

# Equity & Services Council Meeting April 15, 2016 1:00pm SURC 236

# Call To Order:

This meeting is called to order at 1:02 pm on this, April 15, 2016.

## Roll Call:

Olivia Durham Adrienne Beverly Hannah Barclay Raylene Garot La'Shawnda Mason **Denise Granados** Selena Hernandez Scott Villa Ethan Granlund Michelle Cyrus Morgan Leblanc Sabrina Clark Nikki Marra Doug Fulp Madeline Heim Zach Dennis Marc Brim Armando Ortiz

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the minutes for April 8, 2016 So moved by FASA Seconded by BSU Motion passes 7-0-0

## Additions or Corrections to Agenda:

No noted additions or corrections to the agenda

## Approval of Agenda:



Motion to approve the agenda for April 15, 2016 So moved by FGSO Seconded by EQuAL Motion passes 7-0-0

## **Executive Board Report:**

## • Chair: Olivia Durham

I've had a hectic week this week, but I've been mainly focusing on compiling the notes on the Constitution and By Laws in order to get a finished version back to all of you. I've also been working with Morgan to organize the President's round table and I took some time to my office this week. Other than that, our office is planning a huge food drive with a "Clear your Connection Card" theme. We're going to partner with the CLCE to try and make it go as smoothly as we can.

## • Executive Assistant: Morgan Leblanc

I've been working on planning the President's Round Table, which will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> here in our office.

## • Community Programmer: Hannah Barclay

Morgan and I met with the students interested in reaching out to the homeless population on campus and discussed ways that we could work to serve them.

## • Advisor: Michelle Cyrus

We are still waiting for ABLE to plan their dinner with President Gaudino, other than that all the dinners have been scheduled. All of you need to get your funds requests in for your graduation celebrations. Even if you're not sure about exactly how much you're spending it's still good to get it in and taken care of; the stoles take a while and if you don't get the order in in time you might not get them at all. We have a lot of great programs coming up. Michael Messner will be on campus on April 19<sup>th</sup>, speaking about women in sports. We have non-traditional family movie night, where we will be playing Home. We also have Amir Amhed coming on campus to speak about combating Islamophobia.

## **Org Reports:**

• BSU

We're working on our board elections which are on the  $26^{th}$  of April. We're going to a conference next week it is at Western and it will be a great opportunity for us to engage with other people and other schools. We have bene talking to high schools about higher education opportunities and how it all works. We're having Black Grad in Sue Lombard on June  $4^{th}$ .



# • FASA

We had our President's dinner on Monday and it was a wonderful opportunity to engage with the president and the administration here on campus. We have our conference coming up next week and we've been working on our skit and group chat for that. We're also getting together to get officer photos taken for Fil Grad. We also have Barrio Fiesta coming up and we still need volunteers for the event.

# • EQuAL

Today is day of silence which brings attention to the LGBTQIA harassment that goes on in schools across the country. People pledge silence to show the way that people are being silenced. Tonight, after the day of Silence, we're having Night of Noise which represents the end of silence. Our S&A funds request for Pride was approved and we've restarted our radio segment. It plays on Wednesday 3-5 PM on the Burg. We're still having Pride committees and they are Thursdays at 5 PM in SURC 135

## • MEChA

At our last meeting we went over nominations for next year's board. We've also been looking into what kind of fundraising we can do this quarter. We have a regional conference this weekend and we're going to be hosting a college day for Washington Middle School on April 19th. We are participating in Mayday in Seattle and are also planning our second annual MEChA dance, we'll be doing presale tickets this upcoming week.

## • ABLE

At our meeting we talked about the requirements to be an ESC organization and what that may mean for us in the future. We had Ivan visit us during our meeting to talk about disability avocation on and off of campus.

## • FGSO

Our meetings are Mondays at 5 on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Farrell hall. Next week we're starting nominations for officer positions.

## • AUAP

We're doing State Park clean up and next week our students are going to Ellensburg High School to teach Japanese culture.

## **Old Business:**

#### New Business:



## • FASA Funds Request

Requesting \$2375 for reimbursement for their conference at Seattle University.

## • Wrap-up Report: Patrick Carpenter

Tabled because Patrick Carpenter was not present.

## Campus Life Initiative: Nikki Marra

I've been working with different people on campus to put together a queer resource center somewhere on campus. We're currently working on moving forward with trying to fund the center. They really want us to show student support to see how much people want it, so if you're interested it would be very helpful for you to write a letter of support.

## • Rock Against Rape Involvement: Madeline Heim & Doug Fulp

Submitted a fund request for \$506, seeking support for the Rock against Rape. Also offered ESC organizations the chance to have a booth or table at the event if they wanted it.

## Armando Ortiz

I'm interested in hosting a potluck style cook out with all of the organizations, where we'd get together, bring food and drink, and reflect on the year in each other's company. Other than that I want to let you all know that I'm running for Student Body President this year and want as many people as possible to show up and vote.

## Issues/Concerns/Announcements:

## • President's Roundtable

The President's Roundtable is on the 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in our student government office.

## Provost Interviews

There are more provost interviews coming up and we encourage all of you to attend their sessions if you can. It's a wonderful place to engage and have a say in the direction the university is going.

## • Wrap-up Reports



There are a few wrap up reports that we have missed doing over the year, and we're going to be catching up on them over the next few meetings.

## • ASCWU Involvement

Monday was the campaign kickoff for our student government elections, and we want to encourage everyone to get involved in the process as much as they can. There are debates and other events that you all can participate in.

**<u>Public Comments</u>**: 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

## PolyFest 2016

Polynesian students on campus will be hosting this year's PolyFest, and we would like to ask you to help support it in any way you can. Whether it's attending the event or donating to us online, every little bit helps.

## Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting 2:10 PM So moved by FASA Seconded by FGSO Motion passes 5-0-0