



ASCWU Student Government

Public Meeting Minutes for

Friday the 20th of January, 2017

SURC Pit -9:00am

400 East University Way Ellensburg, WA 98926

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:00am by Armando Ortiz on Friday, January 20th, 2017

2. INTRODUCTIONS

President: Armando Ortiz

VP Academic Affairs: Ryan Zimmerman

VP Student Life and Facilities: Forrest McNealley

VP Equity and Community Affairs: Andrea Saavedra

VP Legislative Affairs: JR Siperly

Executive VP: Brittany Kinsella

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Public Meetings on October 14th, 2016 and October 21st, 2016 and Table the Regular Public Meeting Minutes of December 2nd, 2016 and January 6th and 13th, 2017.

MOVED by Andrea Saavedra

SECOND by Ryan Zimmerman

Approved 5-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

THAT this ASCWU student government approved the agenda for the meeting January 20th, 2017

MOVED by JR Siperly

SECOND by Ryan Zimmerman

Approved 5-0-0

5. OFFICER REPORTS

Executive VP Brittany Kinsella – This week we had the Veterans Memorial task force. This went well and we worked on a timeline for the next quarter. We talked about fundraising and publicity ideas. The meetings are every other Tuesday in SURC 236 if you would like to come put your input in.



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I have been looking into a 24 hour building on campus. I talked to the library staff about how they feel this would work and a lot of them responded them saying no one would use it after 2 AM. Studies show that students not really go to the library

passed midnight. They are opening the Library till 2 am in the week before finals for students.

I had a S&A meeting this week.

I am still looking for students who want to be involved with committees on campus, they can always apply online or email me.

I have been continually working on the West Side Student Government project.

Finally, I have been talking with my staff about having an all staff meeting.

VP Academic Affairs Ryan Zimmerman – Scholarship workshop today!! Come by and grab a croissant and cider. Laptops are available for you to apply for the GSA and FAFSA. SAS on Tuesday, Dean Cutright and Dr. Champagne will be there to discuss separate student fees they would like to impose. As a reminder, this is an open meeting so please stop by.

VP Equity and Community Affairs: Andrea Saavedra – This week we finished up with the winter warm-up.

I plan on meeting with campus kitchens to get the process of the Walmart grant rolling. Had a P.U.S.H meeting yesterday at 4:00pm, Malia and Morgan went to the meeting because I was in the student government meeting. They will be updating me on it and I will update you all when I get the information.

AUAP night was also yesterday at 6:30pm. This is a time where they celebrated the education and friendships that they have received within their time here at CWU.

VP Student Life and Facilities: Forrest McNealley – This week, I scheduled meetings with my advisors to go over job expectations as well as go over the details of the general and the possibility of selling it.

I was not able to attend the enterprise facilities committee, but have been constantly updating the website for minutes as well as bugging upper administration for updates. There is a new SURC advisory board meeting it will be at 1pm today in SURC 236, and every other Friday at 1pm until the end of the quarter.



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VP Legislative Affairs: JR Siperly – The Office of Legislative Affairs has been taking the lead of the upcoming Students of Color Summit that is on April 1st – 2nd. This is a WSA sponsored event that is open to all students.

Lobby Day is on February 2nd, students have until January 26th to get signed up.

Other news from Olympia, our Legislative Affairs Liaison has been doing an excellent job

at the Capital lobbying on our behalf. By working closely with Michael Scott we were able to submit the most beneficial bill for both students and the college. Our bill has overwhelming support from the WSA, the Republican Party, and the Democratic Party as well. First Reading should be on February 27th.

President: Armando Ortiz with Brittany Kinsella speaking for Armando Ortiz –

“Today I am not speaking because of the inauguration. I am not speaking for the voices who have not been heard before, during, and throughout the president elect’s administration and follower’s terms. On a lighter note, please be on the lookout for the Elections coordinator position!”

6. CLUB RECOGNITION

- Rec Life

MOVED- Andrea Saavedra

SECOND- Forrest McNealley

Approved 5-0-0

7. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- John Roach

MOVED- JR Siperly

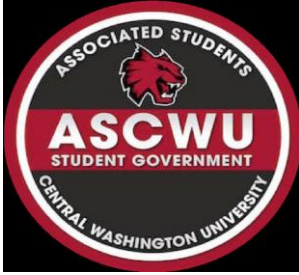
SECONDED- Ryan Zimmerman

Approved 5-0-0

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dean Cutright: “Hello I am back at these public meetings to just follow-up if anyone has any questions about the library’s new \$30 a year fee.”

Question: “Does the budget for the \$30 fee factor in a 24/7 library opening?”



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Cutright: "There has been many conversations with previous student government and other faculty & staff, but I would be willing to work with you all and talk about how to do that. Any other questions?"

Question: "What's the process to get these proposed fees approved?"

Cutright: "Well what I do is submit the proposal to the Provost then it goes to Joel Kluckling and the BFC, then to the President's office and finally the Board of Trustees."

9. NEXT MEETING

The next ASCWU Student Government Public Meeting to be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 in the SURC Pit at 9 am.

10. ADJOURNMENT

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 9:27am.

MOVED by JR Siperly

SECONDED by Forrest McNealley

Approved 5-0-0