



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
STUDENT
ACADEMIC SENATE

General SAS
February 24th, 2015

Call to Order

Jenn calls the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

Attendance

Present: Aerospace Studies, Aviation, Chemistry, Communication, Douglas Honors College, Economics, ETSC, Family & Consumer Science, Finance & Supply Chain, ITAM, Law & Justice, LLSE, Management, Military Science, Music, Nutrition & Exercise Science, World Languages

Absent:

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

Jenn strikes Recreation and Tourism from funding requests

Jenn strikes Management from funding requests

Economics notes the change for \$900.00 for Communication's funding request

Approval of the Agenda

Jenn entertains a motion to approve the agenda

Communications so moves

LLSE seconds

PASSED 18-0-0

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Communications motions to approve the minutes from February 10th, 2015

Special Programs seconds

PASSED 18-0-0

Communications

The **Student Life and Facilities** office in Student Government is attempting to put a spring concert on for the school. The academic affairs office has sufficient funds to fund this event without restricting funds for future academic events. Student Government is trying to provide more events for the school. This will be the only year the academic affairs office has to fund the annual event.

Communication motions to approve the \$3,500.00 for the event

Family & Consumer Science seconds

PASSED 17-0-2 (Management, Finance & Supply Chain)

Reports

SEIOs - Meeting later in the week to send out the survey forms for students at the end of this quarter.

Publicity - The Scholarship Workshop Night event went very well. Working with publicity center for posters to advertise General SAS.

General Scholarship Application - Working on sending an email out to all department secretaries to remind their students about the application deadline.

Sophomore Year Experience - The application will be put up later this week for the mentorship program. Working to publicize the opportunity to upperclassmen to be a mentor for underclassmen. The mentors will work with Eric Scott directly in trainings during the spring quarter. The program would start in the fall of the 2015-2016 academic year.

Chair Report

Scholarship Workshop Night - Around 30 students showed up to the event. Feedback consisted of more assistance from financial aid and holding this same event twice during the next academic year. The first event being an informational session and the second being the workshop portion of the application.

Advisor Report

There is a national competition for universities to increase student service, graduation rates and in the appropriate time manner. One thought would be to have students take 2 to 3 classes from July to March instead of a full load of classes and then be paid \$1,000 a month to work 20 hours of service for the school or community in the area. This would not put students behind in credits and keep them on track to graduate at the proper time.

Music is concerned about the programs that require students to take classes for the major right away.

Jesse says the details have not yet been established. The application to apply is due in two weeks.

ETSC believes that CLCE has a great service in place already for the idea like this. If students will be coming in the summer then we should take advantage of fun opportunities for this program.

New Business

Funding Requests

Communication (Los Angeles, California) - The National College Journalism Convention will consist of workshops including business and various topics in today's culture with media professionals. There are over 100 workshop sessions for participants to attend and learn more about communication and journalism. 10 students will be attending the convention. The group raised over \$4,000 in fundraising for this event. The request is for \$1,500.00.

Music motions to approve the full amount of \$1,500.00

Economics seconds

PASSED 17-0-2 (Communication, Management)

Aviation (Dallas, Texas) - 9 students are going to be attending the Women in Aviation Conference. The group is requesting \$1,500.00 for the event. The group fundraised \$160 in their

first fundraising event. More fundraising is set prior to the event. This is a big opportunity to network with large airline companies and underclassmen for internships and upperclassmen for potential jobs. Nearly 90% of major airline companies will be in attendance.

Military Science motions to approve the full amount of \$1,500.00

Chemistry seconds

PASSED 18-0-1 (Aviation)

Communication (Chicago, Illinois) - They are asking for money to attend SIMBAB in Chicago, IL. 4 students will be in attendance to the conference. They are asking for \$900.00 for the event. Fundraising consisted of \$600.00. They will be attending workshops and interacting with students who are in the same position as they are. Workshops will cover how to overcome rejection and motivational speakers to help inspire students with their jobs. Without sales advertising, The Observer would not be able to print. Students will learn how to make money to help students reading the newspaper more and benefit the community. Advertising helps businesses out in the Ellensburg community target students for business.

Economics motions to approve the full amount of \$900.00

Communication seconds

PASSED 18-0-1 (Communication)

Issues and Concerns

SAS will be writing a letter to the provost requesting a standardized format for all departments' graduation plan to provide students with a track on graduating and comparing majors side by side. As well as a detailed class schedule that shows which classes are being offered each quarter including class instructors and times offered.

All senators agree with a standardized format of the graduation plans for each department and major.

Aerospace is concerned that not all departments cannot provide that plan for students.

Jesse says the conversation is still going on to figure out how to create this.

Douglas Honors College thinks that the digital planner would be more appealing and accessible for students.

Adjourn

LLSE motions to adjourn at 7:59 PM

Military Science

PASSED 19-0-0