

**ASWWU Activities Council Meeting**  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**5:30 pm. VU 567**

**Present:** Nate Panelo, Alan Casitas, Tyler Schroeder, Cailin Reive, Heather Heffner  
**Late:** Brett Jordan  
**Absent:** Kristina Mader, David Westbrook, Dori Greenaway  
**Advisors:** Lisa Rosenberg, Sean Ferris, Casey Hayden  
**Secretary:** Katie Heinitz  
**Guests:** Katie Schorn, Liza Clark, Jennifer Boyles, Michael Biesheuvel, Sahara Bouley, Racheal Ward, Kajori Ahmed, Missy Mitchell, Arjali Kusler, Sarah Lloyd, Warren McKenzie, Romaka Ynignes, Timothy Olsen, Donald Subert, Barbara Martin, Michael Godwin, Jennifer Bainbridge, Karl Smith, Dane Conklin, Kaitlin Stodola, Sheila Robinson

**Summary of Motions:**

- 07-W-19** Motion to approve the Activities Council Minutes from January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006. **(passed)**  
**07-W-20** Motion to approve Poetry Night as an official AS Arts and Music Club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-21** Motion to recognize the Western Students and Faculty Against War name change to Western Students Against War. **(passed)**  
**07-W-22** Motion to recognize WWU Society of Physics Students as an official AS Special Interest club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-23** Motion to recognize the Table Tennis Club as an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-24** Motion to recognize Western Allied Role Players as an official AS Special Interest club with \$50 basic funding. **(failed)**  
**07-W-25** Motion to recognize Western Mages' Guild as an official AS Special Interest club with no basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-26** Motion to recognize Browncoats as an official AS Special Interest club with no basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-27** Motion to recognize Thud! as an official AS Special Interest club with no basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-28** Motion to recognize Western Handball Club as an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-29** Motion to approve a \$75 underwrite for the Table Tennis Club to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-30** Motion to approve a \$270 underwrite for Emily Fox to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-31** Motion to approve a \$250 grant and a \$500 underwrite for Western Students Against War to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-32** Motion to recognize Set! Club as an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-33** Motion to approve a \$600 underwrite for the STAND to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by Nate Panelo.

**I. Approval of the Minutes**

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

Motion: 07-W-19 was made by Cailin Reive

Seconded by Heather Heffner

Vote: 5-0-0

Action: passed

**II. Revisions to Agenda**

Club Recognition I. WWU Handball Club was added to the agenda

Club Recognition J. Set! Club was added to the end of Action Items

Action Item B. Event Planners at WWU was tabled until next week

### III. Business Director's Report

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

### IV. Club Recognition

**A.** The council approved **Poetry Night** as an official AS Arts and Music club with \$50 basic funding. The club's purpose is to function with the downtown Bellingham's weekly "Poetry Night" poetry reading to bring professional poets to Western. The club would also like to share their own poetry through club-organized readings on campus and discuss poetry.

Motion: 07-W-20 was made by Heather Heffner

Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 5-0-0

Action: passed

**B.** The council approved the **Western Students and Faculty Against War** name change to **Western Students Against War**. This name change is to better represent the club because there are currently no faculty members.

Motion: 07-W-21 was made by Cailin Reive

Seconded by Tyler Schroeder

Vote: 5-0-0

Action: passed

**C. WWU Society of Physics Students** was recognized as an official AS Special Interest club with \$50 basic funding. This club would like to provide academic, community, and social opportunities to promote interest in the field of physics. The club plans on holding weekly meetings, guest lectures, conference and professional meeting attendance, promotion, community outreach and social events.

Motion: 07-W-22 was made by Alan Casitas

Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 5-0-0

Action: passed

**D. Table Tennis Club** was recognized as an official AS Recreational Club with \$50 basic funding. The purpose of this club is to provide a place for table tennis players of all skill levels to get together and play and teach table tennis. The club plans on facilitating tournaments as well as hold weekly meetings to play.

Motion: 07-W-23 was made by Cailin Reive

Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 5-0-0

Action: passed

*(Brett Jordan enters at 5:55)*

**E. Western Allied Role Players** was denied recognition as an official AS Special Interest club. The council felt this club was too similar to the Society of Western Adventure Gamers and would be best to try and merge the two clubs into one.

