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## Associated Students of CWU Student Government

### Equity & Services Council Meeting February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Wednesday at 5:00 pm Black Hall 139

#### Call To Order: 5:08

#### Roll Call:

Spencer Biallas  
Olivia Durham  
Evelyn Briscoe  
Alex Martinez- ROTARACT  
Daisy Lemus- FGSO  
Robert Zingelman- ABLE  
Ellis McDowell- AUAP  
Charlie Weber- EQUAL  
Brandon Pangilinan- FASA  
Alex Thiongo – BSU  
Denise Granados- MECHA  
Ana Alcala  
Lashawnda Mason- Guest Speaker  
James Johnson- (sitting in for Michelle)

#### Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve the minutes from February 4<sup>th</sup> 2015  
So moved EQUAL  
Seconded by FASA  
4-0-0
- Motion to table the approval of the minutes from February 11, 2015 on February 25<sup>th</sup>  
So moved by ABLE  
Seconded by BSU  
5-0-0

#### Additions or Corrections to Agenda:

#### Approval of Agenda:

- Motion to approve the agenda for this week's meeting  
So moved by EQUAL  
Seconded by BSU  
5-0-0

#### Executive Board Report:

- **Chair: Spencer Biallas:** On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, I went to Seattle and visited a couple of Community Centers. One of them was EL Centro de la Razo, which is located on top of Beacon Hill. They have a community garden, a preschool and classes for community empowerment. It is a community center designed for recognizing the agency of individuals and empowering them to do tasks beyond handing out food at a food bank. If anyone wants more information about volunteer opportunities or has any questions, please feel free to contact me. Last week, we also approved the Resolution to implement more "No Smoking" utilizing a universal visual. That Resolution is going to be presented in front of Club Senate tonight where it will hopefully be approved. Then, on Monday, we will be proposing the Resolution with the Student Government, with hopes of receiving funding. On Saturday, I went to Olympia with the Student Body President, The Vice President of Legislative Affairs, and The Executive Vice President, to Washington Student Association Executive Board Meeting. We went over the legislative agenda for WSA If anyone has any questions about legislative concerns, please feel free to contact me.



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- **Executive Assistant: Evelyn Briscoe:** Today was my first day in the office this week where I had a meeting with Michelle to discuss the retreat in further detail. As of right now I am still working to secure the date, time, and location. I intend to schedule the retreat for March 13, 2015, but that will be discussed in our meeting. I sent out a Doodle Poll for Presidents Round Table, so, please remind your presidents to check their emails and respond. This event will take place the week prior to final's week. Other than that, I am just working on putting together the partition board; thank you all for submitting your information.
- **Community Programmer: Olivia Durham:** I have yet to hear back from Breanna from the Adult Activity Center regarding Science with Seniors. I have been seeking information regarding times that we would be able to volunteer at the AAC. I will once again, pass around the potluck sign-up sheet and would love if each of you could look over it and get it back to me by the end of the meeting.
- **Advisor (Stand-in) James Johnson:** This is a reminder that if your org is having a graduation celebration, Michelle needs the time, date, and location of the event. If you plan to distribute graduation stoles for your event, Michelle needs their names and contact information. Make sure that you share this information with your org members that will be graduating. Michelle must have all of that information by April 24<sup>th</sup> 2015. If your information is not received by or before that date, she will not be ordering stoles for your members. Also, next week CDSJ is hosting the Poetry Slam on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the SURC Theatre. Everyone is invited, so be sure that you invite your members and friends. Being conference time, please be sure that if your orgs plan on attending, refer to the advisor handbook to obtain information regarding the travel process.

### Org Reports:

- **ROTARACT:** The Bake Sale starts this Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> and lasts from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. There will be food and drinks provided. So far, we have about 20 people signed up. We are also hosting Munch Madness with our first weigh in being March 6<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for about 6 groups on campus to participate. The groups that are signed up are ROTC, Psychology Department, Nutrition Department, CLCE, CDSJ, The CWU Medical Clinic, BSU, FASA, MeCha, SISTERS, and ROTARACT. We are also bringing in spring, Indian-style: the event utilizes colored powder and water and the date ranges from April 13-17<sup>th</sup>. We will have more information to come regarding that.
- **BSU:** We are still hosting Showtime at the McConnell and our final poster is done. The event will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup> in the McConnell Auditorium at 7:00 pm. We also, on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, had about 18 people try out for the event and it was very successful. There is a lot to look forward to!
- **FASA:** On March 12<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting Karaoke Night in SURC 137 at 7:00 pm. Also, by popular demand, we are bringing back lumpia Sales. We will be selling them the last full week of school before finals week. We are going to be selling pork and veggie lumpia and are selling a half dozen for \$8.00 and a dozen for \$15.00.
- **EQUAL:** This week we are selling flowers in the SURC at the tabling area from 10:00 to 2:00 pm. We have green Carnations and Lavenders, the Lavenders are 1 for \$1.00 and the carnations are 1 for \$3.00 and 2 for \$5.00. Coming up, we are hosting a "Guess the Straight Panel" on February 27 at 6:00 pm in AIMonty Hall.
- **MeCha:** We don't have much happening currently, but are still doing a lot of fundraising for our trip coming up. We also have several Mechistas volunteering at the Fish Food Bank and the Blood Drive. We have also been talking about planning a retreat for some time during March or early April that all the Orgs would be invited to.
- **ABLE:** We have decided to hold the Day of Remembrance and Rare Disease Day on two different dates. The Day of Remembrance is going to be held in remembrance of disabled students that were either killed by their parents and caregivers as mercy killing or filicide. We are focusing on the people who have died in these tragedies rather than their killers. This event is going to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February at 6:00 pm on one of the SURC Patios. On Rare Disease day we will be tabling for that on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00-2:30pm. Also, our ABLE members have specified difficulty in reading the No Smoking signs around campus.

