

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 15TH, 2020



1. CALL TO ORDER

- I. Meeting called to order at 1:02 PM by Jasmin Washington

2. INTRODUCTIONS

PRESIDENT: Jasmin Washington

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT: Alejandro Alcantar

VICE PRESIDENT OF CLUBS: Ashley Klippert

VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: Nicholas Mejia

VICE PRESIDENT OF EQUITY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Jessica Hernandez

VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT LIFE AND FACILITIES: Mickael Candelaria

VICE PRESIDENT OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Zackary Turner

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

March 9th, 2020

MOVED by **Zackary Turner**

SECONDED by **Ashley Klippert**

Adoption of previous meeting minutes APPROVED 6-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

AMENDMENT of the agenda put forth by ASCWU Advisor

ADDITON to **NEW BUSINESS**: CARES Act by Dean of Student Success and Abby Chien

MOVED by **Zackary Turner**

SECONDED by **Mickael Candelaria**

Public meeting agenda for 4/15/2020 APPROVED 6-0-0

5. OFFICER REPORTS

I. EXECUTIVE VP – Alejandro Alcantar

- i. Services and Activities Fee Committee Update

1. The committee has yet to meet this quarter.

- ii. “Setting up” the committee application (has already been completed as it was completed last year and is the same one used now)

- iii. Accepting applications to committees for next year

- iv. “Looking” at planning the End-of-year banquet virtually

II. VP OF CLUBS – Ashley Klippert

- i. Quiet for clubs during spring quarter given COVID-19

- ii. Clubs can still meet virtually, great to prepare for next year

1. Whatever platform you use to communicate, be careful making those meetings public

- iii. You can schedule meetings through thee scheduling center

1. Brainstorm programs, host elections for next year, host a cooking competition based on looks rather than taste, community lessons.

- iv. Stay connected with your clubs!

- v. Student engagement team is looking at processes for club optimization, reach out to Michael Middleton for more information

- vi. Follow @cwu_engagement on instagram

III. VP OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS – Nicholas Mejia

- i. Commencement has been *rescheduled* to next year, three options have been presented
 1. Have your regalia sent to you
 2. Have a virtual commencement
 3. Joint commencement with the class of 2021
- ii. Urge the Associate Provost office to allow students to have their regalia now and participate in commencement next year
- iii. University fees
 1. Student Union and Recreation Center fees have not been refunded as the building is still being used and the fees are tied to bonds. Students before us voted to “tax” themselves.
- iv. Should the Services and Activities fee still be collected for services, such as the printing of newspapers, if they are not happening.
- v. Layoffs
 1. Fine line between the sustainability of the university and the aid of its student body.
 2. The university has lost around \$10 - \$15 million
 3. Students are being laid off with the assumption that they can receive unemployment benefits.
 4. Some students also don't qualify for the stimulus check provided by the Federal Government.

IV. VP OF EQUITY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – Jessica Hernandez

- i. ESC Update
 1. First ESC meeting last week on Thursday at 4 PM. ORGs discussed whether or not they will still be holding meetings and how they would be conducted virtually.
- ii. Constitution
 1. Still looking at constitution changes, reaching out to the orgs to see if they have any recommendations for changes.
 2. Will be discussing the changes at the next meeting, which are now on Thursdays at 1 PM. Reach out to Jessica for more information and an invitation to the virtual meetings.
- iii. Follow @cwuesc on Instagram

V. VP OF STUDENT LIFE AND FACILITIES – Mickael Candelaria

- i. If you are wearing any CWU gear, direct message @wellington_wildcat on Instagram to be featured on their story.
- ii. Facility Updates
 1. All academic and administrative buildings, excluding the SURC, are closed to students and the public.
- iii. Student employment updates
 1. Student Union and the Recreation Center are still providing hours to students through various virtual opportunities.
- iv. Student Union and Recreation Center

