



Western Washington University Associated Students Ethnic Student Center Steering Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes for: Monday, April 24th, 2017

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

Voting Members: Fatuma Musa (ACC), Jennifer Becerril Pacheco (Blue Group), Davida Ege (BSU), Henry He (CSA), Laurieanne Ledesma (FASA), Takahiro Matsuno (JSA), Melanie Guan (KhSA), Kelsy Khansila (KSA), Amanda Argueta (LSU), José Meza (MEChA), Kluay Bale (MISO), Sophie Casalini (OSA), Niveda Ganesh (SASA), Lung Le (VSA), Tommy Cha (WHSa)

Absent: Dalton Jones (NASU)

Guests:

Secretary: Julia Rutledge (Board Assistant for Club Committees)

MOTIONS

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

SC-17-S-18 - Motion to make the Blue Group Maru Mora Speaker info item to an action item - **PASSED**

SC-17-S-19 - Motion to make the ACC Dance Night info item an action item - **PASSED**

SC-17-S-20 - Motion to approve \$2170 for LSU's La Mezclada event - **PASSED**

SC-17-S-21 - Motion to approve \$2000 for MEChA's Low Rider Show - **PASSED**

SC-17-S-22 - Motion to approve \$2,000 for OSA's Lu'au - **PASSED**

Aleyda Cervantes, VP for Diversity, called the meeting to order at pm on .

I. Revisions to the Agenda

ACC's Dance Night item was added under information items. The amount was changed on Blue Group's item.

II. ESC Updates

Baker talked about the mentorship “Ready to Rise” program that ESC students can volunteer for. He said it was good training and would look good on a resume. The volunteers would help incoming students. He passed out some pamphlets explaining the program.

Baker clarified that there was no sign-up for the ESC conference at Lakewood. Any ESC members could come. On Sunday May 7th, buses will leave in the morning to Lakewood.

III. Approval of Minutes

a. April 17

SC-17-S-17 by H. He. Moved to approve the minutes from April 17, 2017

Second: Khansila

Vote: 13-0-1

PASSED

IV. Info Items

a. Blue Group - Maru Mora Speaker (\$1500)

Pacheco explained that the amount requested was changed because they were bringing in a different speaker, Maru Mora. The event is May 7th at 12:00 pm. The speaker would share her experience of being undocumented, and a few club members of Blue Group would share stories and poems.

Matey explained that the webinar they asked for funds for was cancelled after the election. There was still \$1000 in their account. Cervantes recommended requesting the full amount.

SC-17-S-18 by Le. Moved to make the Blue Group Maru Mora Speaker info item to an action item

Second: Cha

Vote: 13-0-1

PASSED

b. ACC - Dance Night (\$500)

Musa explained that ACC wanted to help use up the Steering fund and put on a dance. The money would go towards a DJ, a little bit of food, and the decorations and audio set-up. Khansila asked the date. Musa said it was Friday, May 26th. H. He asked if there was an admission fee, and Musa said it was free.

SC-17-S-19 by Khansila. Moved to make the ACC Dance Night info item an action item

Second: H. He Vote: 13-0-1

PASSED

V. Action Items

Cervantes said that the MEChA Low Rider Show was still on the agenda in order to use up the entire Steering budget. She explained that if the whole budget was not spent, Steering's budget next year would be cut.

a. LSU - La Mezclada (\$2170)

SC-17-S-20 by Pacheco. Moved to approve \$2170 for LSU's La Mezclada event

Second: Matsuno

Vote: 13-0-1

PASSED

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

SC-17-S-21 by Bale. Moved to approve \$2000 for MEChA's Low Rider Show

Second: H. He

Vote: 13-0-1

PASSED

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

Casalini explained that a few guests were coming whose lodging needed to be paid for. The food was also going to be expensive

SC-17-S-22 by H. He. Moved to approve \$2,000 for OSA's Lu'au

Second: Cha

Vote: 13-0-1

PASSED

VI. Other Business

Cervantes reminded people that if their club was thinking of selling something in the Night Market and had no funds, they could request funds from Steering.

Matey said that Bahta asked her to check with a few clubs about submitting contracts.

VII. Club Updates

WHSA - elections for new officers at their meeting tomorrow
Blue Group - Undocuqueer event on Wednesday from 6-8 in AW 210. Next Monday Blue Group is trying to have a vigil outside City Hall at 5

CSA - no meeting, but a social. Meeting at a buffet by the mall

ACC - trying to meet up with BSU about doing a collaboration. Preparing for their heritage dinner

KSA - bowling night this week.

BSU - heritage dinner on Sunday

KhSA - New Year's Show this Saturday

VSA - getting pho this Wednesday instead of regular meeting

OSA - dance practice all this week, preparing for the Lu'au

MISO - general meeting

JSA - festival on May 5

FASA - general meeting

LSU - La Mezclada on May 6th

MEChA - general meeting

Cervantes reminded everyone that AS elections were this week, and asked people to vote on the transportation referendum and the AS restructure referendum.

Aleyda Cervantes adjourned the meeting at 5:40 pm.