### Old Business:

- **Adult Activity Center**  
Olivia: As soon as Breanna from the Adult Activity Center emails me back with more information, I will get in contact with all of you to give you more details as to what that entails.
- **Partition board info**  
Evelyn: I went down to the Wildcat Shop to discuss details of creating the partition board, such as prices and supplies. I have been taking steps in order to create a professional design for this board.
- **FGSO petition for re-recognition**  
Last week, FGSO petitioned to be re-recognized as an official organization, so now that everyone has had a week to go back and discuss with their orgs, we are going to move forward with the vote of recognizing FGSO as an ESC org.  
Daisy: We are an org that now has all new members and a new advisors; we are expecting and hoping to keep our org in good standing and not have to through this process in the future. We are currently working on a new project with Ellensburg High School where our members work with the students in order to keep them motivated and to continue through Higher Education.  
Spencer: I would like to entertain a motion to recognize FGSO as an ESC org.  
- So moved by FASA



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- Seconded by ROTARACT
- 6-0-0
- **Individual funds request**

Spencer: Last week Ana presented to us, her funds request, which she was requesting monetary support in her attendance of The National Technology of Social Science Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. Everyone has had a week to go back to their org members and discuss her funds request. She is requesting \$808.00 from ESC and has expressed that she has gone to other sources to receive funding.

Ana: The sociology scholarship is still pending so I am just waiting on them to get back to me.

Spencer: I would like to entertain a motion to vote on Ana's funds request for \$808.00

  - So moved by ABLE
  - Seconded by ROTARACT
  - 6-0-0
- **Org Potluck:**

Evelyn: By next meeting I should have all of the Information about the Retreat and Potluck.

### New Business:

- **LaShawnda Mason**

My name is Lashawnda and I am here on behalf of CDSJ. We have recently started a campaign called "The Power of Words." In our society, we use a lot of words and phrases that are deemed harmful to others – we use these words on a daily basis; this campaign will focus its attention in helping creating awareness to our peers about keeping an open mind about the language they use; the hope here is that we would be leaders in this initiative. We dream of fostering a positive and safe environment for our students. This quarter, we are focusing our attention on the way that language affects women in our society. CDSJ is going to have a partition from March 9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> called the International Women's Partition. We will be informing people about words that may harm or degrade women. We are asking for volunteers to come up to CDSJ to take pictures; any students or staff can come up and take a picture. We will be making posters with your picture will on it with a word or a phrase that negatively demeans women. We are looking for volunteers from all different backgrounds to be a part of it. This Project will be year-round, focusing on different demographics of people, but as stated before, we are currently focusing on women. Also, the partition will be located downstairs for all of the students and staff to see. If you have any questions email me at Diversity@cwu.edu or you can come to the CDSJ office in room 236. If you are going to email me, be sure to label the email subject as "Power of Words".

### Issues/Concerns/Announcements:

Daisy: Is there a ramp for people with disabilities to get into Barge?

Jamess: Yes, the ramp is on the left side of the building.

Ellis: On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>, the new cycle of AUAP students is going to be arriving. If you come across any Japanese students, please be inclusive and make them feel welcomed. At the International Center, you can find different ways to get involved with AUAP. We have the Campus Friend Program where we match you with an AUAP student relative to common interest. You meet with them once a week where you can go to lunch or go to a movie and over all, just get to know them. We also have the Classroom Volunteer Program, where you can be placed in an AUAP classroom and volunteer with the Japanese students, helping them with academia and teaching them English. This a great way to get involved!

**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

Robert: Would you mind picking up yourself after we are done here. This is actually one of the classes I clean every morning.

### Adjournment:

So moved by EQUAL

Seconded by ROTARACT

6-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 PM