



# ASCWU Student Government

## Public Meeting Agenda for

Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2017

SURC Pit – 11:00 A.M.

400 East University Way Ellensburg, WA 98926

**1. CALL TO ORDER by Armando at 10:59 A.M.**

**2. INTRODUCTIONS**

President: Armando Ortiz

VP Academic Affairs: Ryan Zimmerman

VP Student Life and Facilities: Forrest McNealley

VP Equity and Community Affairs: Andrea Saavedra

Executive VP: Brittany Kinsella

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

RECOMMENDATION THAT the minutes of the Public Meeting held April 7th, 2017 be tabled.

Forrest McNealley moved

Brittany Kinsella second

PASSED 4-0-0

**4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

RECOMMENDATION THAT the Public Meeting Agenda of April 14th, 2017 be adopted.

Forrest McNealley moved

Andrea Saavedra second

PASSED 4-0-0

**5. OFFICER REPORTS**

**5.1 Executive VP Brittany Kinsella:** worked a lot on the Veterans Memorial, I am going to present to ESC on Monday. I've been working on the Veterans Memorial Foundations account.

Also met with Andre to talk about some stuff and am working on a new project called Top Cats which will hopefully come out next week.



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- 5.2 VP Clubs and Organizations Alex Horning:** (Forrest McNealley speaking on behalf of Alex) “this week we had Club Senate on Wednesday. We had 24 Funds Requests and Report Backs totally about 20,000 dollars that will now be going into the hands of the students.  
We also have been working on putting together some fun events for the upcoming Civics Week. We are excited have a club competition called Club Olympics. The winning club will receive a trophy and t-shirts for their participants. Civics week club fair will be on May 1st from 10 am - 3 pm in SURC 137 A+B and Club Olympics will be from 3 - 5 pm. If clubs would like to sign up for a table please contact us via email and we will add them to our list.”
- 5.3 VP Academic Affairs Ryan Zimmerman:** 91% of students completed SEIO’s on desktop or laptop, only 9% on mobile devices which was interesting because lot of faculty think students will use mobile devices and have targeted advertising towards that but that appears not true.  
Dr. Bisgard, Chair of Faculty Evaluation and Assessment Committee, will come to SAS on Tuesday and talk about SEIO’s: what they are used for, student perspectives and expectations.  
Funding packet is now live, it is the same packet for SAS and Clubs. We are working on making the packet a fillable PDF online.  
Also working with the Chemistry 180 sequence, Chemistry 181 is starting this quarter but no Chemistry 182 offered for summer or fall, and it’s setting some students back. There are roughly 60 people in this Chemistry 181 class. We are trying to work with those students are see how many are being pushed back. Once we know how many students there are being affected, we will work with the teacher and Chair to find a solution.
- 5.4 VP Equity and Community Affairs: Andrea Saavedra:** toady I am submitting Org of the year and I informed my mentor. We have a meeting set up with Cheri to talk about the back space and are projecting a good end of the year. ESC meetings at going to be held at 5 P.M. in SURC 236.



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- 5.5 VP Student Life and Facilities: Forrest McNealley:** I went to RHA this week. Student Union Advisory Board was yesterday, we went through all requests and got updates on the building from Cherie.  
Met Thursday for Veterans Memorial Committee meeting. Brittany is going to ESC on Monday to present on it.  
Sent out another doodle pool for the Rec Board.  
We are trying to work on another project for spring with Brooklyn.
- 5.6 President: Armando Ortiz:** met with the President about projects that we have been working on and that have been halted.  
Andrea and I are meeting with Cherie next week about back space and we as the board are going to draft a memo and submit it to Dean DeShields.  
Also working with Public Transit committee to get hyped about opening session we have on April 24<sup>th</sup>.  
We have also submitted our award for Evening of Recognition.
- 5.7 VP Legislative Affairs: JR Siperly:** (Armando Ortiz speaking on behalf of JR Siperly) “This week, we are continuing the grind on Civics week as we are closing in on all of the events for that week. This year’s theme will be Community Engagement.  
May 1st will be a volunteer fair from local vendors across Ellensburg as well as Club/ESC fair starting at 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Following Club/ESC Olympics start at 3 P.M. until 5 P.M. and yes there will be a ridiculous Trophy to compete for.  
May 2nd will be Constitution day, The Office of Legislative Affairs in partnership with CWU’s ROTC Program will be handing out pocket constitutions as well as having a freedom of speech wall. Following an appreciation Flag Ceremony for our ROTC Cadets and Student Veterans Starting at 3 P.M.  
May 3rd will be our community speaker’s panel with our local elected leaders. Some of the topics that we will be covering is what proactive steps is the City of Ellensburg taking to combat the KKK, why did they decide to be



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a leader, and more. Starting at 4 P.M. until 5 P.M. Following Lisa Garza who is the Latino/Hispanic outreach coordinator for Gov. Inslee's Office.