Motion: 07-W-24 was made by Tyler Schroeder

Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 2-3-1

Action: failed

**F. Western Mage's Guild** was recognized as an official AS Special Interest Club with no Basic Funding. The club is set up for the appreciation, trading, and organized competitive play of the collectable card game, 'Magic: The Gathering.' The club would like to meet regularly and hold tournaments. The club will also serve as a way for people to learn the game and benefit from the access to more experienced players.

Motion: 07-W-25 was made by Cailin Reive

Seconded by Heather Heffner

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**G. Browncoats** was recognized as an official AS Special Interest Club with no Basic Funding. The purpose of the club is to gather fans of the Joss Whedon's sci-fi show, "FireFly." The club would like to hold regular meetings, screenings, and discussions on this show.

Motion: 07-W-26 was made by Heather Heffner

Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**H. Thud!** was recognized as an official AS Special Interest Club with no Basic Funding. The purpose of the club is to gather fans of the fantasy series, "Discworld." The club would like to hold regular meetings for students to discuss this fantasy series.

Motion: 07-W-27 was made by Alan Casitas

Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**I. Western Handball Club** was recognized as an official AS Recreational Club with \$50 Basic Funding. The purpose of the club is to promote the game of handball and compete at the local and national level. The club would like to attend tournaments and help teach handball to other students and the Bellingham community.

Motion: 07-W-28 was made by Brett Jordan

Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

## V. Information Items

**A. Demography Club** requested a \$1080 underwrite to help fund the attendance of two students at the Pacific Sociological Association Conference. The conference consists of a large number of sociologists, professors, and undergraduates presenting their original research and discussing the ramifications of the research. The Demography Club plans on presenting at the conference to represent Western. The funding requested will cover hotel costs only.

**B. Students for a Democratic Society** requested a \$300 grant to bring the speaker, Larry Dohrs, to campus to discuss the ethnic oppression in Eastern Burma that has been going on for the past 50 years. The event will be free and will educate the Western community as well as promote action to stop the cruel and inhumane actions of the Burmese military. The funds requested will go towards the Speaker Fee.

**C. Table Tennis Club** requested a \$75 underwrite to help fund. 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-29 was made by Brett Jordan

Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**D. WWU Scottish Dancers** requested a \$500 grant and a \$700 underwrite to help fund Youth Weekend West 2007 in Bellingham. The club would like to host this annual event. Youth Weekend West is a workshop weekend for beginning to advanced Scottish Country Dancers, ages 13-30. The workshop has grown every year and is hoping to be even more successful this year. The conference will include a variety of classes, guest teachers, and the Thistle Ball.

**E. Loa Records** requested a \$144 underwrite and a \$75 grant to help fund the Shearing Pinx/Midwife Show on campus on February 9<sup>th</sup>. This event is a concert featuring the Vancouver, B.C. band, Shearing Pinx and the Snohomish area band, Midwife. The concert will also have two opening bands yet to be announced. The funds requested will go towards security cost and gas money for the bands.

## VI. Action Items

**A.** The council voted on and approved a \$270 underwrite for **Emily Fox** to help fund the making of a large oil painting to be permanently displayed in the Performing Arts Center. The funds are to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-30 was made by Brett Jordan

Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**B. Event Planners at WWU** was tabled until next week.

**C.** The council voted on and approved a \$250 grant and a \$500 underwrite for **Western Students Against War** to help fund the on-campus event "What I Heard About Iraq" on March 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. The funds will be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-31 was made by Brett Jordan  
Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

**D.** The council voted on and approved a \$600 underwrite for **STAND** to help fund the Darfur Benefit Concert taking place on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The funds will be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-33 was made by Brett Jordan  
Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

### **Club Recognitions, continued:**

**J. Set! Club** was recognized as an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. The purpose of this club is to get more students together who are interested in playing or learning to play the card game, Set. The club would like a larger group of people for playing the game and hopes a club will interest more people.

Motion: 07-W-32 was made by Heather Heffner  
Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 6-0-0

Action: passed

### **VII. Bookstore Donation Request**

None

### **VIII. Other Business**

None

### **IX. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm by Nate Panelo.