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Associated Students of CWU Student Government

ASCWU Public Meeting

January 27th, 2020 Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by Jasmin Washington on January 27th, 2020.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

President: Jasmin Washington

Executive Vice President: Alejandro Alcantar

VP Clubs and Organization: Ashley Klippert

VP Academic Affairs: Nick Mejia

VP Equity and Community Affairs: Jessica Hernandez

VP Student Life and Facilities: Mickael Candelaria

VP Legislative Affairs: Zack Turner PROXY TO Samir Ibrahimovic

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

January 13th, 2020

MOVE by Semir Ibrahimovic

SECOND by Ashley Klippert

Approved 6-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

January 27th, 2020

MOVE by Nick Mejia

SECOND by Jessica Hernandez

Approved 6-0-0

5. OFFICER REPORTS

5.1.Executive VP: Alejandro Alcantar

5.1.1. S&A subcommittee met last Friday

5.1.1.1. Realized that too much time is spent on supplemental funding request rather than base funding matters

5.1.2. One seat open on the parking advisory board

5.2.VP Clubs and Organizations: Ashley Klippert

5.2.1. Club council meetings for winter quarter are on 2/5, 3/4

5.2.2. Follow ASCWU Clubs on Instagram: CWU_Engagement

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5.3.VP Academic Affairs: Nick Meija

- 5.3.1. Will go over the constitution with Student Academic Senate
- 5.3.2. Working with Western Washington University on proposed changes to our Student Government model
- 5.3.3. Will meet with students working in Olympia

5.4.VP Equity and Community Affairs: Jessica Hernandez

- 5.4.1. Tentative date for the Night Market on May 27th on the East Patio
- 5.4.2. QTPOC Caucus on January 30th from 6:30 PM – 8 PM in SURC 202
- 5.4.3. BSU is hosting Showtime at Central auditions every Wednesday at 5 PM in SURC 131
- 5.4.4. Dye-versi-TEE on 2/20 in SURC 137 from 5 PM – 7 PM
- 5.4.5. Poems of Colors and Resistances on Feb. 13th at 5:30 PM in SURC 137
 - 5.4.5.1. Sign-up to perform by emailing ASCWU.Community@cwu.edu
- 5.4.6. Met with the Provost
- 5.4.7. FASA will be selling Lumpia
- 5.4.8. LGBTQ+ support group, Tuesdays from 6 PM – 8 PM in Psychology room 118
- 5.4.9. Follow ESC on Instagram @cwuesc

5.5.VP Student Life and Facilities: Mickael Candelaria

- 5.5.1. Wildcat Wednesdays with AUAP support
 - 5.5.1.1. Wednesdays from 12 – 2 pm.
 - 5.5.1.2. Stop by our table and if you're wearing any CWU gear, spin to win a prize!
- 5.5.2. January 30th, Open Mic Night in the Bistro at 8 PM
- 5.5.3. January 31st, Laser Tag in the SURC Ballroom from 8 PM – 11 PM
- 5.5.4. Talking about moving bus stop for FLIX bus

5.6.VP Legislative Affairs: Zack Turner PROXY TO Semir Ibrahimovic

- 5.6.1. Legislative update
 - 5.6.1.1. Zack and Nancy have been working hard in Olympia representing CWU students
- 5.6.2. Let's Taco 'Bout Primaries coming up
- 5.6.3. Follow Legislative Affairs on Instagram: [ascwulegislativeaffairs](https://www.instagram.com/ascwulegislativeaffairs)

5.7.President: Jasmin Washington

- 5.7.1. President on the run on Thursdays at 1 PM, location TBD



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- 5.7.2. Constitutional changes open forum on Wednesday January 22nd at 4 PM
- 5.7.3. SSRC e-mails have been sent out
- 5.7.4. Follow Jasmin Washington on Twitter @ascwu_president

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1. NONE

7. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

7.1. NONE

8. SAS APPOINTMENTS

8.1. NONE

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1. RESOLUTIONS AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT (SEE ATTACHED)

