

ASWWU Activities Council Meeting
January 22nd, 2007
5:30 pm. VU 567

Present: Brett Jordan, Alan Casitas, Kristina Mader, Tyler Schroeder, Cailin Reive, David Westbrook, Dori Greenaway, Heather Heffner

Late:

Absent: Nate Panelo, Ryan Greigg,

Advisors: Lisa Rosenberg, Sean Ferris

Secretary: Katie Heinitz

Guests: Michael Biesheuvel, Karim Ahmath, Kajori Ahmed, Sheila Robinson, Erin Storwick, Jamie Sheriff, Gabriel Prestella, Cullen Hamm, Jarett Jorgenson, Kelly Hansen, Nick Castillega, Pierce Johnson, Andy Marshall, Joel Taylor

Summary of Motions:

07-W-10 Motion to approve the Activities Council Minutes from January 17th, 2006. **(passed)**

07-W-11 Motion to approve Western Streetbike Club as an official AS Special Interest with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**

07-W-12 Motion to recognize the Guitar Club as an official AS Arts and Music club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**

07-W-13 Motion to recognize WWU Classic Movie Club as an official AS Arts and Music club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**

07-W-14 Motion to approve a \$60 grant for United Students Against Sweatshops to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**

07-W-15 Motion to approve a \$1200 grant for Students in Action to be taken from the Club Conference account. **(passed)**

07-W-16 Motion to approve a \$600 underwrite for Circle K to be taken from the Club Conference account. **(passed)**

07-W-17 Motion to approve a \$3000 underwrite for Bellingham Bay Vocal Jazz Festival to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**

07-W-18 Motion to approve a \$300 grant for the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by Brett Jordan.

I. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the January 22nd AC Meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 07-W-10 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 8-0-0

Action: passed

II. Revisions to Agenda

Information Item D. S.T.A.N.D. was added to the agenda

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 **Western Streetbike** Club as an official Special Interest club with \$50 basic funding. The club's purpose is to extend networking abilities to those who ride motorcycles and is open to riders of all skill levels. The club would like to set up large-scale rides for both quick trips and longer road trips.

Motion: 07-W-11 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 8-0-0

Action: passed

B. Poetry Night was tabled due to a lack of representation.

C. Guitar Club was recognized as an official AS Arts and Music club with \$50 basic funding. The club would like to allow different guitar players to meet and learn from one another. Club activities will include possible concert promotions, start-up lessons for beginning players, jam sessions, and help with playing and song writing.

Motion: 07-W-12 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 8-0-0

Action: passed

D. WWU Classic Movie Club was recognized as an official AS Arts and Music Club with \$50 basic funding. The purpose of this club is to enjoy classic cinema and provide students with exposure to classic films. The club would like to show movies, dated before 1979, either on or off campus and make these viewings free to students.

Motion: 07-W-13 was made by David Westbrook

Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 8-0-0

Action: passed

V. Information Items

A. United Students Against Sweatshops requested a \$60 grant to help fund the advertising for the Designated Suppliers Program Promotion. This event will give students the opportunity to learn about how much clothing is actually produced in sweatshops and play a role in raising awareness. The club would also like to hold a petition at the event to make the Western bookstore adopt the Designated Suppliers Program to put a stop to the purchase of materials made in sweatshops. Because the funds requested were under \$75, the council was able to vote on this item at tonight's meeting. The funds were granted and are to come from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-14 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 7-0-1

Action: passed

B. Event Planners at WWU requested a \$1750 grant and a \$500 underwrite for the Northwest Communication Association Conference. The conference will be held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 12th-April 14th, and the club would like to help plan and run this conference. The funds requested will help cover hotel, conference fees, and transportation.

C. Western Students Against War requested a \$250 grant and a \$500 underwrite to help cover expenses for the event: "What I Heard About Iraq." This event is a multi-media staged reading of verbatim quotes from a wide range of people involved in the war, such as current administration, American service men and women, and Iraqi civilians. The funds requested will help cover publicity, production, and royalties and airfare.

D. S.T.A.N.D. (Students Taking Action Now for Darfur) requested a \$600 underwrite to help cover costs for the Darfur Benefit Concert taking place on campus on February 24th. The concert will feature the band, No-Fi Soul Rebellion, and will help raise money for Darfur. The concert will be \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. The funds requested will help cover concert costs and publicity.

VI. Action Items

A. Emily Fox was tabled until next week due to the lack of representation.

B. The council voted on and approved a \$1200 grant, with a stipulation of \$400 per person and a requirement that the club holds a workshop for students, for **Students in Action** to help fund the attendance of three club members at the Continuums of Service Conference, April 12th - April 14th in San Jose. The funds are to be taken from the Club Conference account.

Motion: 07-W-15 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Heather Heffner

Vote: 6-1-1

Action: passed

C. The council voted on and approved a \$600 underwrite for **Circle K** to help fund the attendance of club members at the PNW CKI District Convention on February 16th - 18th. The funds will be taken from the Club Conference account.

Motion: 07-W-16 was made by David Westbrook

Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 7-0-1

Action: passed

D. The council voted on and approved a \$3000 underwrite for the **Bellingham Bay Vocal Jazz Festival** taking place on campus in March. A stipulation was set requiring the club to use the VU event staff and the AS Publicity Center. The funds will be taken from the grants, loans, and underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-17 was made by David Westbrook

Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 6-2-0

Action: passed

E. The council voted on and approved a \$300 grant for **Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)** to help fund Facilitation Trainings with Anne Atkeson on campus in February. The funds will be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-18 was made by Dori Greenaway

Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 8-0-0

Action: passed

VII. Bookstore Donation Request

None

VIII. Other Business

None

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm by Brett Jordan.