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**Associated Students of CWU
Student Government**

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

Call To Order:

This meeting is called to order at 1:15 PM on this May 6, 2016

Roll Call:

Olivia Durham
Michelle Cyrus
Ethan Granlund
Scott Villa
Adrienne Beverly
Denise Granados
La'shawnda Mason
Justin Francisco
Hannah Barclay

Approval of Minutes:

• **April 29, 2016**

Motion to approve the minutes for April 29, 2016
So moved by BSU
Seconded by ABLE
Motion passes 7-0-0

Additions or Corrections to Agenda:

FASA Wrap up Report added to new business.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda for May 6 2016
So moved by EQUAL
Seconded by FASA
Motion passes 7-0-0



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Executive Board Report:

- **Chair: Olivia Durham**

I wasn't in the office as much as I would have liked to be because last week was crazy with midterms and projects as well as assisting with the ASCWU-SG Elections. I've been working on continuity for Andrea, who will be in my position for next year. Hannah and I just finished the Constitution and Bylaw revision, so we're going to look over them today so you can bring the changes back to your organizations.

- **Executive Assistant: Morgan Leblanc**

Not present to report.

- **Community Programmer: Hannah Barclay**

I met with Olivia and three other people to talk about the homelessness initiative on campus. They're fully behind the idea but there are some logistical issues with using the SURC showers since they are student funded. They recommended we look into connecting with the Nicholson Pavilion staff since their showers are able to be used by the community for a fee. On May 12th we have volunteering opportunities with Ellensburg Floral who will be planting down town.

- **Advisor: Michelle Cyrus**

I want to make sure that all of you get any funds requests in. It's already too late to order stoles, but we're getting down to the wire with funds requests for grad celebrations if you don't get the requests in this week. We are playing the Peanuts movie at Non-trad movie night on May 12th. It will be starting at 6PM. I also wanted to remind you that I won't be here next Friday. Poly-fest is on the 19th at McConnell. Housing is also looking for some people to run conferences this summer, which I will update you on it when I get more information.

Org Reports:

- **BSU**

All we're doing right now is focusing on planning Black Grad, which we hope is going to turn out exceptionally.

- **FASA**

We have been organizing diligently for the Barrio Fiesta. We need as many volunteers from Organizations as we can get so if you know someone who is interested tell them to contact someone from our Org. Other than that we've just been planning our graduation celebration and getting ready for the end of the year.



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- **EQuAL**

We're working on Pride still and we finally have the invitations to each of the organizations to be a part of Pride by promoting themselves and supporting the Queer community.

- **MEChA**

This week we found out that we got org of the year, which was really exciting. We are working on our T-shirts currently. We have them finalized and just need to get them ordered. We have also been using our meetings to discuss how we can be more inclusive with our language so that we're as welcoming as we can be. We have also been working on fundraising. We have a lot of things planned but we haven't finalized anything yet. We have also been doing a mentorship program with our younger and older members so that they have a resource that they can go to in their community. We're also working on end of the year socials and retreats. We have one tentatively planned for our last meeting. We also want to try and attend Mariners night as an Org.

- **ABLE**

We have been planning our open meeting, but we still don't have our green light from Campus Life so we're not sure if we have their support yet. It will be on May 12 in Black Hall. We also have been contacted by the Coordinator of the museum of Culture and Environment for our support in trying to save Shady Brook, a mobile park near the rodeo that the city wants to remove in order to expand the rodeo grounds. They've given the resident's one year to vacate, which is definitely not enough time. Several of the residents are of varying levels of ability and economic status and aren't able to find new homes in the allotted time. Several different groups on campus are fighting against this and we as an ESC are going to work towards having conversations with those groups affected to see how we can best advocate for them. We're also doing more Guide Dog 101 tabling and other events around the campus.

- **FGSO**

Our meeting was brief this week, we just discussed our plans for our graduation pins.

- **AUAP**

We're trying to plan a movie night for our students. Other than that we're working on Storm Drain stenciling and other volunteer opportunities.

Old Business:



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New Business:

- **Volunteer Opportunities**

There are two volunteering opportunities coming up: Taste to Treasure and planting with Ellensburg Floral. These are both great places to help your community and get service hours for your org.

- **Constitution and By-Laws**

Take the Constitution and By Laws back to your orgs and show them the changes which are highlighted in yellow on the passed out constitutions. We will be voting on them next year.

- **Queer Resource Center**

The petition for the resource center is out on Facebook and we want to encourage everyone to sign it and share it with your orgs. This center is an incredible opportunity for the queer community on campus and it is something that we really want ESC to stand behind. We have gotten long way with administration, and every student voice pushes them even further along.

- **FASA Wrap Up Report**

On April 22nd we attended our national conference at Seattle University. It was an extremely rewarding experience that helped everyone that went network with others and grow as leaders. It also let us participate in a powerful discussion about human trafficking that we are planning to bring to the central campus.

Issues/Concerns/Announcements:

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 2:07 PM

So moved by ABLE

Seconded by FGSO

Motion passes 7-0-0