9.1.1. RESOLUTION #1 - *APOYO* - VP Equity and Community Affairs

MOVE by Nick Mejia

SECOND by Alejandro Alcantar

APPROVED 6-0-0

9.1.2. RESOLUTION #2 - *PARKING* - VP Student Life and Facilities

MOVE by Semir Ibrahimovic

SECOND by Ashley Klippert

APPROVED 6-0-0

9.1.3. LETTER OF SUPPORT #1 - *PARKING LOT* - VP Student Life and Facilities

MOVE by Alejandro Alcantar

SECOND by

APPROVED 6-0-0

9.1.4. RESOLUTION #3 - *WELLNESS CENTER* - PRESIDENT

MOVE by Mickael Candelaria

SECOND by Jessica Hernandez

APPROVED 6-0-0

9.1.5. RESOLUTION #4 - *SUSTAINABILITY* - PRESIDENT

MOVE by Jessica Hernandez

SECOND by Semir Ibrahimovic

APPROVED 5-0-1

10. ISSUES/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

10.1. Thank you to 88.1 The Burg for LIVE streaming us on Facebook!



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10.2. Thank you to the Publicity center for promoting our events and programs!

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

**11.1. REFER TO 88.1 'The Burg' LIVESTREAM AT
http://bit.ly/ASCWU_Jan27 OR CONTACT
ascwu@cwu.edu FOR AN AUDIO RECORDING**

12. NEXT MEETING

February 10th, 2020 in the SURC Pit

13. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM by Jasmin Washington



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Resolution on APOYO

Draft presented by the ASCWU VP for Equity and Community Affairs

1/27/2020

WHEREAS APOYO has directly impacted students in receiving resources such as food, clothing, appliances, and most importantly, a sense of a non-judgmental community.

WHEREAS organizations like the Black Student Union, Filipino American Student Association, S.I.S.T.E.R.S, Brother 2 Brother, and First Generation Student Organization have volunteered at APOYO.

WHEREAS APOYO has often times given P.U.S.H. pantries food when they had no more storage, a resource that CWU claims to provide but gives zero efforts into replenishing.

WHEREAS a service APOYO provides what CWU can not give; dignity for our undocumented community that not only live in Ellensburg but attend CWU.

WHEREAS the building that APOYO is currently in was never adequate for food distribution and storage for clothes, which shows the character that CWU has on marginalized groups.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED if you have been impacted by APOYO in any way either by using their resources or volunteering, we encourage you to write letters on the importance of retaining APOYO on campus and email them to ASCWU@cwu.edu

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED to keep using the APOYO services until June, when the lease expires in order to support them and build up the community.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED we demand a new and adequate space for APOYO by the end of June.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED this building shall be maintained weekly in order to slow down the depreciation process.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the CWU administration would be held responsible for fixing this issue.

President

Executive VP

VP for Equity & Community Affairs

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Resolution on Wellness Space

Draft presented by the ASCWU President

1/26/2020

WHEREAS Gaudino spoke about the university's recent successes and the need to build on those successes in order to maintain momentum into the future. He reiterated Central's commitment to being welcoming and making student feel they belong. He established three university-wide goals one being to increase the first-year to second-year student retention rate from 71 percent to 80 percent over the next five years. To do this, he said the university must find new ways to create and sustain an environment where our students feel welcome and are supported by the institution and want to return to complete their degree programs and graduate.

WHEREAS in order to complete this goal students must have resources that support their overall wellbeing and wellness.

WHEREAS the university states that the health and wellbeing of students is top priority, but students have no confidential space to discuss intimate partner violence, recovery, and mental health.

