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Associated Students of CWU Student Government

Equity & Services Council Meeting November 13, 2015 11:00 am SURC 236

Call To Order:

This meeting is called to order on November 13, 2015 at 11:01 am.

Roll Call:

Olivia Durham
Michelle Cyrus
Adrienne Beverly
Diana Aragon
Sheena Wu
Raylene Garot
Moniqueka Vines
Haley Hammond
Hannah Barclay
Morgan Leblanc
Nikki Marra

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes for November 6, 2015.
So moved by BSU
Seconded by ABLE
The motion passes 7-0-0

Additions or Corrections to Agenda:

No addition or correction to the agenda.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the Agenda for November 13th, 2015.
So moved by MEChA
Seconded by FGSO
The motion passes 7-0-0



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Executive Board Report:

- **Chair: Olivia Durham**

This week I have continued to look through the constitution to see what needs to be adjusted. I have started forming more concrete ideas on what I want to do and everything is looking good so far. On top of that, I have been preparing for this weekend's WSA general assembly, which will be taking place on campus this Saturday.

- **Executive Assistant: Morgan Leblanc**

This week I have been continuing to work on getting the backspace to be more welcoming to our student body, I have also continued my work on our program for World AIDs Day. We have decided to decrease the scale of the event, and are now looking for professors to speak for the event.

- **Community Programmer: Hannah Barclay**

I have contacted Hopesource, The Downtown Association (DTA), Hearthstone, and Mt. Stewart Elementary School looking for volunteer opportunities for ESC. One thing that I have specifically been looking into is reading service and homework club at the school. Hopesource meets on Wednesdays and will let me know next week if there are opportunities for us to volunteer with them. DTA has not gotten back with me yet, and I am also waiting to hear back from Hearthstone

- **Advisor: Michelle Cyrus**

I would like to start by reminding all of you to get your funding requests and food justifications in for your future programs as soon as you can. The process can take a long time and it's better to get it done now than later. All of the funds request packets and information is available online, including a sample wrap up report. If you are not sure how to do something feel free to ask me or Olivia and we will be glad to help. I have also been hearing back from your advisors that the reports regarding ESC meetings are not thorough enough, so make sure that your ESC reports are detailed and accurate. Also, we have Parade of Nations next Thursday at 7pm, come out in your cultural clothing and share in any way you feel comfortable, sign-up sheets are available at our table in the SURC and at the CDSJ.

Org Reports:

- **BSU**

This week we helped in supporting the protest, and some of our members have been working to fix our funding request for McConnell. We've also started making and practicing for skits that we are going to do for our January Martin Luther King program.



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- **FASA**

We had Filipino Olympics this weekend and had two-hundred people turnout. We had less volunteers than we planned for but we managed to make it work. At our meeting we talked about the weekend and how we could improve it. We are making a packet for next year's host so that they can have a guide to help them run it. We are also discussing how we need to look for volunteer hours for this quarter.

- **EQuAL**

We have a board meeting today and have several events planned for Trans Day of Remembrance. On the 23rd we have a candlelight vigil on the west patio and we have a bingo event on the 24th. We are also tabling before our meeting to try and recruit more members.

- **MEChA**

Tamale sales went very well; we made about eleven-hundred tamales and we got a lot of people to come help out. We have our MEChA retreat coming up: it is an overnight event with food and workshops. The event will be potluck style and anyone is welcome to come and participate. We are also still working on our community service hours and next Wednesday will be our last meeting for the quarter.

- **ABLE**

Last week we went to look at our inventory to see what things we could use for future programs. With that information, we have been brainstorming community programs that we can do to raise awareness across campus. One idea we have had is to raise awareness about different historical figures with disabilities. We are still looking at recruiting and want to welcome anyone to attend our meetings.

- **FGSO**

We have been working on our community service hours this week. We had some people volunteer with MEChA and we also helped out with different reading and math programs at Ellensburg high school. We got 35 volunteer hours and we have been helping each other prepare for our upcoming student conference.

- **AUAP**

We had a friends meeting yesterday and that went well with large turnout of both American and Japanese students. We have finished all of our Japanese Culture Nights in the residence halls and have started T-shirt designs for the various groups. We have started preparing for AUAP night on the 21st of January and are having a Hell Wing Challenge on the 20th of this month.



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Old Business:

- **FASA Wrap-up Report**

We had over 200 people show up from FASA's all over the Northwest. We had great volunteers from across all the organizations and we feel like the event went very well. We did have some issues with time management and registration but we were able to deal with them and we got a lot of positive feedback about the event. In the future we want to rework how we handle our schedule and allot more time to each event. We also want to expand our communication in the future to make sure things go as smoothly as they can.

- **AUAP Wrap-up Report**

The wrap up report for AUAP's program will be done at next weeks' meeting.

New Business:

- **Nikki Mara: Student Media Board**

The Student Media board oversees student run media on campus. In the past there have been issues with how marginalized groups are represented in student media, and there are people who are working to improve that aspect of our school. I have been fighting hard to get an ESC member voting on the board and as of last week we have made an amendment to our charter that adds a representative to our board from the ESC. So, going forward we are looking for the organizations to nominate someone to represent them on the council.

- **Stand-in for Missouri students Discussion**

We had a discussion about the stand-in and how it affected different students on and off of campus.

Issues/Concerns/Announcements:

- **WSA General Assembly**

This weekend there is the Washington Student Association General Assembly here on campus. We will be discussing different issues that students face and I want to invite everyone to attend. Business attire is expected and food will be made available for those in attendance.



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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 at 12:31pm.

So moved by BSU.

Seconded by ABLE.

Motion passes 7-0-0.

The meeting is adjourned.