



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
STUDENT
ACADEMIC SENATE

General SAS
March 10th, 2015

Call to Order

Jenn calls the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

Attendance

Present: Accounting, Aerospace, Aviation, Biology, Chemistry, Communications, Douglas Honors College, Economics, ETSC, Family & Consumer Science, Finance & Supply Chain, History, ITAM, Law & Justice, LLSE, Military Science, Music, PESPH, World Languages,

Absent:

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

Jenn is striking Monte and Kathryn from committee reports

Jenn is striking Chemistry from Report Backs

Approval of the Agenda

Jenn entertains a motion to approve the agenda

Communication so moves

Music seconds

PASSED 18-0-0

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Jenn entertains a motion to approve the minutes from February 24th, 2015

Communication so moves

Military Science seconds

PASSED 18-0-0

Reports

Committee Reports

SEOI's - The survey has been completed and they are waiting for SEOI's to be completed this quarter and send the survey out at the beginning of Spring Quarter. After gathering that feedback, there will be a template made for SEOI's in the future.

Publicity - Working on publicity for Spring quarter.

Jenn adds that a new committee will be created to add more graduate students in Student Academic Senate. This committee will be headed by Kathryn O’Neal (COTS/Chemistry) and Mary Jarvis (CAH/Music).

Chair Report

Jenn is looking to make motions and resolutions more formalized and organized. These resolutions will be placed online so all students can easily find motions and resolutions from Student Academic Senate. The first General Meeting for Spring quarter will be April 14th.

Advisor Report

Jesse brought a sample of the four-year course schedule to the Executive Board meeting and will be following up with the entire General SAS at the beginning of Spring quarter.

New Business

Funding Requests

Management - The marketing club is requesting \$1500.00 to attend the Intercollegiate Marketing Conference in New Orleans. Students will be participating in a case competition that will be judged by marketing executives. There will be a keynote speaker from the marketing executive of the Miami Heat. Eight students are attending the trip and students will benefit a lot from the trip.

Music motions to approve the full amount of \$1500.00

Communication seconds

PASSED 19-0-0

ETSC - Two members from the Electric Vehicle Club are requesting \$440.00 for the. The Electric Vehicle Club has gotten to work with new software that is way too complicated to transcribe in the minutes. The conference is called the Star CCM Global Conference and will take place in San Diego, California. There was no fundraising planned for this trip. The members are using personal funds for some of the trip’s cost.

Military Science motions to approve the full amount of \$440.00

ITAM seconds

PASSED 18-0-1

Law & Justice - Law & Justice Club is going to Las Vegas to participate in the National Social Sciences Conference. The club has attended the conference each year in the past. Students will go to learn about different laws in certain states to widen their knowledge of state laws. They will be looking into taking a tour of the Las Vegas Police Department and going to a National Park to shadow Park Rangers. Ten students will be attending the trip. The group has fundraised \$800 for the trip and will be requesting \$1500.00 from SAS.

Communication motions to approve the full amount of \$1500.00

Economics seconds

PASSED 18-0-1

Report Backs

Aviation - Nine students attended the conference. Over 5,000 people attended. One student scheduled an interview with a major airline. Students enjoyed meeting and discussing with the major airline companies most.

Music - Over 5,000 choral directors were in attendance at the conference. Students were very ramped up about the experience and knowledge they gained from the conference. Students are excited to move forward with the club and continue with the things they took away from the conference.

Communication - Twelve students attended the national resource conference in LA. Students attended workshops and met with people in the field who have worked for large corporations such as the New York Times. The student's paper won first place for "best weekly paper." This is the first time Central has won first place. The students also got a tour of the LA Times.

Issues and Concerns

Mary Jarvis (Music) - The education department is having disagreement with multiple departments on campus. Courses such as classroom management and method of instruction will be run differently between education and music majors. The EFC is attempting to make courses that pertain to each department available for students. Many classes for SPED majors overlap education courses. The EFC program is bloated and elementary education is highly focused on by the EFC department. Mary is hoping to put out a statement so these classes that aren't applicable to certain students, do not have to be required for students that have a career that is not applicable to five-year olds finger-painting their backyard. Mary is hoping to move these classes to their respective departments. The EFC's defense statement is regarding budgetary concerns and reasoning.

Economics would love to support this move. She believes that this move would be right for students studying education in their various fields.

The **Provost** has received student letters from their experience and needs with these courses and the issues within them. Nearly 60 students were at the open meeting with the Provost and shared their concerns and opinions regarding this issue.

SAS will work on writing this statement and work on presenting the letter to the Provost at the beginning of Spring quarter.

Adjourn

Economics motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM

Communication seconds

PASSED 19-0-0