



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
STUDENT
ACADEMIC SENATE

General SAS
May 3rd, 2016

Call to Order

Hauke calls the meeting to order at 7:05pm

Attendance

Present: **Accounting Aerospace Studies, Anthropology, Art, Aviation, Biology, Chemistry, Communications, DHC, Economics, English, ETSC, Family and Consumer Sciences, Graduate Studies, History, ITAM, LLSE, Military Science, HEAMS, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Science Education, Sociology, World Languages**

Absent: **Computer Science, EFC, Finance and Supply Chain, Geography, Management**

Additions or Correction to the Agenda

Biology so moves to give 20 minutes for the candidates for Academic Affairs

Economics seconds

Motion **PASSED** 25-0-0

Approval of the Agenda

Hauke entertains a motion to approve the agenda

DHC so moves

Biology seconds

Motion **PASSED** 25-0-0

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Hauke entertains a motion to approve the minutes from April 19th, 2016.

Economics so moves

Psychology seconds

Motion **PASSED** 25-0-0

Communications

Letter of Concern to Faculty Senate about SEOI's

Hauke: This letter is something we have been working on for the last two weeks. This is the students concerns about SEOI's and put them into a draft letter and are looking over the revised draft here. Once we have it approved at SAS we will send this to the Executive Board at faculty senate. One we want to voice our concerns and two secure a spot for a student representative on the SEOI committee. This is the letter. What is with it is an attachment of the questions that executive board thought was asking too much and another of the actual questions that the faculty see. We do have some changes from executive board and will make those.

Economics: These are the biggest examples of questions on the SEOIs that multiple people on the Executive Board thought they were asking different things. They are so broad that no one can make any correlation or significance of them. If you can read through them it will help, and send the changes to Hauke.

Hauke: There are three things that this letter is addressing: We want the students to feel that their responses are looked at and used in the ways that they are outlined by the faculty. Issues with the SEOIs are low completion rates and the students thinking that the SEOIs are not reviewed then which in turns then makes less students complete the SEOIs. I will be taking this to Executive Board to not get the entire Senate in an issue.

DHC: Once you send that to Executive board can you send that to interested students?

Hauke: Yes. I do not know if we want to make a motion on this but we still need to make changes on this letter.

Economics so moves to submit the letter

ITAM seconds

Discussion:

Biology: Once the changes are made can this be sent out?

Hauke: Yes, I will make this available to you.

Motion **PASSED** 25-0-0

Announcements

Nina Caldwell—VP of Legislative Affairs

We have a panel coming tomorrow of representatives for Civics Week. Everyone should get involved with this to learn more about parities and learn more about your representatives. The panel is at noon and you can ask questions about higher education.

Chair Reports

Hauke: There has been many changes in the leadership in the university. We had two candidates coming in for the vice president for enrollment. I did not know that this was a position until last week. The second candidate was more concern with getting student involvement. I am also trying to compile everything we have done this year for continuity. The rest of the week I will be going to Yakima Training Center (YTC) and will be out of the office.

New Business

Committee Reports

SEOI Advertisement Committee

CoB: I have been helping Hauke with the letter and getting that to the Executive Faculty Senate Board.

Student's Rights and Responsibilities Committee

Biology: The constitution is mostly written and will be sent out to the committee. I will send that by email if they have any suggestions and forward those to Hauke.

Student Polling and Feedback Committee

FCS: We are sending out our survey this week!

SAS Retention and Recruitment Committee

DHC: I want to put a letter together and send that to the department chairs of what a senator does and how they benefit a department. On the Executive Board, I printed out S&A guidelines for those that want to request funds and would like to have SS raise to these standards.

Funds Requests

Report Backs

Psychology—\$1500

We went to WPA in Long Beach, California. Philip Zimbardo was there and we got interact with him. Each student had to go to tow sessions on their own and they have to present on those at the Psyc Club meeting tomorrow in order to receive their funding.

ASCWU Candidates

Executive Vice President

Brittany Kinsella: 61.7%

Yazmin Aguilar: 38.3%

V.P. of Clubs and Organizations

Alex Horning: 54.3%

Angelina Valdez: 45.7%

V.P. of Academic Affairs

Ryan Zimmerman: 59.5%

B. Wambui: 40.5%

V.P. of Student Life and Facilities

Forrest McNealley: 53.3%

Gary Epp: 46.7%

V.P. of Equity and Community Service

Andrea Saavedra: Uncontested

V.P. of Legislative Affairs

J.R. Siperly: Uncontested

President

Armando Ortiz: 50.9%

Brady Batt: 49.1%

Old Business

No old business.

Issues, Concerns, and General Comment

No issues or concerns.

Adjourn

Hauke entertains a motion to adjourn

Economics so moves

Military Science seconds
Motion **PASSED** 25-0-0