

**ASWWU Activities Council Meeting**  
**January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**4:30 pm. VU 462B**

**Present:** Nate Panelo, Kristina Mader, Tyler Schroeder, Cailin Reive, David Westbrook, Dori Greenaway  
**Late:** Heather Heffner  
**Absent:** Brett Jordan, Alan Casitas, Ryan Greigg  
**Advisors:** Lisa Rosenberg  
**Secretary:** Katie Heinitz  
**Guests:** Alex Oh, Karim Ahmath, Kajori Ahmed, Erin Storwick, Emily Fox, Nadescha Bunje, Jackie Stein, Kelly Hansen, Joel Taylor, Ian Morgan

**Summary of Motions:**

- 07-W-01** Motion to approve the Activities Council Minutes from December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006. **(passed)**  
**07-W-02** Motion to approve The Way Christian Fellowship name change to Catalyst **(passed)**  
**07-W-03** Motion to recognize Radical Cheerleaders as an official AS Social Issues club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-04** Motion to recognize Bellingham Bay Vocal Jazz Festival as an official AS Arts and Music club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-05** Motion to recognize WWU Event Planners as an official AS Special Interest club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-06** Motion to approve a \$60 grant for AWMA to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-07** Motion to approve a \$750 underwrite for Whites Confronting Privilege and Racism to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-08** Motion to approve a \$30 grant for STAND to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-09** Motion to approve a \$200 bookstore donation request for the Activities Center. **(passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 pm by Nate Panelo.

**I. Approval of the Minutes**

Minutes from the December 4<sup>th</sup> AC Meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 07-W-01 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Cailin Rieve

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**II. Revisions to Agenda**

Club Recognition Item B was tabled until next week.

Information Item E. SDS was added to the agenda

Bookstore Donation Request Item A was tabled until a later meeting

**III. Business Director's Report**

The Business Report was handed out and briefly discussed by the council.

**IV. Club Recognition**

**A.** The council approved the **The Way Christian Fellowship** name change to **Catalyst**. This name change was made to open up the meetings to diversify the group, be more multi-ethnic, and be a catalyst to the Western campus and the Bellingham community.

Motion: 07-W-02 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**B. Western Streetbike Club** was tabled until the next meeting.

**C. Radical Cheerleaders** was recognized as an official AS Social Issues club with \$50 basic funding. The club's mission is to address issues of identity by promoting understanding and acceptance of others and to address current social issues through positive cheers. The club will participate in events such as Take Back the Night, V-Week, and International Women's Day.

Motion: 07-W-03 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**D. Event Planners at WWU** was tabled until later in the meeting due to a lack of representation.

**E. Poetry Night** was tabled until a later date due to a lack of representation.

*(Heather Heffner enters at 4:40 pm)*

**F. Bellingham Bay Vocal Jazz Festival** was recognized as an official AS Arts and Music Club with \$50 basic funding. The club plans on implementing a vocal jazz music festival on campus that solicits local high school jazz choirs to perform and be critiqued by professionals.

Motion: 07-W-04 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by David Westbrook

Vote: 7-0-0

Action: passed

**C. (from above) Event Planners at WWU** was recognized as an official AS Special Interest Club with \$50 basic funding. The club is meant for event planners and people wanting to learn how to become event planners. The club will organize group meetings, plan and facilitate events and academic conferences, and be available to help other clubs and organizations plan and facilitate their own events.

Motion: 07-W-05 was made by Heather Heffner

Seconded by Cailin Reive

## **V. Information Items**

**A. Students in Action** requested a \$1200 grant to help pay for the cost of sending three students to the Continuums of Service Conference in San Jose on April 12-14. This conference will hold workshops on leadership, networking, service, and service-learning theory, greatly enhancing the knowledge of the three club members, enabling them to share their knowledge with the Western community.

**B. Circle K** requested a \$1250 underwrite to help fund the attendance of 25 club members at the PNW CKI District Convention in Bellingham on February 16-18. The convention will offer a variety of workshops that educate on service and leadership. The funds requested will help cover \$50 per person of the \$100 per person registration fee.

**C. AWMA (Air Waste Management Association)** requested a \$60 grant to send two students to the ACE Conference the weekend of January 19-21 at Fort Warden. Because this request is under \$75, the council was able to vote on this as an action item today. The funds are to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrite.

Motion: 07-W-06 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by David Westbrook

Vote: 7-0-0

Action: passed

**D. Bellingham Bay Vocal Jazz Festival** requested a \$3300 underwrite to help fund the Bellingham Bay Vocal Jazz Festival on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The festival will provide a unique experience for high school students to come perform and be critiqued. A night concert featuring the WWU Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the group, "Just 4 Kicks" will be held on campus and open to the WWU community and the general public.

**E. Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)** requested a \$300 grant to help fund a Facilitation Training on February 7-8. The event will bring Anne Atkeson to campus, a local organizer that has worked with many anti-war and community organizations. Anne will be doing an anti-war and consensus facilitation training to help bring an anti-war drive back to the Western community.

*(Kristina Mader leaves at 5:08 pm)*

## **VI. Action Items**

**A. Art 494** was tabled indefinitely due to the lack of representation.

**B.** The council voted on and approved a \$750 underwrite for **Whites Confronting Privilege and Racism** to help fund the on-campus event: "Raising up the Struggle: The legacy of Hurricane Katrina" taking place January 22-31. The funds are to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-07 was made by David Westbrook

Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**C. Emily Fox** was tabled until next week.

**D.** The council voted on and approved a \$30 grant for **STAND** to fund the attendance of one student at the ACE Conference. The funds will be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-08 was made by David Westbrook

Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

## **VII. Bookstore Donation Request**

**A.** The council voted on and approved a Bookstore Donation for the Activities Center in the amount of \$200 to be used for the Student Leadership and Involvement Fair.

Motion: 07-W-09 was made by David Westbrook

Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

## **VIII. Other Business**

None

## **IX. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm by Nate Panelo.