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## Associated Students of CWU Student Government

### ASCWU Public Meeting February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Minutes

#### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by Jasmin Washington on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

#### 2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

President: Jasmin Washington

Executive Vice President: Alejandro Alcantar

VP Clubs and Organization: Ashley Klippert

VP Academic Affairs: Nick Mejia

VP Equity and Community Affairs: Jessica Hernandez

VP Student Life and Facilities: Mickael Candelaria

VP Legislative Affairs: Zack Turner **PROXY TO** Samir Ibrahimovic

#### 3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**MOVE** by Semir Ibrahimovic

**SECOND** by Ashley Klippert

**Approved 6-0-0**

#### 4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**MOVE** by Nick Mejia

**SECOND** by Jessica Hernandez

**Approved 6-0-0**

#### 5. **OFFICER REPORTS**

##### **5.1.Executive VP: Alejandro Alcantar**

##### **5.1.1. S&A Committee Update**

**5.1.1.1.** Running out of money and the committee the committee has yet decided to not accept any more supplemental funding requests for the rest of the year

##### **5.1.2.** Parking Advisory Board has been filled

**5.1.3.** If interested in serving on a committee, visit the ASCWU office for more information or reach out to the office of the Executive Vice President



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### **5.2.VP Clubs and Organizations: Ashley Klippert**

- 5.2.1. Club council meetings for winter quarter on 3/4
- 5.2.2. First funds council meeting was last week, the next week will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> in Samuelson 104
- 5.2.3. Follow ASCWU Clubs on Instagram: CWU\_Engagement

### **5.3.VP Academic Affairs: Nick Meija**

- 5.3.1. Traveled to Olympia last week to meet with Legislators alongside other CWU students and other students from public and private institutions across the state.
- 5.3.2. Met with state senators and representatives. Spoke on the importance of funding higher education.
- 5.3.3. Spoke with the University Centers have noticed a great lack of equity. Centers pay about 1 million dollars in fees but receive only around a third of it.
- 5.3.4. Looking into narrative grading.

### **5.4.VP Equity and Community Affairs: Jessica Hernandez**

- 5.4.1. Tentative date for the Night Market on May 27<sup>th</sup> on the East Patio
- 5.4.2. BSU is hosting Showtime at Central on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.
  - 5.4.2.1. Auditions every Wednesday at 5 PM in SURC 131
- 5.4.3. Dye-versi-TEE on 2/20 in SURC 137 from 5 PM – 7 PM
- 5.4.4. Poems of Colors and Resistances on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in SURC 137
  - 5.4.4.1. Sign-up to perform by emailing [ASCWU.Community@cwu.edu](mailto:ASCWU.Community@cwu.edu)
- 5.4.5. FASA will be selling Lumpia and cookies
- 5.4.6. ESC Graduation
  - 5.4.6.1. Thank you to Dean Gregg Heinselman for funding and supporting ESC graduation
- 5.4.7. LGBTQ+ support group, Tuesdays from 6 PM – 8 PM in Psychology room 118
- 5.4.8. Follow ESC on Instagram @cwuesc

### **5.5.VP Student Life and Facilities: Mickael Candelaria**

- 5.5.1. Wildcat Wednesdays with AUAP support
  - 5.5.1.1. Wednesdays from 12 – 2 pm.
  - 5.5.1.2. Stop by our table and if you're wearing any CWU gear, spin to win a prize!
- 5.5.2. Random Acts of Kindness Week



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- 5.5.2.1. CLCE will be tabling in the SURC
- 5.5.3. Wildcat Success Day 11 PM – 1:30 PM all throughout the SURC on the first floor
- 5.5.4. RHA held an open forum to discuss parking issues and concerns alongside VP for Operations Andreas Bohman and police chief Jason
- 5.5.5. Condom Fashion Show at 7 PM in the SURC Theater
- 5.5.6. Student Union Advisory Board met and discussed potential changes to SURC Sponsorship rates
- 5.5.7. New fireplace, doors, and wayfinding directories
  
