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## Associated Students of CWU Board of Directors

### Equity & Services Council Meeting February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Wednesday at 5:00 pm SURC 271

**Call To Order:** 5:06

**Roll Call:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Motion to vote on February 4, 2015  
So moved EQuAL  
Seconded by ABLE  
6-0-0

**Additions or Corrections to Agenda:**

**Approval of Agenda:**

- Motion to approve  
So moved by ABLE  
Seconded by ROTARACT  
6-0-0
- Motion to recognize a member of the Audience  
Nick Shuey  
So moved by EQuAL  
Seconded by ABLE  
6-0-0

Hi everyone, I am Nick Shuey, the Executive Vice President of Student Government and as a part of my duties, I am here to give a budget report of all of the offices; Spencer invited me down here to express a reflection of how the Equity and Service Council has performed this year. You have all done a great job thus far and obtain \$37,000 in the general account for the remainder of the year. You have already allocated for the 21,000 that is split between the Orgs for the academic year.

**Executive Board Report:**

- Chair: Spencer Biallas: Currently, we have been working on different projects that will be brought up under New Business. I have also talked to Dr. Champagne recently, I will be also bring this up in New Business.
- Executive Assistant: Evelyn Briscoe: This week I have been working on planning a retreat for all of the orgs and their members. I have spoken with CLCE about helping with certain aspects of the event. I had a meeting with Phil (CLCE) today and spoke about how to go about doing activities relative to leadership. In terms of speakers, I currently have confirmation that Keith Champagne and Scott Drummond will be happy to host discussions or workshops relative to leadership and methods to proceed in improving each of our orgs. Hopefully, the retreat will be held the week before finals week or the first week in March. We have decided to combine the potluck and the retreat this quarter. I have gotten every org's partition board information aside from EQuAL and ABLE's information. Also, if you are wanting group pictures on the board, please take one at your next meeting and get it submitted to our office as soon as possible.
- Community Programmer: Olivia Durham: I have been working on trying to find a good science experiment that we can do with Adult Activity Center like we had talked about a few weeks ago. I also have been brain storming with Evelyn about the retreat and potluck and the next steps as far as that goes.
- Advisor Michelle Cyrus: We only have four weeks of class until finals, which will bring us in to spring; I know that a lot of Orgs will be hosting a graduation. I am the one that will be ordering any stoles that you want to pass out to your members, and I need to have that information in a timely manner. I am giving you until the third week in Spring Quarter to make sure you have that information to me. I also want to remind everybody that today is the movie for the Mardi Gras event, it is called "Order of the Myth," it is at 6:30 pm in Randall 117. Tomorrow, February 12<sup>th</sup> is the Mardi Gras party, which will be held in Michaelson 126 at 6:00 pm. Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, CDSJ is doing a program out on the patio called the "Power of Words" from 11-2, hopefully the weather will be nice. I also want to remind everyone about the Poetry Slam that is coming up on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the SURC theatre. There is already



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about 23 people signed up for that, so please come out and support your classmates. Also, I know that this time of year is conference time. So if you or any of your Orgs is attending a conference and is going to travel, you need to have your funds request submitted 21 days in advance. If you need assistance with that I can help you, but it has got to be done in a timely manner. If anyone has any questions, my door is open most of the time. and if I am not there, any one of my staff members will be able to schedule an appointment for you.

