Agenda

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**Veterans Memorial Task Force**

**Members:**
- **Co-Chair:** Rene Mahnke, ASCWU VP for Student Life and Facilities
- **Co-Chair:** Hauke Harfst, ASCWU VP for Academic Affairs
- **Army ROTC:** Ryu Ybay
- **Air Force ROTC:** Christina Black
- **Alumni Association:** Robert Ford, Director, Alumni and Constituent Relations
- **CWU Veterans Center:** Ruben Cardenas, Director
- **Art Representative:** Gregg Schlanger, Chair, Art Department
- **Facilities:** William Yarwood, Director, Facilities Planning and Construction Services
- **KCVA:** Ed Barry, President
- **Ellensburg Veteran:** Jack Frost
- **Student Veteran:** David Sturgell

**Purpose:** To create an eternal monument on the campus of Central Washington University. The monument will commemorate the lives of the many men and women that have given their lives in service to their country.

**Key Tasks:**
- Vet all major decisions through the students of CWU
- Reach out to community members for input
- Select design for monument
- Explore avenues for potential funding options

**Endstate:** The creation of a Veterans Memorial on the campus of Central Washington University that was created through the collaboration of multiple constituent groups from CWU and the Ellensburg Community.
Progress

• VMTF has been meeting bi-weekly since January
  • All meeting minutes can be found at http://www.cwu.edu/ascwu/veterans-memorial-project
• Worked together with VP of Operations to ensure all proper steps are taken
• Picked a designer and a preferred design
• Identified preferred locations by polling CWU students
• Explored options for funding
  • Creating a foundation account for donors to access
  • Working to set aside ASCWU funds for initial payment
  • Working with SURC accounting to develop system for interinstitutional funding
Preferred Location
Flag Plaza

Pros:
• Parking
• Room for events
• Room for expansion
• Visibility for students

Cons:
• Lacks drive by visibility for community members
• Back end of campus
Flag Plaza Utilities
Alternate
Old Heat

Pros:
• Room for events
• Room for expansion
• Parking (limited)

Cons:
• Parking is fairly limited
• Off the beaten path
• Drive-by visibility
Design

Simple Arc
- Triumphal
- Arches traditionally were used to celebrate victory and honor those that serve

Centrals Arch
- Consists of 8 basalt columns
- Cut on two sides and left natural on two sides
- Cut sides are approximately 24 inches wide and the natural side is approximately 12 inches
- Tallest column is 10 feet and the end columns are 5 feet.
- Each column is placed 3 feet apart covering 37 feet in length.
Design Cont.

North Facing Surface
- Washington State Veterans that have been killed in action post 9/11
  - CWU Alumni will be distinguished in a special manner.

South Facing Surface
- Excerpts from “letters home”

Both Sides
- Will remain blank to signify the emptiness of our loss and the hope that they will remain blank
Design Cont.

Benches
- North of basalt columns will be five 4 ft. basalt benches
- Natural face of each bench will be engraved with a quote that will be selected by the task force
- Atop each bench will be a bronze replica of personal items that belong to fallen heroes
  - Related to communication
  - Connect benches to the theme of “letters home”
Quotes: The proposal includes at least one quote on the 5 benches. Following this is a quote idea for consideration.

I have seen war.
I have seen war on land and sea.
I have seen blood running...
I have seen the dead...
I have seen the agony of mothers and wives.
I hate war.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

*Refer to preliminary proposal concept for more information on quotes, names, and “letters home”
## Funding

### Primary Sources

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<td>• Will earmark funds to get the project started</td>
<td>• We are hoping this will be the bulk of our funding</td>
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<td>• Departmental Funding</td>
<td>• City of Ellensburg and Neighboring Cities</td>
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<td>• Departments on campus may pledge resources towards the project</td>
<td>• Hoping to secure funds from the council and build relationships with neighboring cities</td>
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<td>• Will be done in the form of ‘I owe you”</td>
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*Anyone can donate at: http://www.cwu.edu/ascwu/veterans-memorial-project*
Next Steps

In order of precedence

1. Location needs to be finalized and approved
2. Design needs to be finalized
3. Budget finalized
   1. ASCWU funds earmarked
   2. Send information to donors
4. Place order for stones
5. Site prep
6. Construction
Questions?

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