- 5.6.VP Legislative Affairs: Zack Turner PROXY TO Semir Ibrahimovic**
  - 5.6.1. Legislative update
    - 5.6.1.1. Zack and Nancy have been working hard in Olympia representing CWU students
    - 5.6.1.2. None of the bills have died. Thank you to Jessica Hernandez for working with the ESC orgs to show support for the Undocumented Student Loan Bill as well as the Washington College Grant
  - 5.6.2. Washington College Grant essentially funds the \$290 million funding shortfall
  - 5.6.3. Let's Taco 'Bout Primaries was held last week
    - 5.6.3.1. Had around 75 students attended the event
    - 5.6.3.2. Will be planning "Pizza and Primaries" (Public voting center)
  - 5.6.4. Follow Legislative Affairs on Instagram: [ascwulegislativeaffairs](#)
- 5.7.President: Jasmin Washington**
  - 5.7.1. President on the run on Thursdays at 1:30 – 3 PM, location TBD
    - 5.7.1.1. Talking about retention for our ethnic staff
  - 5.7.2. SSRC were offered the opportunity to meet the potential provost candidates
  - 5.7.3. Will be at condom fashion show
  - 5.7.4. Celebrating Black History month
    - 5.7.4.1. Celebrating Black faculty and staff through social media. They work extremely hard without recognition.
  - 5.7.5. Lobbied with the Public Health department last week
  - 5.7.6. February 7<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Envisioning Black futures. Exhibits will be up throughout the SURC to see where there is vision, hope for civil rights in America. For more information, reach out to Jasmin Washington (OR see attached).
  - 5.7.7. Follow Jasmin Washington on Twitter [@ascwu\\_president](#)



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### **6. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**6.1. NONE**

### **7. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**7.1. NONE**

### **8. SAS APPOINTMENTS**

**8.1. NONE**

### **9. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **9.1. APOYO Update**

**9.1.1.** Can no longer be on campus. Working with FISH with the hopes of a partnership. Thank you to the Dean of Student Success in trying to resolve this issue.

#### **9.2. Green Fee update**

**9.2.1.** Complicated situation. Holding off on implementing a green fee if there is a budget for the sustainability coordinator.

#### **9.3. Dining Update**

**9.3.1.** Met with dining to discuss issues in regard to student employees.

#### **9.4. SUPPORT OF CONSTITUTION CHANGES**

**MOVE** by Nicholas Mejia

**SECOND** Alejandro Alcantar

**PASSED 6-0-0**

### **10. ISSUES/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**10.1.** Thank you to 88.1 The Burg for LIVE streaming us on Facebook!

**10.2.** Thank you to the Publicity center for promoting our events and programs!

### **11. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**11.1.** Shout out to Black Student Union for all the work and effort they have been putting in for Black History Month

### **12. NEXT MEETING**

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the SURC Pit

### **13. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM by Jasmin Washington



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### **5.7.6**

“February is Black History Month, but it is also a time to envision Black futures, particularly within our community. From Feb. 7 – March 2 at the SURC, visitors can view *Where There is Vision, There is Hope: Portraits of Civil Rights in America*. This pop-up exhibit is rolling out in two phases. The first phase, which opens in the SURC on Feb. 7, features large banners with images and words of leaders from the African American Civil Rights movement. The second phase, which will appear throughout the CWU campus from Feb. 24 - March 20, will be a series of inspiring posters from leaders of civil rights movements connected to and engaged with the African American Civil Rights Movement—such as the Asian American Movement, the American Indian Movement, etc.

In addition to the exhibition, there will be events. On Wednesday Feb. 12 at 5:00 PM, the Africana and Black Studies (ABS) Program will hold their open house in Dean Hall lobby, at the MCE. It has been fifty years since students successfully advocated for a Black Studies program at CWU. To mark the occasion, ABS faculty and staff will be on hand to talk about the program and their classes, including courses *Hip-hop as Global Culture* and *Black American Film*.

On Tuesday Feb. 25 at 5:30 PM at Dean Hall Lobby there will be a talk by Kim Coleman, a native New Orleanian, historian, storyteller, photographer and the Curatorial Manager and Education Specialist at the McKenna Museums, “Black Carnival: How the Black experience created a tradition.” Kim’s lecture, which occurs on the evening of Mardi Gras, will provide an overview of how racism sparked separate cultural experiences during the carnival season in New Orleans.

The following Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5:30 PM at the SURC Pit, BSU presents “Being Black in Ellensburg: Stories of Triumph from the 4%.” Black students are 4% of CWU’s student body but make up only 1% of Ellensburg’s total population. Find out where the 4% find, create, and make joy in Ellensburg, both on and off campus. We will hear from Black students, staff, faculty, and community members, who will share their stories of building a positive, inclusive community in Ellensburg.

These events and the exhibition are co-sponsored by Africana and Black Studies, the Black Student Union, the Diversity and Equity Center, and the Museum of Culture and Environment at CWU. Parking on the CWU campus is free after 4:30 p.m. and on weekends. For more information, email [museum@cwu.edu](mailto:museum@cwu.edu) or call (509) 963-2313.”