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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 1:00pm by Armando Ortiz on Friday, September 30th, 2016

1. **INTRODUCTIONS**

**President: Armando Ortiz**

**VP clubs and Organization: Alex Horning**

**VP Academic Affairs: Ryan Zimmerman**

**VP Student Life and Facilities: Forrest McNeally**

**VP Equity and Community Affairs: Andrea Saavedra**

**VP Legislative Affairs: JR Siperly**

**Executive VP: Brittany Kinsella**

**Public Relations Director: Trenton Gardner**

1. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the Regular Public Meeting – September 23rd, 2016

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the minutes of the Public Meeting held on September the 30th, 2016.

MOVED with edit JR Siperly

SECOND by Forrest McNeally

**Approved 6-0-0**

1. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

With added motion under new business allocating the funds for insurance

MOVED by JR Siperly

SECONDED by Andrea Saavedra

Approved 6-0-0

1. **OFFICER REPORTS**

**Executive VP Brittany Kinsella** – This week I have been working on committee and trying to get those filled. Emailing departments. I have also been talking to EWU student government about their election process and how it relates to ours and how we can improve it for next year. I attended a housing meeting about a potential new residence hall. With that I yield my time.

**VP Clubs and Organizations Alex Horning** – we recently had our club senate meeting and I also want to remind everyone that we will be having our club fair on October 14th 2016 on the SURC east patio form 1-2 if you would like a table there, today is the last day to email our events coordinator to get an empty space reserved. I just want to make sure that everybody can participate. We will have Chalk-A-Thon which will give clubs and organizations to advertise their events and their meetings Tuesday from 12 -2. Other than that we have been working really closely with our VP of community and equity Affairs on our back rooms to make sure that it’s all perfect for everybody so that people can come back and do their projects and have a great time and with that I yield my time

**VP Academic Affairs Ryan Zimmerman** – Hello everybody, well first this Monday we had our first scholarship night last Monday. It was from 3-6 the lay out was awesome, we had a lot of bunch of people writing services, we had resume workshop, 3 counselors, Financial Aid, us bank was there. Uncertainly not a lot of people showed up. The SURC was pretty calm. Currently I have another scholarship night set up it will be on November 28th. It will be the same agenda but we are going to mix it up a little

So we can get more attendance. Just so you know the general scholarship application has opened it opened October 1st closes February 1 if you can apply for FAFSA early so you do not have to resubmit Tax information. Free food it was croissants, I will stick with croissants are pretty good, please show up. Wednesday I was back the senate. The agenda was pretty swamped with meeting, unfortunately I had class at this time so I’ll try to do my report when I leave. Something that was important was the faculty’s concern about text books on both ends refund checks have been coming a little late for students I understand that’s a little of a pain, but on the students side they noticed students had not been buying required textbooks for the class for the first couple of weeks to see if their teacher is going to use it, that’s been problematic, especially for the 2nd world language teachers when they assigned work from the text book these departments can’t keep up with the cost of all these photo copies so please do buy your textbooks it has been decided that if your teacher requires you to get a text book then you are to get the text book. Additionally bicycles there has been some heavy bicycle traffic that was mentioned 3epecauilly by the pavilion that intersection that 4 way I guess there’s been some accident, pretty small but they have happened in the past and if there isn’t a decrease in traffic it will keep happening. Please if you are on a bike or you’re driving please know the rules it’s kind of a war zone when there 10 minutes between class and it’s been asked if we could have some police there to direct some traffic during passing’s, our next SAS meeting will be on the 11th we have a pretty good schedule Joel will be there to talk about tuition as he is going to do today. I’m still recruiting we are probably 40% for SAS senators if you’re interested in that please find me

**VP Equity and Community Affairs: Andrea Saavedra** – This week we hosted presidents round table this Tuesday all 7 of our organizations participated we discussed upcoming of the fall quarter and our goals and missions it was a great we had treating form fires rodelli then another things to report ASCWU club room project upstairs room 236 backroom is now headed towards the next phase so all the furniture has been picked out with collaboration from both club member and organization members so thank you for your input Alex and I vp of clubs we gathered all the information and all the input and we finally finalized the visual that we will be sending out to the company today at 3:30 for revisions and the final quote, so look

