

# Monday, March 7, 2011 Public Meeting Minutes "Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve"

### Call to Order

Monday, March 7, 2011 at 8:00 pm

# **Special Presentation**

# **Role Call & Introductions**

Chris Goehner (Executive Vice President), Trevor Beiver (Vice President of Clubs and Orgs), Paul Stayback (Vice President of Academic Affairs), Stefanie Burger (Vice President of Equity and Community Affairs), Steven Ross (Vice President of Student Life and Facilities), Rebekah Schoonover (Vice President of Legislative Affairs), Gabriel Munoz (President)

# Approval of Minutes for February 28th, 2011

Chris Goehner moves to approve minutes. Paul Stayback seconds. 5/6 approval. Trevor Beiver abstains. Motion passes.

### Additions/Corrections to Agenda

Trevor moves to add the following clubs to the agenda

- Geography Club
- Femen FMLA
- United Nation Society
- LDSSA
- Students for environment action
- Central Jazz
- Coin de France

Paul seconds. 6/6 approval. motion passes

### **SRAP Presention**

- Paul presents first awards
- Program was put together by BOD for individuals who go above and beyond what is necessary
- First award was given to Nicole Orell. She delivered a Christmas tree to student who could not make it home for the holidays
- Second award was given to Michelle Cyrus. She invited a student over for holiday dinner.
- The people who receive these awards are chosen by committee. A link can be found on the ASCWU website to nominate people.

### **Officer Reports**

- Chris Goehner (Executive Vice President)
- Got back from Wenatchee satellite campus, was able to address student issues. Will be going to the Pierce campus tomorrow. SVOC will be bringing in officials for DC for GI

bill. Political Science students should come hear about how the GI bill will be affected. As of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 I will be resigning as Executive Vice President.

- Trevor Bevier (VP for Clubs and Organizations)
  - o Will be stepping down as the VP for Clubs and Orgs as of March 15, 2011.
  - Clubs and Orgs also has a facebook page
  - New addition in accounting office: Sharen Jomason. We are getting her up to speed on how clubs work and the new form travel authorization form. Sharen is providing information on how to deal with the travel authorization form; any questions should be forwarded to her office.
  - o Proposal for Spring Quarter Senate meetings will be coming soon
- Paul Stayback (VP for Academic Affairs)
  - Student Behavior
    - This past weekend I was a witness to an assault perpetrated by a student against another student. This assault appeared to be motivated by the victim belonging to a group that the assailant didn't like.
    - I strongly condemn this behavior and ask that all students conduct themselves with self control and dignity.
  - New SAS Meeting will be held this Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Due to correspondence with the Faculty Senate Chair, it appears that the faculty is looking to limit the role that the ASCWU can play in advocating for students, when requested to do so.
    - I have faithfully advocated for student throughout the year. In doing this it
      is my sincerest belief that I have set the bar for student advocacy from my
      office.
    - It is this new level of BOD involvement that I fear has made some faculty and administrators uncomfortable, and they may now be looking to limit the role that students play in advocating for themselves or having others advocate for them.
    - Please be advised, that I will not in any way back down from faculty, administration or anyone who would stop student advocacy or allow it to be any less effective. I will be un wavering in my attempts to give the student voice strength and weight
- Stefanie Burger (VP for Equity and Community Affairs)

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- Steven Ross (VP for Student Life and Facilities)
  - My office has been focusing on memorandum on March 1<sup>st</sup> reorganization of account. Gabriel Munoz, Paul Stayback or myself have been to meetings for fact finding purposes. I met with Logan Bahr and I'm setting a meeting with the president later this week. My office is taking the stance that it is most important to protect student voice and student governance.
  - o Advisory boards all have their last quarter meeting this week
  - Still working on the Student art committee
  - o I am meeting with Bill Yarwood to figure out Recreation Expansion
  - Sent an e-mail to all Greek Life representatives. The communication needs to get better between Greek Life and the BOD
- Rebekah Schoonover (VP for Legislative Affair)

- Was not able to report
- Gabriel Munoz (President)
  - o in terms of student voice, if you have any information that can help us in terms of things we are trying to do at central and restructuring please let us know. Our voice is your voice.
  - On Thursday we voted a no confidence on the office of Legislative Affairs.
     Reason for vote lack of information for bills regarding students.
  - Motion passed to reduce pay by fifty percent

### **SAS Appointments**

- Sarah Issac to Special Education and Elementary Education
- Jolie Davis to Political Science
- Moved by Paul Stayback, Seconded by Steven Ross. 6/6 approval. Motion passed.

### **Club Recognition**

Trevor moves to approve:

- Geography club. Seconded by Paul Stayback. 6/6 approval
- FMLA. Seconded by Paul Stayback. 6/6 approval
- United Nation Society of CWU- Absent
- LDSSA. Seconded by Paul Stayback. 6/6 approval
- Students for environmental action. Seconded by Paul Stayback. 6/6 approval
- Central Jazz. Seconded by Paul Stayback. 6/6 approval
- Coin de France. Seconded by Paul Stayback. 6/6 approval

#### **New Business**

- Election commission
  - O Jeph request to alter substance of election packet. Must get by-laws approved by BOD. Wants to trim the number of polling places to two. Only 8% from last year used other polling places. Feels we can make up with better exposure and advertising.
  - Chris Goehner moves to approve, Trevor Beiver seconded. 6/6 approve. Motion Passes.
  - Two people have to be present at polling station. Cut down man hours by at least 40 hrs. In the past polling stations have had to be shut down. Online voting is still a large part of this.
  - Need election packet approved before packets can be handed out. Packet is unchanged from last year.
  - o Paul Stayback moves to approve Trevor Bevier seconds. 6/6 approval

#### **Public Comments**

Paul Stayback remind everyone the recognition program is open to community members as well, encouraged to be participants. Love to see increased awareness in community

#### Adjournment

Paul moves to adjourn at 8:47, seconded by Stefanie Burger