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Associated Students of CWU Student Government

ASCWU Student Government Public Meeting

November 17, 2014

4:00 PM SURC Pit

Call to Order

Yosef calls meeting to order at 4:02pm on November 17, 2014

Introductions

- Yosef Gamble - President
- Nick Shuey - Executive Vice President
- Phil Rush - Vice President for Clubs and Organizations
- Jennifer Treadway - Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Spencer Biallas - Vice President for Equity and Community Affairs
- Robert Lane - Vice President for Student Life and Facilities -
- Cassie DuBore - Vice President for Legislative

Approval of Minutes

Yosef entertains motion to approve the minutes from 11.3.14 and 11.10.14

Cassie: So moved

Spencer: Seconded

Motion passes 6-0-0

Additions or Corrections to Agenda

Nick would like to add under committee appointments Rene Mahnke to the Services and Activities Fee Committee as well as nominate Kelly Tousley to the CWU Health and Safety Council.

Jennifer would like to add under SAS appointments Amanda Patrick and Ryan Bailey for SAS appointments from the English department.

Approval of Agenda

Yosef entertains motion to approve the agenda with the additions

Phil: So moved

Robert: Seconded

Motion passes 6-0-0



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Officer Reports

- **Executive Vice President: Nick Shuey** ASCWUEVP@cwu.edu: Worked with the publicity center to create a new flow chart for students to better understand the committees and how they work. Met with George Clark to talk about the next fiscal year.
- **Vice President for Clubs and Organizations: Philip Rush** ASCWUClubs@cwu.edu: Building an access database for clubs to access club information. Funds council meeting and club senate.
- **Vice President for Academic Affairs: Jennifer Treadway** ASCWUAcademic@cwu.edu: Get SAS involved with major's fair, also talked with the provost on how fund cuts will effect class schedule.
- **Vice President for Equity and Community Affairs: Spencer Biallas** ASCWUCommunity@cwu.edu: Attended organization events, working with events coordinator with food drive.
- **Vice President for Student Life and Facilities: Rob Lane** ASCWUStuLife@cwu.edu: Working on a college day at the mountain, also received \$50,000 for statue, also looking for any volunteers to be wellington.
- **Vice President for Legislative Affairs: Cassie DuBore** ASCWULeg@cwu.edu: Hired this year legislative liaison Trevor Justin. Also planning this year's lobby day, and working on proposals for student government legislative agenda.
- **President: Yosef Gamble** ASCWUPresident@cwu.edu: Helping with class ring promotional, met with Bruce Tabb, met with President Gaudino, and job posting is in for elections coordinator.

Communications:

No communications

Club Recognition

- CWU Feminist Club: Tuesday 5pm Farrell hall 417
- English Graduate Student Association: Language and Literature building 106A 5pm
- Exercise science club: Friday 2pm Purser Hall
- Geology Club: Lin Hall 5pm
- NAFME: 4th Thursday of every month in the Music building 5pm
- NET Club: Thursday night and CWU pool
- SALT: Tuesday 7pm Mercer creek Church
- Service learning and leadership: Purser hall Noon of Friday

Phil entertains motion to approve the clubs listed



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Spencer: So Moved

Jennifer: Seconded

Motion passes 5-0-1

Committee appointment

Nick entertains motion to nominate Rene Mahnke to the Services and Activities Fee Committee for the 2014-2015 academic year. As well as nominate Kelly Tousley to the CWU Health and Safety Council for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Jennifer: So moved

Phil: Seconded

Motion passes 5-0-1

SAS Appointments

Jennifer entertains motion to nominate Amanda Patrick as senator for the English department and Ryan Bailey as the Senator alternate for the English department for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Nick: So moved

Cassie: Seconded

Motion passes 5-0-1

New Business

- 2014 City of Ellensburg Public Transit Update

Yosef: Ellensburg transit has seen a rise in ridership due to it being available during the summer. What I am proposing is to find ways of sustaining the transit system. There was a survey done (See attached to the minutes) to look at viable options of fairs increase and also different ways of sustaining the transit system.

Cassie: Who administered this survey?

Yosef: The survey was administered by the City of Ellensburg.

Nick: Was the survey only conducted with CWU students?

Yosef: No it was given out to CWU student and also citizens of Ellensburg.



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Yosef: I would like to point out that it was expressed that the citizens of Ellensburg are not totally in favor of the tax increase. They would rather see a passenger fair or some other viable way of sustainability.

Jennifer: By this being Central transit and being a program apart of the school, shouldn't this survey be exclusively be given to the CWU students?

Yosef: No because Central Washington University and the City of Ellensburg are major contributors to the Central transit system.

Jennifer: So was this survey open to all students?

Yosef: Yes the survey was available to anyone who had access to the link or rode Central transit.

Jennifer: You had mentioned something about a fee?

Yosef: Yes currently the Central transit fee is \$3.00 per quarter.

- Letter of Commitment to Central Transit (Letter to the City of Ellensburg)

Yosef: This letter will be addressed to Mayor Rich Elliot (See attached to the minutes)

Yosef entertains motion to show support for Central Transit through letter

Phil: So moved

Spencer: Seconded

Cassie: So if the \$75,000 is already allocated to Central transit, why do they need a letter affirming that?

Yosef: It is just showing the support of the Central transit from the universities side.

Motion passes 6-0-0

Issues/Concerns/Announcements

- Position open for Elections Coordinator at jobs.cwu.edu
- Class Ring Committee Meeting
- Next ASCWU Student Government Public Meeting to be held in SURC 137 on November 24th, 2014.

Public Comments:

Christopher Boone: Would there be a tax increase through the city to support the Central transit?

Yosef: I do not believe there will be tax increase.



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Robert: If there is a possibility of a University fee increase there should be survey sent out to students to see if this is an actually used service?

Student: There should be a schedule to show when the busses run because I have just found out there is a bus system this year.

Adjournment

Yosef entertains motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:35pm.

Phil: So moved

Jennifer: Seconded

Motion passes 5-1-0