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**Associated Students of CWU  
Student Government**

**Equity & Services Council Meeting  
February 1, 2016  
6:00pm  
SURC 236**

**Call to Order:**

This meeting is called to order at 6:04 PM, on February 1, 2016

**Roll Call:**

Olivia Durham  
Michelle Cyrus  
La'Shawnda Mason  
Patrick Carpenter  
Adrienne Beverly  
Karla Rojas  
Kyle Knutsen  
Raylene Garot  
Denise Granados  
Angelina Valdez  
John DeHan  
Hannah Barclay  
Morgan Leblanc  
Elizabeth Vidaurri  
Selena Hernandez  
Alyesha Villalobos  
Carmen Gonzalez

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the minutes for January 25, 2016  
So moved by FASA  
Seconded by FGSO  
Motion passes 7-0-0

**Additions or Corrections to Agenda:**

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion to approve the agenda for February 1, 2016  
So moved by EQuAL



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Seconded by MECHA  
Motion passes 7-0-0

### Executive Board Report:

- **Chair: Olivia Durham**

I've been working hard on processing all of the funds request I've been getting and I've been preparing for the upcoming diversity and inclusivity conference that ASCWU is hosting here at Central. Next week is also Lobby Day, and we have been working to prepare our legislative priorities in order to be prepared for that. I also went to the WSA board meeting at Evergreen State College this past weekend, which was really informative. ASCWU is also continuing progress on the Veteran's Memorial. Meetings for that are biweekly at 6:00 in SURC 236.

- **Executive Assistant: Morgan Leblanc**

We finally have printing in our office space and we are getting more computers soon. Other than that I've started organizing the next President's Round Table.

- **Community Programmer: Hannah Barclay**

We donated the clothes from the Winter Warm Up clothing drive and have some more volunteering opportunities available through the Methodist church, please follow up with me if you are interested in those opportunities. Other than that, we have cookie decorating at Hearststone Center on the 10<sup>th</sup>, which is open for one representative from each organization.

- **Advisor: Michelle Cyrus**

I want to stress that you all need to get your funds requests in early to make sure they go through and to make sure that you book the space you need. The SURCs schedule is filling up, so if you don't make your reservations now you will most likely not receive a space. The same goes for any air travel or hotels that you need to purchase, if you don't get your requests in soon, you will most likely not be reimbursed for it. I also need the date and time for all of your grad celebrations by the end of the meeting.

### Org Reports:

- **BSU**

We're helping the CDSJ out with Afro-Infusion and we want to invite the other orgs to come out and volunteer as well. We're having the Auditions for Showtime this Friday from 2pm-6pm and we encourage everyone to come out and bring their talent. The first place prize is 300 dollars, so we expect a lot of competition this year.



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- **FASA**

We've been pushing hard to build up our membership even more in these last few weeks. We had Filipino Culture night at University of Washington Tacoma and that was a great success. We're also planning our upcoming Lumpia sales and getting ready for our retreat on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We also used our last meeting to have a really good discussion about the Phoenix t-shirt incident.

- **EQuAL**

Drag Bingo went according to plan, but sadly the performer that was brought in was less than prepared. We are currently working with Brooklyn's to have them sponsor us for future events. It's only two weeks until we have elections for our new board members and are working hard to partner with Ellensburg Pride to extend the events of Pride Week into the weekend and the community.

- **MEChA**

We just had our officer meeting and took the chance to discuss our upcoming Tamale sales. This quarter we're collaborating with the Psychology department for it and we need to raise \$3,000 dollars. We're trying to educate people about the Flint Water crisis and the Driscoll Berry boycott. Our graduation event and several other small events will all be taking place during Cesar Chavez week.

- **ABLE**

We're tabling this week to get more members and we also took some time to do a full inventory assessment and decide what kind of events ABLE will be doing in the future.

- **FGSO**

We're working to try and raise awareness about the lack of entrances to the library and how to can lead to unsafe fire conditions and overall about how as students, we can work to make a difference on a large scale within the institution.

- **AUAP**

We're having our farewell banquet this Friday because the Japanese students will be leaving on Sunday at 5am. Other than that we are just preparing the welcome events for when the next set of AUAP students arrive.

### New Business:

- **National Technology & Social Science Association Conference Funds Request**



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Requests \$2520 dollars to have six students present research regarding the reasons as to why Hispanic males are not excelling in higher education settings at the stated conference. The students would hopefully bring their research and other new knowledge back to present to other CWU students post-conference. This money will be coming out of the general operating budget.

- **Show time at Central**

This is our annual talent show that has been here at Central for years and has a lot of historical significance. We're requesting \$1,100 for the event to pay for space, equipment, and cleanup.

- **John DeHan: Elections Commission**

We're looking for people to join the election commission. It's a great way to get involved and help our school get ready for the next ASCWU election. These students help promote elections and ensure that the process is just, fair, and maintains the utmost integrity.

- **Liz Vidaurri: The Amazing Race**

We're looking for people to volunteer or participate in our Amazing Race program. We'll need you at noon on March 4<sup>th</sup> and volunteers will receive a free lunch and T-shirt. If you participate in the race; the first prize is a 500 dollar tuition waver.

- **Constitution Revision**

We revised the Membership section through heading E and are just waiting for some clarification on the purpose of some of the verbiage within that section.

### **Issues/Concerns/Announcements:**

- **Meeting Time Change**

Meetings will now be on Friday's at 10am. The next meeting will be Friday February 12.

### **Public Comments:**

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

### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07  
So moved by ABLE



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Motion passes 7-0-0