1. Both fees, SUB (Student Union Building) and Rec fee, are tied to RCW's (Revised Code of Washington) and are required to pay off our bonds.
2. Both departments are still providing activities and events virtually.
- v. All advisory boards are meeting virtually and less frequently seeing that most of the decisions made were about events.
- vi. Look through your camera roll and see if you can complete any Traditions on the Traditions Keeper App
- vii. Step Competition against Western Washington University
 1. Check the link under CWU Recreation on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- viii. Open Mic Night on the 16th through Zoom
- ix. Karaoke Night on the 18th
- x. Monday Movie Madness on 4/20 at 7:30 PM via Netflix Watch Party

VI. VP OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS – Zackary Turner

- i. CWU Student Board of Trustee
 1. Application is available online under VP of Legislative Affairs tab on cwu.edu/ascwu
- ii. Census
 1. Was on April 1st, you should have received a form in the mail, it is required by law to fill it out.
 2. Fill out the census wherever you'll spend most of your time or where you'll usually be living right now.
- iii. Have been meeting with the lieutenant governor, senator Randall, council of presidents, and the WSA to discuss higher education issues.
- iv. Student Legislative Action Committee (SLAC)
 1. Meeting on Thursday virtually, if you would like to attend reach out to Zack for more information
- v. Hosting regular office hours through zoom. Monday and Thursday at noon and end around 1.

VII. PRESIDENT – Jasmin Washington

- i. Tea with the Presidents
 1. Four generations of Student Body President
 2. April 8th from 1 PM to 2 PM
- ii. Follow Jasmin Washington on Twitter @ascwu_president