### Org Reports:

- ROTARACT- We are having the bake sale next week on the 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-6:00pm. Anyone is welcome to join, we will be baking over 200 cookies in the SURC kitchen. Also, Munch Madness is still going on, unfortunately the small businesses that participated last year will not be this year; however, CWU will be participating, and we are looking for six more groups of students. There will be prizes and a championship trophy for the winner of the event. The event will be starting on February 27<sup>th</sup> and we will weigh in every Friday until the end of the quarter.
- BSU: On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> we are having tryouts for Showtime at the McConnell from 3-5 in Hertz 101. The grand prize for Showtime at McConnell is \$300, so I want to encourage you to come try out. The actual event is February 28<sup>th</sup> in McConnell Auditorium at 7:00 pm. Also, on May 16<sup>th</sup>, we are having an event called "The Movement". We are in the planning stages right now, but hope to have a step team, break dancers, and more participating.
- FASA: Pinoy-Paniy Retreat was a lot of fun. We had about 15-20 people show up to that event. Currently we are doing a Valentine's Day Photo booth from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm until Friday down in the SURC. The NW FASA Alliance will be meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup> in Black Hall 201 at 12:00 pm. Any one that wants to show up and network with other universities, I encourage you to come. We are also getting the final pieces of our Karaoke Night together. We are planning to put together a funds request of \$50.00 for that event.
- EQuAL: We had our dance last Saturday with BSU, for those who came to the dance had a lot of fun the music was great. SURC 137 A/B worked really well for us, so are going to keep it in mind for future dances. Yesterday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, we had our body image Barbie program, 15 people showed up. February 12<sup>th</sup>, we are having our resume workshop at 6:00 pm in SURC 201. Also, we are tabling, selling flowers this week: We will be selling green carnations and violets. It is \$3.00 for 1 and 2 for \$5.00. We also acquired a new advisor, who is helping us with fundraising and planning some new events this year.
- MeChA: We are working on a couple of things as of now: after our meeting today we are having a midterm study group. We have a position through MeChA, called APA, where this person will go to our surrounding universities once a month observe the other schools' MeChA programs. We already have some one that is filling that position. Our first APA meeting is going to be on February 28<sup>th</sup> at Evergreen State College. We are also tabling for Valentine's Day, from 10-4 Wednesday through Friday February 13<sup>th</sup>. We are selling chocolate covered strawberries \$2.00 a bag, tuxedo strawberries \$2.00 a bag, Large roses for \$5.00 and sugar cookies \$2.00 a bag.
- ABLE: The registration time for sit volleyball tournament is next week; if any of the Orgs are interested, I can get you a copy of the registration form. We are still doing Rare Disease Day March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are pairing it with National Transgender day, which is on March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be tabling from 10-3. We also been talking to our advisor, Wendy and she is unable to make it to our meetings. We compromised so that she can email us; that is how we will be getting in contact with her each week.

### Old Business:

- Adult Activity Center  
I am still trying to find a science experiment that we can all do with the seniors at AAC. I have been emailing back and forth with Breanna, the intern over at the Adult Activity Center and she said that it would ideal if we were able to connect the experiment with real-world issues such as health, the environment, etc.
- Partition board info  
I will give you all until Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> to submit all of this information to me. The sooner we can get this taken care of, the sooner we can follow through with posters to post throughout campus.  
Org Potluck  
I have a sign-up sheet for a variety of food for each org to volunteer to bring, just to ensure that there is a variety of food. I will pass this around now and will be bringing it to the next week's meetings.

### New Business:

- Change of Officer (ROTARACT)  
Beatrice had decided to resign from the position.  
Alex is in place of Wambui for the time being until they find another officer to fill that spot.
- Tobacco-Free Resolution



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With efforts to be inclusive, the Student Government has decided to proceed with a Resolution that will allow for a universally-recognizable visual to employ the expectations in abiding by the policy of tobacco use on campus.

Motion to approve Resolution

So moved by ABLE

Seconded by FASA

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- FGSO petition for re-recognition

Currently, we are trying to be recognized as an official org with consistency and follow-through. Right now, our org is volunteering with the local high schools and motivating them in terms of higher education.

- Individual funds request

I am requesting funds for National Technology and Social Science Conference in Las Vegas. It is March 29<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>. I am applying to graduate program here at Central and believe this will be a positive experience. I looked into other sources to receive funds as well. The Undergraduate research is giving up to \$500.00 and the Sociology Department got nominated for a scholarship and is still pending.

### **Issues/Concerns/Announcements:**

Spencer: I have still been getting complaints about the backspace in the Student Government office. I will be giving you until next Wednesday before I start throwing it away

### **Public Comments:**

Public Comments may be submitted to Spencer Biallas in person or via email [ascwucommunity@cwu.edu](mailto:ascwucommunity@cwu.edu). Public comments may also be presented at the time of the meeting

Julianne: Washington Student Association

She is full time staff for WSA, which is student run, student lead and student funded. The Board of Directors is the student body at each public college. We discuss things like renewal of tuition freezes. We have Day of Action on February 25<sup>th</sup>, which is a sexual violence task force it is a force that helps reduce sexual violence on college campuses. Our next Board of Directors meeting is this Saturday in Olympia. If you are interested, I will make sure to set a date that would work for you. My email is [OD@WASTUDENTS.ORG](mailto:OD@WASTUDENTS.ORG)

### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn

So moved ABLE

Seconded by EQUAL

6-0-0

5:57