

Equity & Services Council Meeting October 23, 2015 11:00 am **SURC 236**

Call To Order: Meeting called to order at 11:01 am.

Roll Call:

Olivia Durham Morgan Leblanc Sarah Bair Sheena Wu Denise Granados Kyle Knutsen Raylene Garot Moniqueka Vines Haley Hammond Nina Caldwell Michelle Cyrus

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes for October 16, 2015 So moved by BSU Seconded by FASA Motion passes 7-0-0

Additions or Corrections to Agenda:

At the end of the minutes it says that comments should be submitted to Spencer Biallas, they should be instead submitted to Olivia Durham.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda for October 22, 2015 So moved by ABLE Seconded by BSU Motion passes 7-0-0

Executive Board Report:

• Chair: Olivia Durham

This weekend is homecoming weekend so today at 4 in front of Shaw Smyser is the dedication of Wildcat Way. Tomorrow, at 11, we are doing the dedication ceremony for the wildcat statue before we walk over to the game at noon. We have also been working on getting the candy for My Costume is not Consent. We have all of the paperwork in but we are still waiting for signatures from Dr. Champagne. The whistles are slated to be delivered today so we're excited for that.

On top of this, the ASCWU office has been working to connect with the other CWU campuses across the state to try and get them more involved with our campus. In light of that, ASCWU is going to the Lynwood campus' fall feast.

The ASCWU also now has an anonymous mail box for people to submit questions and concerns about our campus.

• Executive Assistant: Morgan Leblanc

Hannah and I have been working hard on getting everything ready for My Costume is not Consent. We've prepared the handbills that the candy is going to be placed on and we're going to go and get the candy for the event next week. We've also been talking about our student hunger program, and are planning to table in the SURC with recipes and shopping guides for students that can use them.

• Advisor: Michelle Cvrus

Make sure that you get your funding and food justification forms in as early as you can so that you can make sure everything can get pushed through.

We're having David Fathi visit our school on Monday to speak about mass incarceration and racial justice. There will be a reception in Dean Hall in the museum area at 6pm. His full talk is at 7:30pm in the music building.

The movie Frida is being shown next Thursday at 6pm in Black hall 151 and we invite you all to come. Family Literacy Night is next week, and we're having a showing of Big Hero Six at 6pm in the Theater. Before this there will be a book signing with characters. If you need to print things and you can't get into the ASCWU office feel free to use the CDSJ but try to use ASCWU first.

Org Reports:

• BSU

We're still putting together our Soul Food Fest and are considering pushing the event back a week or so. We're trying to book Michaelson 126 or 127 for the event, but our requests are still working through the system.

We have other events that we are planning, but for now they're all very far in the future.

• FASA

We had our Mabuhay Philippines last night where people spent time learning about Filipino Culture and then received food. We got an outstanding turn out to the event and are pleased with how it went.

We have put in our fund request for the Filipino Olympics and we still need a lot of volunteers for that. It's a very large event so we need about 20 more people that are willing to help out.

We think that we are going to do something at Boo Central, but we are unsure of what.

EQuAL

We have elected our new board and are still settling into things after that.

MEChA

We are working on our Day of the Dead event that is taking place on November 3rd from 5pm to 7pm in the SURC ballroom. Right now we are preparing our sugar skulls in the CDSJ.

ABLE

We are getting ready to work at Boo Central next weekend and we are still working on recruiting more members.

• FGSO

We had our Krispy Kreme fundraiser and managed to raise around \$150 from our tabling efforts. We've also been getting our volunteer hours in by volunteering with our sponsors. Besides that, we've been working on preparing our workshop presentation for our upcoming trip to Portland.

AUAP

We are as an organization doing Downtown Make a Difference Day where we will be helping the Ellensburg Downtown Association prepare the 65 downtown flower pots for winter.

We're also going to a Sounders game this Sunday in Seattle and working at Boo Central next weekend.

We have the International Café starting soon, where we will be working to spread cultural understanding through the CWU student body.

Old Business:

No Old Business

New Business:

FGSO Funds Request Vote

\$1345 for Oregon students of Color Conference as presented to the Council last week. The group wishes to add \$240 dollars to the amount in order to cover an additional hotel room. This amount will be handled separately by Olivia Durham, since it is below the necessary \$250 required to bring it to the board.

The amount that has been requested covers the entire trip.

Motion to approve the funding request for a total of \$1345 So moved by ABLE Seconded by MECHA Motion passes 6-0-1

<u>Issues/Concerns/Announcements:</u>

• My Costume is not Consent

The event is scheduled during our meeting next week so we're going to have Hannah and some other ASCWU staffers working the event. The general event set up is that we're going to have a partition board with a pledge against sexual violence on it. We are going to give passersby's the chance to sign it and receive candy, sexual assault information, and a whistle keychain.

World AIDS Day

We have begun talking with contacts in the CDSJ about hosting an event for World AIDS Awareness day. Everything is still in the very early planning stages, but at this point we are wanting to get a speaker and have booths in the SURC.

Public Comments:

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

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting So moved by BSU Seconded by ABLE Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.