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Call To Order

President Cantu called the meeting to order at 2:03pm

Roll Call

President

Executive Vice President

Senate Speaker

Director of Equity & Multicultural Affairs

Director of Governmental Affairs

Director of Student Life & Facilities

ASCWU Advisor

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Speaker Hondo motioned to approve the minutes with **Director Garcia-Sanchez** seconding.

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Reading and Approval of Agenda

Director Garcia-Sanchez motioned to approve the agenda with **EVP** seconding.

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Reports

President Cantu reported that they are working on a campus wide email for Sign in pros. They are also working with **EVP** and **Speaker Hondo** to continue coordinating with grad students and other parties to plan a celebration for the Graduating grads students. She is also addressing Housing concerns with **Director Castillo**. Finally, she will be meeting with election commission soon to get elections going!

Executive Vice President reported a Student Tech Fee Update. They approved the OWL so we will have better online and hybrid meetings in the office. As well as working with **Speaker Hondo** on the master hooding graduation ceremony.

Speaker Hondo reported Senators will be voting on the service project during Monday's senate meeting for Sweezy Day, and senators Bridgewater and Marquez have submitted items to my



staff. We should be having a committee meeting soon. We did receive a quote on the dunk tank and looking at possibly funding outlets. Several senators have begun planning their events, Senator Campbell has her event, Crazy Crochet n Crafts on the fourth from 4-6pm. Please keep an ear out for the other senator events and support!

Director Garcia-Sanchez reported that the ESC Graduations are Live and more info through ESC and Orgs Instagram. The overnight retreat was postponed, and they are currently replanning sometime in March.

Director Carrillo reported that Lobby Day Feb is 11-12th. PBSN Feb 5th, I need a list of who is coming. This week is the last PAC's meetings, please attend the last two meetings as lobby day is next week. Finally she has been working with her team and Brigette coordinating lodging, transportation, and food for Lobby Day.

Director Castillo motioned to amend the agenda to include a report by him, **EVP** seconded.
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Director Castillo reported that he submitted a request to the student tech fee for kiosks that he would like to set up in Rec and SURC. The purpose of the kiosks is to give feedback for whatever is relevant at the time. What software is going to be running on the kiosks is still being decided.

ASCWU Advisor reported that she is out this week at a conference and will be back Monday. In an emergency she will be available via phone.

There was no **unfinished business**.

New Business

Council of Probity Appointment

The Council of Probity appointment was tabled because Kailee has more questions about the position, and we will wait until she is confident in her decision.

Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Membership

President Cantu spoke about how ASCWU is a member of Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce and with that we have to pay for the membership, which is \$260, the document includes what the money goes to. **President Cantu** asked the board if this is something we still want to be apart of? **Director Garcia-Sanchez** asked what resources provide us if we do stay with them? **President Cantu** said it connects us to many of the business and leaders around Ellensburg, they are unsure about what they provide that is student focused. **Speaker Hondo** said if we aren't actively using it then we could use the funds on other things since we have all the budgets cuts. **EVP** would like a little bit more information before we make a decision on this topic. **President Cantu** suggests perhaps meeting with the chamber to see what all they offer. **Director Garcia-Sanchez** agrees with **Speaker Hondo**.



Speaker Hondo motions to table this topic till we get more information, **Director Carrillo** seconds.

Director Castillo spoke about how us being ASCWU we already have a connection downtown and so this payment is kind of redundant.

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Grad Hooding Ceremony discussion

Speaker Hondo shared with the board that the petition is going into the 500's. The other document is a purposal as to what the grad hooding ceremony would be. **Senator Wyman** was originally able to reserve the ballroom for the master hooding ceremony, but that was questioned with higher ups as they were curious as to what we were doing, as well as them feeling as if we are creating competition. We decided to have the master hooding ceremony on the same stage the night before graduation, this decreases the need for total work by staff as well as decreasing competition with the graduations. **Speaker Hondo** is hoping to get a meeting with the pro-staff commencement team. The grad students want to be hooded by their mentors and not the **Dean Rodrigo**. This would replace the rehearsal that was scheduled which was optional for master students. **Director Garcia-Sanchez** this replaces the practice so would this one not also need a practice. **Speaker Hondo** we are trying to meet with the commencement team in order to sort that out. Many people said that if **Dean Rodrigo** hoods them then they will either hood themselves and walk past or not show up. One thing that they want to try and keep is making sure that they are hooded by their mentors. If we are unable to get commencement team to reply by Feb 24th, then we will do a backup plan. Advisor Vero said due to time constraints if this doesn't happen we will be ahead of the game for next year. **President Cantu** shared that we also need to think about how we will relay the messages of if it doesn't happen and how we are doing our hardest to make it happen. **Speaker Hondo** says if nothing does happen we should still figure out something to do without the support of the commencement team. **President Cantu** thanks the effort that has been put into making this happen and wants to ensure that if nothing does happen the work that has been put in should still be reflected in some way.

There was no public comment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43pm.