

ASCWU Student Government

Public Meeting Minutes for

Friday the 7th of April 2017 SURC Pit 11:00 A.M. 400 East University Way Ellensburg, WA 98926

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTIONS

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION THAT the minutes of the Public Meeting held on March 31st, 2017 be adopted.

Approved 5-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION THAT the Public Meeting Agenda of April 7th, 2017 be adopted.

Approved 5-0-0

5. OFFICER REPORTS

Executive VP Brittany Kinsella: - Top cats is a new project. Meeting with the Dean. Veterans memorial Meeting. Meeting with dean of the library. Presenting at EFC next week worked on presentation

VP Clubs and Organizations Alex Horning: This week we worked with the Student Life office to get some things set up for Student Appreciation day coming up on May 24^{th} . The Club Fair portion will be from 2-4 PM and we will have room for about 20-30 clubs to set up tables along the Mall walkway. We also have been working will the office of Legislative Affairs to put together another Club Fair for Civics week. There will be Club Tabling in SURC 137 A+B from 10 AM - 3 PM and then we will move them out onto the East Patio from 3-5 PM for Club Olympics. The Club that wins Club Olympics will receive a prize.

VP Academic Affairs Ryan Zimmerman: This afternoon I am meeting with the Faculty Senate Evaluation and Assessment Committee to continue discussing how to increase SEOI rates. We have the data for last quarter so it will be interesting to see if our changes had any effect. CAPS+ will be going live in a few days. All students will have access to CAPS+ through MyCWU and I encourage everyone to play with the program and offer any feedback to me so I can relate that to the development team. Lastly, Morgan LeBlanc, our student representative on the General Education



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Redesign Committee presented the latest progress to SAS and senators were able to offer feedback that Morgan take directly to the committee for their consideration.

VP Legislative Affairs: JR Siperly: I am currently working on Civics week that is May 1st- May 4th. The theme this year is community engagement. Students of Color Summit was a success overall according to the surveys that were turned in. Out of 175 students, 150 students participated in the survey. There is a lot to learn in the process of planning a high caliber conference like this and for only having two months to plan a conference like this was truly amazing with the outcome. Again, there is still a lot to learn in a high caliber conference like this and the goal is to organize a committee as soon as possible. But we are waiting with WSA to draft up a letter of memorandum in order for CWU to host it consistently. Lastly, SHB 1433 unfortunately was blocked by Chairman Sen. Braun. It is upsetting for the students whose voices were blocked by those who pride themselves as the voice of the people. We may be down, but we are not out. Currently the ASCWU Office of Legislative Affairs has joined WSA in writing a budget proviso in order to De-Couple S&A Fees from Tuition. It will only be temporary, but we plan to reintroduce the bill again next year.

5. CLUB RECOGNITION

THAT this ASCWU Student Government recognize the following clubs:

- Geology Club
- Juneteenth Club

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6. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Communications can be submitted to Armando Ortiz in person or via email to ascwupresident@cwu.edu

7. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

None



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8. SAS APPPOINTMENTS

THAT this ASCWU Student government appoint the following senators to the Student Academic Senate:

• Jessica Ortega-Mendez for Family & Consumer Sciences

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- 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 10. NEW BUISNESS
- 11. ISSUES/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENT
- 12. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 13. NEXT MEETING

The next ASCWU Student Government Public Meeting to be held on April 7th, 2017 in the SURC Pit at 11:00 A.M.

14. ADJOURNMENT

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