WHEREAS CWU Wellness center asked to be placed inside the new health education building because of intersectionality between missions, goals, and objectives was denied the only space available to serve CWU student appropriately

WHEREAS CWU Wellness Center works tirelessly to give its students culturally sensitive tools by promoting positive health behaviors, providing comprehensive advocacy and response, and collaborating to create a healthy campus community.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the Associated Students of Central Washington University, request that Central Washington University cease avoiding finding the CWU Wellness Center a space

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that CWU Wellness Center be placed inside of the new health education building as requested by the student body countless of times but yet ignored

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that if CWU cannot put CWU Wellness Center into the new health education building that a space will be provided and a topic of conversation until one arises

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that CWU administration continue to work on finding the CWU Wellness Center an appropriate space for health promotion, advocacy, and recovery.



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Resolution on Sustainability Funding

Draft presented by the ASCWU President

1/26/2020

WHEREAS Gaudino spoke about the university's recent successes and the need to build on those successes in order to maintain momentum into the future. He reiterated Central's commitment to being welcoming and making students feel they belong. He established three university-wide goals one being to reduce the campus carbon footprint by 5 percent within the next five years. He called on the university community to embrace a more sustainable lifestyle for the health of the planet and the health and future of students.

WHEREAS in order to complete this goal the new sustainability coordinator needs a budget to complete this initiative

WHEREAS the university states that sustainability is a top priority but has giving no funding to students or faculty for research projects and sustainability goals

WHEREAS The mission of Central Washington University is to prepare students for enlightened, responsible, and productive lives; to produce research, scholarship, and creative expression in the public interest but is not listening to the student body about environmental and sustainable needs.

WHEREAS CWU students, faculty, and staff work tirelessly without any funding to keep the goals of the university afloat

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the Associated Students of Central Washington University, request that Central Washington University cease avoiding finding funding for sustainability

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that if there is no option for a budget that there is a green loan or green fee placed to address these concerns

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that without funding the university address is solely a promise and not an initiative

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that CWU administration take accountability for finding funding to make this campus an environmentally safe place for all students who attend

President

Abijona Khan
Executive VP

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VP for Clubs

Nicholas Mejia
VP for Academic Affairs



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VP for Equity & Community Affairs VP for Student Life & Facilities

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VP for Legislative Affairs



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January 24, 2019

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Office of the VP of Operations

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Dear CWU VP of Operations, Andreas Bohman,

We, the Associated Students of Central Washington University, wish to show our support for the parking lot to be constructed along E. University Way through funds generated by parking passes.

For years, sufficient parking space has been a huge issue for students, staff, and faculty. As our campus community and enrollment has continued to grow, we have not seen an increase in available parking space. This new parking lot will allow more students, staff, and faculty to access campus.

We look forward to seeing this new parking lot on-campus and encourage the administration to maintain communication with ASCWU- Student Government regarding the progress of this project.

Sincerely,

Associated Students of CWU

President

VP for Equity & Community Affairs

Executive VP

Ashley Keppel
VP for Clubs

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Resolution on Parking Issues

Draft presented by the ASCWU VP for Student Life & Facilities

1/26/2020

WHEREAS in Central Washington University's 2019-2029 Capital Master Plan it states that in 2018 there were 4,456 parking stalls but approximately 5,546 parking permits were sold in the 2017-2018 academic year;

WHEREAS students who need accommodations for accessible parking are still required to purchase an on-campus parking permit;

WHEREAS there is lack of free on-campus parking available to students who are not financially able to afford an on-campus parking permit;

WHEREAS the X-22 lot has not been maintained which can be unsafe for students who are utilizing the free lot;

WHEREAS there is not a parking lot solely dedicated to student who live on-campus to help open up space for students who live off-campus;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the Associated Students of Central Washington University, request that Central Washington University ~~cease~~ ^{Refrain} overselling the amount of parking passes than there is parking stalls; _{from}

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that people with a physical handicap or impairment are not charged by CWU Police and Parking Service for parking in a parking stall dedicated to those with ADA needs;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that CWU Grounds and Maintenance maintain the X-22 lot to ensure students' safety;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that CWU Chief of Police and CWU VP of Operations work on solving these student issues regarding parking.

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