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

I. NONE

7. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

I. NONE

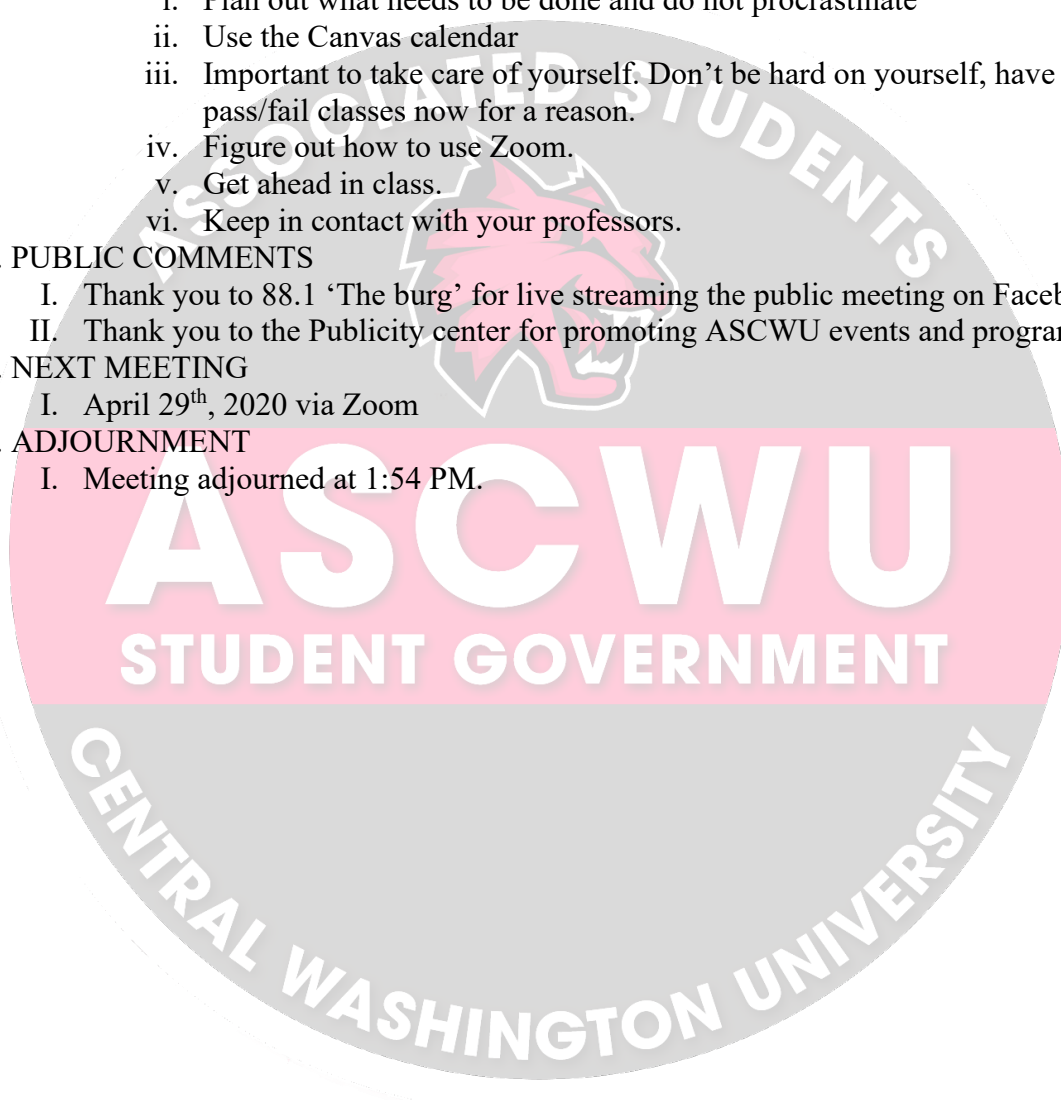
8. STUDENT ACADEMIC SENATE APPOINTMENTS

I. NONE

9. NEW BUSINESS

I. **ASCWU Elections** – ASCWU Advisor: Jefferey Rosenberry

- i. The election commission recently met and has decided to move forward with a hybrid election for the 2020-2021 ASCWU Executive Board. For more information click here [ASCWU Elections](#).
 - II. **CARES ACT** – Dean of Student Success: Gregory Heinselman and Abby Chien
 - i. See Attached and click [here](#) and skip to 30:55 for discussion regarding the CARES Act
- 10. ISSUES/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - I. Tips for online class success
 - i. Plan out what needs to be done and do not procrastinate
 - ii. Use the Canvas calendar
 - iii. Important to take care of yourself. Don't be hard on yourself, have pass/fail classes now for a reason.
 - iv. Figure out how to use Zoom.
 - v. Get ahead in class.
 - vi. Keep in contact with your professors.
- 11. PUBLIC COMMENTS
 - I. Thank you to 88.1 'The burg' for live streaming the public meeting on Facebook.
 - II. Thank you to the Publicity center for promoting ASCWU events and programs.
- 12. NEXT MEETING
 - I. April 29th, 2020 via Zoom
- 13. ADJOURNMENT
 - I. Meeting adjourned at 1:54 PM.





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CWU Students,

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act makes available emergency financial aid grants directly to eligible students for expenses related to disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child-care expenses. As a student, you must be able to document financial need and work directly with CWU Financial Aid and the CWU Covid-19 CARES Team to request a financial aid grant.

CWU Students can request CARES Act funds by completing the on-line application [LINK](#).

Please check to make sure your mailing address is correct and, if needed, update the address on your MyCWU page. This will ensure there is no delay in the delivery of funding.

For students who have already completed an application this quarter via email to deanstudentsuccess@cwu.edu, **please do not submit another application**, as this will delay the request process. Applications are reviewed as they come in and the CWU Covid-19 CARES Team hopes to respond soon.

Some students may receive notification to their CWU outlook email account that their application was declined. If your application is declined, please read the message thoroughly for possible reasons for ineligibility and, more importantly, for recommended next steps for other sources of assistance.

You are always welcome to contact CWU's Financial Aid Office at 509-963-1611 or schedule online to talk with a Financial Aid Counselor about your eligibility for additional funding and recommendations for external resources.

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