Forward to that. With that my office is preparing to start a campaign with a collaboration with CBSJ and it is going to be it is my culture not my costume so we want to make sure that we are sending out a message to our students and community to think twice about their Halloween costume and the impact it has on induvial and their values so look forward to that as something we want to get information form students and if you support it we have something for you to sign so that will be coming out soon. I will also be having a esc funds workshop October 11 at 4 pm surc 236 this training is for anyone including advisors member and presidents of any organization that come in contact with funds request so you would want to know exactly what you need to do so you can get that funds packet in appropriate and a certain time and with all the things and details that will be again October 11th at 4pm in surc 236 and members from accounting will be there to guide you all and answer any questions that you have present or future. One last thing the food recovery network if you all have not heard about it this is a nationwide network of students and staff that partner with dining to recover the food that goes to waist at the need of each meal and give it out to anyone who needs it in the community the food that is in the surc we have been partnering with dining and student organization the food recovery network those students will now recover that food and delver anyone who may want it eat it or just wants to eat that meeting will be on October 11 at 6 pm surc 236 its currently a club but its inactive and they will be electing the president Vice President, Secretary, Treasure all that the officers to re-activate and getting it moving that food that they do not use actually has a use and goes out

**VP Student Life and Facilities: Forrest McNealy** – this week I attended some of the same meetings with some of my co- workers the Housing meeting to go over possible new dorms and ideas for one insurance for the board of directors and just like administrative people that we work with that are in the building like Paula. I’ve been working a lot on wellingtons wildfire for homecoming week that will be next Wednesday form 6-9, there will be food, give away, we will be doing drawings for a snowboard and a sweatshirts challenge course will be open, the cheerleaders will be there the dance team will be there, band will be performing and there will be a fire obviously, because its wellingtons wildfire. So it’s going to be really great everyone should come out at 6 o’clock at the challenge course, its back in the north east of campus if you don’t know how to find it, it is 1300 e 15th AVE, our student advisory board assist on a lot of the decisions for stuff in the general area of the SURC, like the chairs you are sitting on, the art that we pick out upstairs which is picked out form the students. Our first day will be next week, which will be great we finally have 4 members on it which is enough to work. Wellington in our office we have been working on getting his closet organized and figuring out what outfits he needs, getting his schedule finalized so if you guys are putting on an event where you’re working coordinating or something putting in a request is really online if you guys ever have any questions feel free to ask me, I’ll even do it for you. We have a new assistant her name is Brooklyn her email is going to be ascwu.wellington@cwu.edu and she will help your coordinate it as well, you can also talk to her in my office.

**VP Legislative Affairs: JR Siperly** – First off I’d like to give our campus activity crew over there a round of applause for doing an awesome job. Thanks a lot, they don’t get a lot of recognition, but they are doing an awesome job and they are keeping us students busy. I’ll probably say that this week was a blur for me. A lot of stuff and not enough time. I’ll start with we have been researching senate bill 5954 which was the bill that lowered tuition down in the first place down to historic lows of 15% since the great depression. So we are learning what the bill was about, how are we funding it and so on and so forth. Also we have been getting people registered to vote and I’ll tell you what, how many of you in here are registered voters? Awesome, I hope you guys get out there and voice your opinion. Some say my voice don’t matter, but I hate to say this, you are so wrong. So many in elections in years pass where it’s been down to one person, one vote, so get out there and voice your opinion. As well as next weekend we are doing s’mores votes, I mean how many people like s’mores in here? Oh yeah, we got some s’more eaters in her. So yeah come on down to the grass area and make a s’more. Anyway get registered, and if you have a friend that is not registered then bring them down and we will get them registered that day. I’m telling you guys that it takes less to make a s’more. As well as I want to thank my political programmer Nina Black, I’ll tell you what, she has been doing an awesome job organizing the office, staying on task, doing what she needs to accomplish and you know I’ll probably tell you this I’d probably go insane because it’s been a pretty busy week.

