent: Dalton Jones (NASU), Mikhail Jackson (AS Club Business Director), Vicky Matey, Olga Prado (Blue Group)

Guests:

Secretary: Julia Rutledge (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

MOTIONS

SC-17-W-8 - Motion to approve minutes from November 14th - **PASSED**

SC-17-W-9 - Motion to approve minutes from January 30th - **PASSED**

SC-17-W-10 - Motion to move the MEChA Nationals information item to an action item - **PASSED**

Aleyda Cervantes, VP for Diversity, called the meeting to order at 4:07 pm on February 13, 2017.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SC-17-W-8 - Ganesh moved to approve the minutes from November 14th.

Cha seconded.

Vote: 12-0-2

PASSED

SC-17-W-9 - Henry He moved to approve the minutes from January 30th

Ganesh seconded

Vote: 13-0-1

PASSED

II. REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

III. INFO ITEMS

A. M.E.Ch.A Registration for Mecha Nationals \$3,000

Marquina-Negrete said that the MEChA conference is in Seattle this year. About 19 people are going, and registration is \$35 per person. They're asking for a loan for registration, \$665. The rest is for transportation and hotel rooms. Cha asked what they were doing at MEChA Nationals. Marquina-Negrete said that the theme was intersectionality, and they would go to panels and workshops. The action that they were taking was to protest the building of youth jails.

SC-17-W-10 - Henry He motioned to move the MEChA Nationals information item to an action item

Second: Cha

Vote: 13-0-0

PASSED

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Ethnic Studies Conference in San Francisco

This conference happens every year, and ten people can go. All expenses will be paid. It's happening March 23rd to 25th. They're traveling by car. The application is open on OrgSync. Two people need to be drivers to drive the vans down. Rutledge asked if the driver had to be attending the conference, and Cervantes said yes.

V. CLUB UPDATES

WHSA - Beauty and the Beast tea party coming up, March 3rd.

Meeting at the ESC on Thursday from 5-6:30. Preparing decorations for the tea party

CSA - had their heritage dinner on Saturday.

VSA - Going to have a bake sale some time this month. Heritage dinner is April 23rd

BSU - having a collaborative meeting with NASU and Blue Group.

Conference coming up in Spring

ACC - having a fundraiser, looking for about four people who know how to do henna. Heritage dinner coming up soon

FASA - bake sale this Thursday and next Thursday

KhSA - annual Hidden Story event on February 25th. Theme: first generation students. MPR 6:30-8

OSA - looking for dancers. Dance practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays

MISO - going to city council in support of Blue Group tonight instead of their meeting

MEChA - having a tamales fundraiser. This Thursday high schoolers are coming to their meeting

VI. ESC UPDATES

Building Unity survey being sent out some time tomorrow. That data will be used to help put on future Building Unity events.

Perception of the Self event - last day for proposals is on Wednesday, February 15th. Exhibit will be in B Gallery. Send any submissions to Alan Alatorre-Barajas.

ESC Lobby Days happening this weekend! Two spots open still.

Information session on Thursday.

Aleyda Cervantes adjourned the meeting at 4:23 pm.