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Associated Students of CWU Student Government

Equity & Services Council Meeting February 25th, 2015 Wednesday at 5:00 pm SURC 271

Call To Order: 5:05

Roll Call:

Spencer Biallas
Evelyn Briscoe
Olivia Durham-
Denise Granados-MeCha
Alex Martinez- ROTARACT
Charlie Weber-EQuAL
Daisy Lemus-FGSO
Alex Thiongo- BSU
Robert Zingelman- ABLE
Dannan Tabing -FASA
Mark Werdin- AUAP
Michelle Cyrus –Advisor

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes from:

- **February 11, 2015**
- **February 18, 2015**

So moved by EQuAL
Seconded by ROTARACT
Approved 7-0-0

Additions or Corrections to Agenda:

Correct the location of the ESC Meeting from Black 139 to SURC 271

Approval of Agenda:

Approval of Agenda for February 25, 2015 with said corrections.

So moved ABLE
Seconded by FASA
Approved 7-0-0

Executive Board Report:

- **Chair: Spencer Biallas-** This week, ASCWU Student Government has been working with the Washington Student Association in planning a Day of Action for putting an end to sexual violence on campus. Day of Action will be taking place March 4th on the SURC Patio. We will be handing out cookies and milk and assigning pledge cards. We will also be discussing information about the legislative work that is currently in progress in Olympia. Governor Inslee is going to be in the Samuelson Building at 4:30 on March 4th and will be discussing college affordability with a variety of students.
- **Executive Assistant: Evelyn Briscoe-** This week, I have been busy working on finalizing details regarding the ESC Org Retreat. The retreat will take place in the Wellington Event Center from 2:00-4:30 on March 6th. The speakers are Kathy Shaw for fundraising, Scott Drummond for activities and programming, Diane Fishel-Hall for communication plans/recruitment. We will also have someone speaking about business in terms of how to conduct a professional meeting. There will be no potluck this quarter in order to host a successful, professional event.
- **Community Programmer: Olivia Durham-** Currently, I have been working to finalize details regarding the partition board so that it is ready to be displayed on Monday.



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- **Advisor: Michelle Cyrus-** The Poetry Slam is tonight at 7:00 pm in the SURC Theater; please come and support your peers. CLCE has a plethora of volunteer opportunities left in February: "Forget Me Not Bingo" will be held on February 27th at the Senior Center at 10:45 am. David Garibaldi will be here tomorrow evening, on February 26th at 7:00 pm in the SURC Ballroom, though the tickets are free of cost, they are necessary to attend the event, so be sure to get your ticket as soon as possible. On February 28th there is a planter program downtown from 8:00am to 10:30am. The Langston Hughes Project is on March 4th at 7:00 pm in the SURC Theater, where the top three contestants from the "Poetry Slam" will perform with the Langston Hughes putting music to their spoken word or poetry. The Amazing Race is on March 6th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, CLCE invites all orgs to set up a "pit stop" and create a challenge for the contestants to participate in. You can contact Joanne Perez in CLCE regarding more information. The Queer Film Series is featuring "Wildfire" on March 10th at 5:00 pm in SURC 137 A and B. As a part of the Black Film Series, on March 11th, in Black 151 at 6:30, we will playing the film "The Great Debaters," food will possibly be included with that event.. March is just around the corner, which means that graduations will be here before you know it; if members of your org are graduating and are going to hold an event, be sure to book your space as soon as possible as space is very limited and filling up quickly. I need all information regarding graduations as soon as possible as some orgs wish to change the style that they want for their stoles this year, so, I am needing to receive that as early as possible. If you plan to travel for conferences this spring, remember that it takes 21 days to process your request.

Org Reports:

- **ROTARACT-** Last Friday, we were baking cookies in the SURC kitchen, which was very successful. We ended up making about 200 cookies and received a lot of help from the orgs; we sent out thank you letters to all who helped, thank you again. We are currently tabling, selling cookies from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm this week (February 23- February 27th). All proceeds will go to the Fish Food Bank. A five pack of cookies are \$3.00, big cookies are \$1.00 each and the shortbread cookies and teacakes are two for \$1.00. Munch Madness starts on March 6th and our first weigh in from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the SURC pit. We will continue to have the weigh-ins on every Friday after that. We are doing a Holi Festival, which is an Indian spring festival on April 24th. More information to come regarding this event.
- **BSU-** This week, we have finalizing Showtime at the McConnell, which will take place this Saturday, February 28th at 7:00 pm in McConnell Auditorium. The first place prize is \$500.00 and there is no admission price to get in.
- **FASA-** Our annual Lumpia Sale will start at the beginning of March. We are still finalizing details regarding that sale such as our prices and what kind of lumpia we want to sell.
- **EQuAL-** We have finished selling flowers for "More than Marriage Week," we made about \$100.00. Friday, February 27th in Al-Monty at 6:00 pm we have the "Guess the Straight Panel." We also have another "Guess the Straight Panel" next Wednesday, March 4th at 8:30 in in Davies Hall. It is a program that EQuAL has done for a very long time, where a panel of people from the LGBTQ community provide attendees the opportunity to discuss and break down stereotypes regarding the LGBTQ community.
- **MeCha** – Currently, we focused on details regarding MeCha Nationals in Chicago, April 9-12th. We have about 10 members that will be attending. They were selected based on their contributions to MeCha as a whole. We are planning to host another fundraiser next quarter, selling tamales or another dish relative to our culture. We are also planning a Latino graduation and will have more information about that later on. We are also presenting a partition board for a Cezar Chavez memorial that is coming up.
- **ABLE-** We have been brainstorming events to plan for next quarter. Vaccines Day is on April 28th and we are going to host a Polio documentary. We are also doing a lot of planning for "Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month." We will also be hosting a panel and discussion about Autism. We are also planning an event for ALS Awareness Month where we will possibly host a campus wide Ice Bucket Challenge. For "Odds and Awareness Month", we are looking to our partners at Bellevue College. We are implementing some of Bellevue College's Autism Spectrum Navigators program for next year, catered to incoming freshman autistics. We will keep you posted regarding that, as we solidify dates and times.
- **FGSO-** We are finalizing some last minute details in working with the Ellensburg High School. Currently, we are finalizing times and other details. As of right know, we are planning to volunteer about 5 hours a week at the high school.

Old Business:

- **Partition board info**
Evelyn: I had a meeting with the Publicity Center about potentially tabling near the partition board. We are going to be doing a "Word of Mouth" package. In order to increase membership for each org, we are planning to display the partition board spring quarter as well. I scheduled tabling from March 2nd – March 6th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. If anyone wants to stop and advertise their org, please come by the table during those times.

New Business:

- **FASA funds request**
Dannan: FASA is promoting our org to CWU members and is trying to raise money for our conference that is coming up after Spring Break by hosting a Karaoke Night; If you like to sing and have fun, please come out and enjoy.



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Spencer: This request is under \$200 so we do not need to vote on the funds request.

Issues/Concerns/Announcements:

Spencer: Evelyn has been working to find a new meeting time for next quarter that compromises with every org's schedule, she needs to get this information to Paula as soon as possible.

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

We will be having our meetings at Friday's at 3:00 pm next quarter.

Do you guys want to have this room next quarter? Just see what open and book it.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the ESC meeting for February 25, 2015

So moved by ROTARACT

Seconded by MeCha

Approved 7-0-0

Meeting is adjourned at 5:51pm.