**President: Armando Ortiz** – Now to the fun part, not really it’s a lie but what I’ve been working on in my office is getting the entertainment for homecoming solidified for homecoming that is this next week, it’s in the SURC ballroom, come through. Central Washington’s own will be DJing and spitting tunes alright all you cool cats come and cut it up and if you don’t want to cut it up there will be bored games that you can play, so it’s a cool little thing that we can do on Friday night and we have a photo booth like who else likes taking pictures, I don’t but I mean who does like taking pictures, is really fun and fancy it will be pretty awesome. I am also on the reading ceremony committee and we had a meeting this past week where we are talking about publicizing us of those who are seniors and if you graduate and want a CWU class ring they would totally buy it, it’s going to be great. We are going to be contacting you all soon to make sure that you have the information for that. In Loui of recent events there have been some interesting things tossed around campus and on other people’s properties and personally and for the whole board, we do not condemn what has been happening. So for those of you who don’t know what I’m talking about the COWARDS have been putting out KKK brochures and honestly it’s funny because they are doing it from the shadows. So personally we do not know condemn this as a board and there are many of us on campus who do not condemn that and I personally want to call you all out if you are here you are cowards in my mind because if you don’t want to do it to my face there’s no reason for you to be doing it at all, but I and my Vice President of equity and community affairs along with other amazing student leaders have been meeting together every week to put together a work shop. It’s going to be ran as a 1-1 workshop, so for those of you who are being targeted verbally we are going to show you how to verbally joust them and

de-bunk the situation and get out calmly you know what I’m saying. The workshop is going to be held on October 27th in the wellington event center it’s going to be from 5-9pm. we are going to try to have catering services and food because we know that its during dinner time and you all like to eat.

**COMMITTEE APPTS**

Ashley Harris

MOTION: Alex Horning

SECOND: Ryan Zimmerman

**Approved 6-0-0**

1. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Communications may be submitted to Armando Ortiz in person or via email to ASCWUPresident@cwu.edu

1. **CLUB RECOGNITION**

Jazz Educators Network

Trumpet Club

Law and Justice

Scholars without Boarders

Student Fashion Association

Tuba and Euphonium Club

Alex: Motion to approve all clubs with stipulation that they have all their paper work turned in

MOVED- JR Siperly

SECOND- Brittany Kinsella

**Approved 6-0-0**

1. **SAS APPOINTMENTS**

Motion to appoint

Moved- Forrest McNeally

Second- Brittany Kinsella

**Approved 6-0-0**

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

Ceremony publicity as the Associated Students of Central Washington University we are helping with the read ceremony again this year and we’ll be using this cost for publicity alumni and the wildcat shop will be our partners the cost will be 120 dollars

MOVED- Alex Horning

SECONDED- JR Siperly

The DJ for homecoming as Student government we are parenting for the homecoming dance committee and we were in charge of finding the entertainment we are using two CWU students the cost for both of them will be 1200 inclusive.

MOVED- Forrest Mcneally

SECONDED- Alex Horning

Allocation of funds for the student government clubs and organization and all the students in student government will be fully insured and the cost of it will be 1,180 dollars

MOVED- JR Siperly

SECOND- Alex Horning

Brittany- I would just like to say that this insurance policy covers all student government like entity’s so if you’re in a committee or a club this will cover you guys

Alex- If you fill out the proper paper work, it is very important to do that

**Approved 6-0-0**

1. **ISSUES/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Hello, I am Joel I’m the vice president of business and financial affairs. So we are here today to talk about tuition policy, so the state of Washington in the past decade or so the tuition policy has seen 6 different policies in the last 10 years but the last one was in effort which was two years ago to decrease tuition 5% last year and 15% this year also provided a plan for the future, we also don’t want have to hopefully worry about 15% changing. Every year we can go up we can go up we are going off of the past 14 years of wage inflation for families. So I’m here today to provide a list of information so you can prepare ahead of the time for the 2.1/2.2% tuition increase. I’m happy to answer any questions whether that’s now or later.

