

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

**Present:** Nate Panelo, Tyler Schroeder, Heather Heffner, Dori Greenaway, Gina Trautner, Rachel Wildey, Cailin Reive, Kristina Mader, Alan Casitas, David Westbrook  
**Late:** Brett Jordan  
**Absent:**  
**Advisors:** Lisa Rosenberg, Sean Ferris  
**Secretary:** Katie Heinitz  
**Guests:** Jared Requa, Stu Swenson, Katie Nichols, Diana Marker, Ben Esser, Sam Kelly Jr., Karim Ahmath, Bryan Wokich, Brooke Lehmitz, Colleen Ingalls, Rachel Rotter, Rachel Ashleman

**Summary of Motions:**

- 07-W-70** Motion to approve the Activities Council Minutes from February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007. **(passed)**  
**07-W-71** Motion to recognize Obama Vikings: WWU Students for Barak Obama as an official AS Political Club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-72** Motion to recognize Students for Educational Equality as an official AS Social Issues Club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**07-W-73** Motion to recognize Students for a Democratic Society Statement of Purpose Change. **(passed)**  
**07-W-74** Motion to approve a \$3200 underwrite for Students for Social Change to be taken from the Club Conference account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-75** Motion to approve a \$363 grant for WWU Classic Movie Club to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-76** Motion to approve a \$3500 underwrite for WWU Swing Kids to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-77** Motion to approve a \$135 underwrite for Western Students Against Cancer to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-78** Motion to approve a \$1650 loan for International Affairs Association to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**07-W-79** Motion to approve a \$250 Bookstore Donation Request for LGBTTA to be taken from the Bookstore Donations account. **(passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by Nate Panelo.

**I. Approval of the Minutes**

Minutes from the February 26<sup>th</sup> AC Meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 07-W-70 was made by Dori Greenaway

Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 10-0-0

Action: passed

**II. Revisions to Agenda**

None

**III. Business Director's Report**

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

**IV. Club Recognition**

**A. Obama Vikings: WWU Students for Barak Obama** was recognized as an official AS political club with \$50 basic funding. The club is dedicated to informing Western students, networking with community organizations, and hosting events promoting Senator Obama's social/political efforts. The club plans on hosting student forums, film viewing, and voter registration rallies.

Motion: 07-W-71 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 10-0-0

Action: passed

**B. Students for Educational Equality** was recognized as an official AS Social Issues club with \$50 basic funding. The club would like to help change educational inequalities in America by raising awareness on this issue and working towards social justice. The club plans on providing resources through fundraising to help aid in a sustainable education program for children in low income communities.

Motion: 07-W-72 was made by Cailin Reive  
Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 10-0-0

Action: passed

**C.** The council approved the **Students for a Democratic Society** statement of purpose. The new statement of purpose better reflects what the club is all about.

Motion: 07-W-73 was made by Heather Heffner  
Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 8-0-0

Action: passed

## **V. Information Items**

**A. WWU Society of Physics Students** requested a \$1093.3 grant to help fund tickets for 26 students to the Cosmology/Frontier lecture in Seattle. This is a two-part lecture. The first part on March 26<sup>th</sup> will be taught by Brian Greene and the second part on April 9<sup>th</sup> will be taught by Stephen Hawking. The club will then hold an on-campus forum to discuss what was learned. The tickets are \$93.05 each and the funds requested will help cover a portion of the \$2419.30 total needed.

*(Brett Jordan enters at 5:48 pm)*

## **VI. Action Items**

**A.** The council voted on and approved a \$3200 underwrite for **Students for Social Change** to help fund the attendance of 30 students at the NW Human Service Association Regional Conference in Eugene, OR on April 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. The funds are to be taken from the Club Conference account.

Motion: 07-W-74 was made by Dori Greenaway  
Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 9-0-2

Action: passed

**B.** The council voted on and approved a \$363 grant for the **WWU Classic Movie Club** to help fund the cost of showing "The Godfather" movie on campus. The funds will cover rights to the movie. The funds are to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-75 was made by Heather Heffner  
Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 11-0-0

Action: passed

**C.** The council voted on and approved an \$3500 underwrite for **WWU Swing Kids** to help fund the cost of hosting the Western Washington University Swing Exchange on April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. The funds will be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-76 was made by Brett Jordan  
Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 11-0-0

Action: passed

**D.** The council voted on and approved a \$135 underwrite for **Western Students Against Cancer** to help fund publicity for the Relay for Life meetings. The funds will be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 07-W-77 was made by Rachel Wildey  
Seconded by Heather Heffner

Vote: 11-0-0

Action: passed

**E.** The council voted on and approved a \$1650 loan for the **International Affairs Association** to help pay for plane tickets for the club members attending the National Model UN Conference. The following stipulations apply: The underwrite approved last week will be paid back through the grants the club has applied for. Fundraising

during spring quarter and student stipends will pay back the loan. The loan is to be paid back in full by the end of Spring Quarter

Motion: 07-W-78 was made by Cailin Reive  
Seconded by Rachel Wildey

Vote: 7-3-1

Action: passed

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

A. The Psychfest request was tabled until next week.

B. The council voted on and approved a bookstore donation request for **LGBTQ** in the amount of \$250. The funds will be used for WWU logo accessories, etc. at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual HIV/AIDS Charity Drag Show.

Motion: 07-W-79 was made by Brett Jordan  
Seconded by Dori Greenaway

Vote: 10-0-1

Action: passed

### **VIII. Other Business**

A. Lisa mentioned the council may want to think about making changes to the Club Categories. The changes that were presented to the council are broadening the Departmental Club Category to state "Departmental and Academic Clubs" and to possibly implement an "Environmental/Sustainability" category. There are currently 11 clubs that would fit within an Environmental category. This will be voted on next week by the council.

### **IX. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm by Nate Panelo.