



# ASCWU Student Government

## Public Meeting Minutes for

Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2016

SURC Pit - 5:40PM

400 East University Way Ellensburg, WA 98926

### PRESENT

Executive VP	John DeHan
VP Clubs & Organizations	Brittany Kinsella
VP Academic Affairs	Hauke Harfst
VP Equity & Community Affairs	Olivia Durham
VP Student Life & Facilities	Rene Mahnke
VP Legislative Affairs	Nina Caldwell

### STAFF

Director of Public Relations	Forrest McNealley
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### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:43 by John Dehan on Monday, February 16, 2016.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

THAT the appointment of SAS Senators be stricken from the Agenda.

MOVED by Rene Mahnke

SECONDED by Brittany Kinsella

**APPROVED 5-0-0**

Agenda for the public meeting – January 16, 2016

MOVED by Hauke Harfst

SECONDED by Brittany Kinsella

THAT the Agenda for the public meeting held on February 16 be adopted.

**5-0-0**

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the public meeting – February 8, 2015

MOVED by Nina Caldwell

SECONDED by Hauke Harfst

THAT the minutes for the public meeting held on February 8 be adopted.

**5-0-0**



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### COMMUNICATIONS

N/A

### SATELLITE CAMPUS REPORT

Dan Smelser – “We have Daniel Belcher the new president of the LAJ club in Des Moines, I have been in touch with the directors of this side, hoping to get them on board, sent e-mails requesting info on the liaison position, waiting for them to contact me back.”

### OFFICER REPORTS

- **John DeHan** – John attended the Budget and Finance committee, met with the elections coordinator to get the ball rolling for elections, John also had a meeting with Ashley Gilham about a better partnership between Alumni and Student Government. John is continuing to work with Hauke and Rene on the Veterans memorial. Don't forget free coffee on Monday and Tuesday mornings in SURC 236 above The Burg!
- **Brittany Kinsella** – This past week I worked on the new project in my office called Club Give back Days. This is for club to gain some Civic Engagement hours and give back to the community. Clubs can get up to four Civic Engagement Hours. The donations are for canned food, Crafts, Pet food and toiletries. I have also been attending the by-weekly veteran's memorial taskforce meeting as well as the Student appreciation meetings. I have been working on the next club fair and activities for that day. We are inviting all club sport teams and Organizations on campus to table with us. I also went to lobby day in Olympia and talked with the legislator about our bills that we are supporting.
- **Hauke Harfst** – Hauke is making good progress with the help of the Task force on the Veterans Memorial, Working on the website so everyone can follow along with the progress of the memorial. Keep your eyes peeled for an article in the Daily Record about the memorial. Been in contact with the quarry to obtain the basalt for the memorial. This week will be working on getting ahead on fund requests in preparation of absence next week.



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- **Olivia Durham** – This past week, I attended S&A and gave a Program Overview regarding the budget for ESC. I have also been processing funds requests for BSU and for the National Technology & Social Science Association. On Friday, I attended Lobby Day, which was really great and successful – Nina and her staff did a wonderful job and put in a ton of work to ensure that the day went smoothly, which really showed throughout the day. On Friday, ESC will meet at 10:00 in SURC 236, where we will continue with the Constitution revisions, vote on funds requests, and have some great discussions, so if that is of interest to you, please feel free to join us.
- **Rene Mahnke** – Rene is continuing his work on the Veterans Memorial with the help of the task force. Working on land and the budget for the progress. Still working with partners to plan the tenth anniversary of the SURC. Student Union Board meeting was last Friday, extended the Wellness Center contract for three years with rent increase each year, representatives of EQuAL presented to the Student Union board on all gender bathrooms. There was a recognition advisor meeting at 4:30 creating phone etiquette policies in the rec center.
- **Nina Caldwell** – This past week Nina had Lobby Day 2.0, because the first one was canceled, Lobby Day was last Friday, there was around 25 students in attendance, they were able to take a tour, talk to legislators, one of the bills has been passed. That bill was the disability access bill, Nina is working on installing a task force to get all schools up to speed. Nina was able to attend the Veterans memorial task force to see the progress made and she was very impressed. Tea at three to share how Nina has gotten where she is. Nina has also had a few preliminary meetings with CLCE about college civics week, beginning planning, ordering good. Also getting ready for General Assembly.
- **Ryan Anderson** – Nothing to Report

### **BUSINESS**

#### *CLUB RECOGNITION*

**N/A**

#### *COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS*

**N/A**



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### ISSUES/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

N/A

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob: "we should have more outside events, like my freshman year. Use to come down to campus and it was more inviting, made me happier to go to class."

Brittany: "What kind of events?"

Bob: "Barbeques and the suits to wrestle in!"

Nina: "Suits?! Yessss!"

Rene: "The next barbeque will be in May put on from dining."

John: If you want to come talk to us anytime feel free after the meeting or in the office!"

### NEXT MEETING

The next ASCWU Student Government Public Meeting to be held on Monday, February 22, 2016 in the SURC Pit at 5:00 pm.

### ADJOURNMENT

THAT the meeting by adjourned at 5:57 pm.

MOVED by Nina Caldwell

SECONDED by Brittany Kinsella

**ADJOURNED 5-0-0**