JR- some concerns that I have you said that too keep up with inflation that we would have to raise tuition 2.12.2%. so say that next year we increase it to 2.1/2.2% and next year we have the same option meaning we would pay 4.4% the following year after that

Joel- Yes there will be 4.4% increase from this year’s version

Jr- so what you are saying is there will be a domino effect, to keep up with inflation we have to raise tuition

Joel by a domino effect you mean stacking them on top of each other. So what we are proposing is we are doing a 2.2% increase next year and then the state will pretty much put it in a vault.

Jr- my other concern is for financials for students. My biggest concern as a student who is paying out of pocket I’m trying to figure out how it will be distributed and how it will benefit me or future students and not necessarily you know not including pay raises. As a student my biggest concern is we can’t fairly asses the admin get a pay raise or not I mean you guys have a different process for that but there’s no student representation on that and when it comes to student that have to pay the 140 for the next years it doesn’t sound like a students have rent and bills like living expenses and

the rest of it. So I was wondering you guys have looked at the student aspect of it, how does this effects their living.

Jr- That is why I am here today to give you guys the opportunity to understand and respond to it. The 2.2% isn’t going to anything specific it is just going to the general funds. It basically to keep us at the same level it’s not at the same level as inflation

Jr- I also want to say thank you for the email that you sent out, I really do appreciate it.

Joel- Anymore questions

Not in my town-

I’m Marty, and as you know we have been having some issues as Armando has addressed, I appreciate what you said about it. With regard to KKK flyers going around town and confederate flags popping up all around the county and KKK being in Kittitas and we were meeting earlier to talk about what we as a community can do to stop all this overt racism that is going on and we really want to get students involved in this so I just started a name and email list and it is a not in our town emailing list. We have a lot of ideas in the meeting this morning about things we can do. We will do a lot including getting “not in our town” posters up everywhere and education meetings, workshop and teachings. October 20th staff is going to be showing one of the “not in our town videos” here and there will be one in the evening. The more people that we have to get the message out on campus, the community, and all over Kittitas county. I appreciate the time to talk to you and please fill out the list if you are interested

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Thanks for being here for starters, mine is a two sided thing, one is the concern is real when we hear or see about the KKK or have to deal with white supremist ect… we kind of dis-associate with it and we think it’s just on tv, on social media or in a movie or something, it’s very real. Off and on I have been at central for 40 years and we have seen this a lot and the beauty of central and the beauty of the Ellensburg community we have always stood up if mothing else we should send them a thank you card for waking us up again because the community and central has always stood up and make our self-known and to drive it back under, but just because we drive it back under doesn’t mean it’s gone, it is always there. We just have to be very consistent and very dedicated to what we say and what we mean. We can do it peacefully, that’s the beauty of it, we don’t have to get violent, and we can match their violent with our peacefulness but we can also make sure that they know we are very serious, so there’s that. Please join in, when you see a sign grab a sign, when you see the program go to the program, join in, make sure at least by your presence you’re going to make your self-known, and the more people that can do that the less it will happen here. We are going to try to make sure that it does not happen here. Ideally I’d love to see it not happen for the rest of my life time, but if it does we just want to, make sure that they know that they are coming against us. That’s the first thing, the other thing on a better note, the student government has been talking about homecoming all week, and we have a lot of celebration to do. So next week we are going to do that, we are going to welcome our alumni back to central, all of you will be alumni’s one day so support yourself, go out there and celebrate yourself by doing that we are making it known that no one will drive us away from what is normal for us to do that’s exactly what they want they want to take us out of our normal lives, so we will not let that happen. So any way that is my professional opinion.

Andrea where’s your polo? I have the polo I just thought we was wearing the red shirts

You still cute though.

1. **NEXT MEETING**

The next ASCWU Student Government Public Meeting to be held on Friday October 15th, 2016 in the SURC Pit at 1 pm.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

That the meeting be adjourned at 1:43pm

MOVED by Alex Horning

SECONDED by JR Siperly

 **Approved 6-0-0**