May 4th will be our wrap up with why it is important to be a community advocate and self-advocate. We will be having a series of projects that includes the color hand wall: "To encourage community unity." Following community advocacy training with Dr. Eric Davis starting at noon till 3 P.M. and wrapping up Civics week with Dr. Eric Davis Keynote, which is not a keynote that you do not want to miss!!! Trust me!

To conclude my report: The Office of Legislative Affairs has added to the States budget proviso to temporary de-couple S&A fees from tuition, which has a high chance of passing through the State Senate.

Thank you for your time and if you have any questions at all please email me at [ASCWULEG@CWU.EDU](mailto:ASCWULEG@CWU.EDU)."

### 6. COMMUNICATIONS:

**6.1 Elections update** Tyson Shepard for the elections commission: Had a good meeting on Monday. Armando and Ryan were at the kickoff meeting. We have two for every position except for Clubs and SAS but we may have two more candidates. Forrest McNealley: who is asking the questions on Monday? I think Eric and maybe me.

**6.2 RHA update:** Abreianne Hail. Right now we are working on getting logistics done for May or June event for the incoming boards. We are going through second phase for Special Elections for Vice President and Treasurer. I am working on conference, we are taking 8 representatives, 7 students and 1 advisor, are going to be Regional Board of Directors for all Northwest universities. At our conference there is going to be over 420 schools and we also have schools from South Africa coming. Registration is due today and we will have CWU voice. Working on end of year banquet. I am still working on campus lights and safe space trainings. If you have any questions please ask. We meet Wednesday at 6 P.M.

Communications may be submitted to Armando Ortiz in person or via email to [ASCWUPresident@cwu.edu](mailto:ASCWUPresident@cwu.edu)

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### 7. CLUB RECOGNITION

THAT this ASCWU Student Government recognize the following clubs:

7.1 Exercise Science Club.

7.2 CWU IEEE

7.3 Daria for Active Minds (for 2017-2018)

7.4 BSU Club

Ryan Zimmerman so moves

Brittany Kinsella seconds

PASSED 4-0-0

### 8. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

None

### 9. SAS APPOINTMENTS

None

### 10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

### 11. NEW BUSINESS

### 12. ISSUES/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 13. PUBLIC COMMENT

13.1 **Armando Ortiz:** tomorrow there is a Black Lives Matter march in Seattle. We meet at 9 A.M. in front of the SURC, come through. Also wear a black beanie to show solidarity. Any further info I can get you in contact with the organizers. Maurice Watkins: do they have to fill out the registration part or can we just show up. Armando Ortiz: you should let someone know but we have more seats.



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**13.2 Jennie Blackson:** April is Sexual Assault Awareness month. I would like to talk about sexual violence. These are National statistics. We tend to look at rape as an individual issue, not as a public health issue. I spent seven years working as a sexual assault advocate. We need to think about sexual assault as a crime. There are several studies that show 20 percent of those victims will never report it to police. 50 percent happen within the first three months of the academic year. 74 percent of rapes happen in university housing. So we are not without knowledge, power or will. What will we do? I talked to faculty senate. I want to ask you how we can have a campus coalition to end. I believe every student 90 showed there was a bystander that could have intervened. I ask you all to think about what you are going to do, I am sorry if this speech was a trigger and I hope you can all take care of yourself.

**13.3 Brittany Kinsella:** some students talked about Central Today and how it comes every day and how they do not read it. So I am going to look into that. Also the printers, I am looking into adding additional printers because some students are late to class because only a couple printers.

### 14. NEXT MEETING

The next ASCWU Student Government Public Meeting to be held on Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 in the SURC Pit at 11 A.M.

### 15.ADJOURNMENT

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:27A.M.

Brittany Kinsella so moves

Forrest McNealley seconds

PASSED 4-0-0