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Associated Students of CWU Board of Directors

Equity & Services Council Meeting January 21st, 2015 Wednesday at 5:00 pm SURC 271

Call To Order: 5:04

Roll Call:

Spencer Biallas
Evelyn Briscoe
Olivia Durham
Joanna Neyens - NASA
Robert Zingelman- ABLE
Alex Thiongo- BSU
Ellis McDowell- AUAP
Denise Granados- MeCha
Charlie Weber- EQuAL
Beatrice Wambui- ROTARACT
Brandon Pangilinan- FASA
Daisy Lemus- FGSO
James Johnson (filled in for Michelle Cyrus)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes from January 14, 2015
So moved ABLE
Seconded by EQuAL
Motion passes 5-0-0

Additions or Corrections to Agenda:

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda for January 20, 2015
So moved by EQuAL
Seconded by ROTARACT
Motion passes 5-0-0

Executive Board Report:

- Chair: Spencer Biallas- On Friday of last week, we had the President's Round Table in which I will discuss further into new business. In the office, I have just been going over some ideas for some projects for the quarter. Also, the Vice President of Clubs and Orgs, Phil Rush is looking to receive each org's number of members as he is filling out paperwork relative to club insurance. He will soon be submitting those files, so be sure to submit a head count to me by next meeting.
- Executive Assistant: Evelyn Briscoe-This week has been a very short week, I haven't done anything in the office besides get ready for this meeting.
- Community Programmer: Olivia Durham- Right know I am continuing working on finding out more ways for us to get involved with the community. Today I called the senior center like we had talked about last week and they are going to be getting back to me with more information about potential volunteer opportunities.
- Advisor: James Johnson (Standing in for Michelle Cyrus)- So Michelle asked me to remind everyone that Diane Fishel Hall will be visiting again soon to talk with you all; she is able to help you build memberships and develop your organization. Also, tonight Wednesday January 21st, CDSJ is hosting a showing of A Soldier's Story, which is part of our black film series. This event will be in Black Hall 151 at 6:30. On Thursday January 22nd, we are playing Frozen at 6:00 pm in the SURC theatre. This event is for parents with children primarily, but students are more than welcome to attend. Elsa will be signing books at 5:30 pm. We have a Poetry Slam on February 25th in the SURC Theatre at 7:00 pm. There are prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners, 1st place wins \$200.00. If you know people that slam or do poetry please get them involved and get the word out. The Poetry Slam will be specifically for students to participate in, but the public is welcome to attend. The Civil Rights Exhibit will be happening February 2-5 in SURC 137 A and B in light of Black History Month. This exhibit will be an impactful walk through experience. On Feb 24th in SURC 137 we will be showing Fire. On January 27th in SURC 137 A and B at 7:00 pm, Islamic Law and State: Between Myth and Reality is being hosted. That is going to be a discussion of the portrayal of Islam and the media. Lastly, If you have any funds requests, be sure to get them returned as



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soon as possible just in case you need to make corrections to them. You want to be sure that you have your org's funding secure before you do any programming or start scheduling spaces. It makes it difficult if the funds request has not been turned in because Michelle will not sign off on the space to be scheduled until your paperwork has been turned in. Please let Evelyn know your advisor's email and contact number so that they can be contacted for the ESC hand book training.

Org Reports:

- ROTARACT- Unfortunately, I was not able to attend our last meeting. We did have our executive meeting on Sunday and discussed ideas relative to some things that we want to work on. We want to focus on gaining more members in our org because recently, our attendance has been lacking. We are also having Lem from the bank come and discuss ways that we may be able to organize ourselves better financially.
- BSU- Our Police Brutality event has been moved from January 28th to the 29th. This will be in the SURC theatre where we will be handing out hand bills. The following day, on the 30th, we are hosting a seminar from 2:00 to 4:00 pm regarding police brutality. When we hand out handbills on the 29th, we will have videos playing in the background, so, be sure to invite your org members to come and attend. We are also having tryouts for Showtime at the McConnell in Hertz 101 from 3:00-5:00 pm on February 13th. The actual event will be held in McConnell February 28th at 7:00pm. Lem will be speaking at our meeting as well regarding finances.
- FASA- On February 6 -7, we will be hosting our Pinoy-Pinay Retreat in the Multipurpose Room near Student Village. It will be from 4:00 pm on Friday till about 12:00 pm on Saturday. The retreat is purposed to gain unity within our org. We are also planning Karaoke night on February 12th in SURC 137, the time is TBD.
- EQUAL- More than Marriage Week is February 9-13th. We will be tabling in the SURC that whole week will also be tabling the week before, promoting Candy Grams for Valentine's Day. We will also be collaborating with BSU and having a dance on February 7th at 7:00 pm in SURC 137 A and B. We have three programs that we are doing for More than Marriage Week. On the 10th, we are hosting a Barbie event; we will be talking about the different stereotypes that go along with being feminine and masculine. At this event, everyone will participate in customizing their Barbie to make it look the way that they want. This event will be in SURC 201 from 8-9. On Wednesday of that same week, we are hosting a block party in the SURC mall. It will be from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm, we are inviting all the orgs to participate. If you would like to have a table with us, we are going to be talking about intersectionality between what your club represents and EQUAL. Thursday, February 12th we are having a resume workshop from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in SURC 201. We are hoping to have Career Services there to help develop effective resumes and do mock interviews.
- MeCha- We had our officers meeting yesterday and I let them know that we need information for the partition board. We are also going to be doing preorder sales for our tamale sale, similar to last quarter's tamale sales; on January 30th and the 31st, we have reserved SURC kitchen, so that we are able to begin making the tamales. During the 1st week of February, we are going to be selling tamales by tabling; we are also thinking about not just making sales in the SURC, but also at other buildings on campus that will allow us to sell the tamales. We are also in the process of designing shirts and hoodies for our org to gain membership. We are also thinking about hosting study groups when it comes time for midterms and finals in order to help with our academics. We are also looking for volunteers to help with our dance on May 9th. For volunteer hours, the Fish Food Bank needs help on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, this is especially for bilingual students who will be able to interact with the families that come through the food bank. Right around the corner, we are hosting a social on February 2nd to celebrate the Super Bowl even though it's after the super bowl.
- ABLE- During our meeting time Mark Aslinger from Culture and Environment invited us over to the museum to talk about working on improving museum accessibility. It presented me with a volunteer opportunity where we could help the homeless shelter in town; they need help during the early mornings and late at night.

Old Business:

- Event Calendar
Spencer: I would like to remind everyone again about the event calendar. It would be much appreciated if you can get that into me ASAP.
- Presidents Round-table
Spencer: Last Friday we had the Presidents Round Table. We went over what each of the orgs did last quarter and talked about what we can improve on. A lot of what was said in terms of improvement was membership. We also talked about having a spring barbeque, hopefully you all will be interested in that. We also brought up having another potluck this quarter. Last quarters we all had a great time.
Advisor hand book information
If you can get your advisor information in to Evelyn that would be excellent.
- Org Partition Board
I have made handouts of what I expect each of your orgs to come up with for the board. I can add whatever you want to it, the sheet is just to get you started. I am hoping to have everything in by February 6th which is in just over two weeks. Olivia or I are also going to be coming down to your meetings all of next week and taking pictures of everyone's org; this will also be posted on the partition board.



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New Business:

- Org Poster
Spencer: With this, we will be utilizing, relatively the same information that each of you submitted for the partition board. We will be going through publicity to make posters that will be hung all around campus, informing students about each organization

Issues/Concerns/Announcements:

Robert: I noticed this morning, that I saw the lights up in the walk area between the SURC and Black Hall, they look great and are much appreciated.

Wambui: Filling the muddy path between Dean Hall and the SURC with gravel would also be great; with the weather conditions, it would help prevent students from falling.

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

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn

So moved by ABLE

Seconded by MeCha

5:33