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**Associated Students of CWU  
Student Government**

**Equity & Services Council Meeting  
April 29 2016  
12:00pm  
SURC 135**

**Call To Order:**

This meeting is called to order at 1:02 PM.

**Roll Call:**

Olivia Durham  
Gary Epp  
Kayla Reynolds  
Katy Mendoza  
Hannah Barclay  
Achia Akulang  
Denise Granados  
Adrienne Beverly  
Morgan Leblanc  
Juli Garcia  
Scott Villa  
Michelle Cyrus  
Alex Horning  
La'Shawnda Mason  
Ethan Granlund  
Zachary Dannis  
Ilijana Ceffalo  
Nikki Marra

**Approval of Minutes:**

• **April 22, 2016**

Motion to approve the minutes for April 22, 2016  
So moved by BSU  
Seconded by FGSO  
Motion passes 6-0-0

**Additions or Corrections to Agenda:**

Add Andrea Saavedra under New Business for her portion of the ASCWU-SG Forum, as she will not be able to attend the forum directly following the meeting



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### Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda for April 29, 2016 with the noted correction  
So moved by BSU  
Seconded by FGSO  
Motion passes 6-0-0

### Executive Board Report:

- **Chair: Olivia Durham**

I've been working with Hannah to finish up the Constitution and Bylaws to get them ready to present to all of you. I've been meeting with candidates for ASCWU officer positions to talk with them about what the job is like and to give them advice. Other than that we had the roundtable and have been getting ready for our food drive.

- **Executive Assistant: Morgan Leblanc**

We had the president's roundtable which went very well and will be discussed later Other than that I've been working on my budget report which will be presented in a few weeks.

- **Community Programmer: Hannah Barclay**

We had the President's Roundtable and I had another meeting with individuals regarding the homelessness initiative. Other than that we still have opportunities at Taste to Treasure and with Ellensburg Floral.

- **Advisor: Michelle Cyrus**

I just want to remind all of you to get any funds requests that you might have in as soon as you can. The stole requests are due on May 3<sup>rd</sup> by 5pm, so if you want a stole make sure you get your request in on time. Other than that we have the Washington State Supreme Court justices coming in next week, and there will be a lunch with them as well as a panel for you all to attend.

### Org Reports:

- **BSU**

We had our conference at Western Washington University, and it was a wonderful experience for everyone that attended. We also had our dinner with the President, which was a wonderful chance for us to engage with the administration at Central.

- **FASA**



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We had our conference at Seattle University where we got to engage with people from all over. Other than that we're planning Barrio Fiesta, for which we still need as many volunteers as we can get.

- **EQuAL**

We've hosted nominations for our new board and are in the full swing of planning for Pride. We need a lot of volunteers for it, especially for the parade which were hoping all of the organizations can march together in. Other than that we've been planning our Q&A with a Gay panels and working to get a Queer resource center here on campus.

- **MEChA**

We elected our new board this last week and, other than that, we've just been working to plan our graduation celebration for the year.

- **ABLE**

We've been partnering with outside groups to try and get more members to attend our meetings. We've made flyers and are having an open meeting later this quarter. Other than that we're just focusing on what kind of programming we can do for the rest of the year.

- **FGSO**

We nominated our officers for the year and will be electing them soon. Other than that our seniors decided they wanted lapel pins, which we are working on ordering.

- **AUAP**

We have a lot of volunteer opportunities lined up for our students, but they have just finished tests so they are on break. A lot of them will be travelling this weekend.

### **Old Business:**

- **Andrea Saavedra: Candidate for ASCWU-SG**

Andrea, the candidate for chair for 2016-2017 VP for Equity and Community Affairs, spoke about why she hopes to occupy this office and how she will meet the needs of the students at the University. Members from the organizations asked her questions where she was able to respond.

- **President's Roundtable Wrap-up**

President's Roundtable happened last weekend and it went very well. Not all of the orgs had representation there, which was a shame, but we had wonderful discussion about the state of ESC in spite of that. Please make sure that your orgs are actually participating in these opportunities,



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as for each one that is missed, directly affects the way that ESC is operating and the way that we are able to collaborate as an effective council.

### New Business:

- **Katy Mendoza: Wrap up Report**

We went to Las Vegas for the National Technology and Social Sciences Conference. We had the chance to present there and we also got to see a wide variety of amazing presentations that helped us grow as leaders and professionals.

- **Taste to Treasure Benefit for FISH**

Taste to Treasure will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> and we need as many volunteers as we can get. It's a wonderful chance for volunteer hours, so let me know if you are interested.

- **Homelessness Initiative Update**

We're presenting a letter to the board that's pushing the Homelessness initiative to get permission for homeless to utilize the shower facilities on campus. We should hopefully have a more detailed action plan after the meeting next week.

### Issues/Concerns/Announcements:

**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 12:56 PM

So moved by ABLE

Seconded by ABLE

Motion passes 7-0-0