

ASWWU Activities Council Meeting
November 13, 2006
5:00 pm. VU 567

Present: Nate Panelo, Ryan Greigg, Kristina Mader, Ian Chant, Brett Jordan, Alan Casitas, Heather Heffner, Cailin Reive
Late: David Westbrook
Absent: Dori Greenaway, Andy Swokowski
Advisors: Lisa Rosenberg, Sean Ferris
Secretary: Katie Heinitz
Guests: Joseph O'Malley, Paul Israel, Arbour Decker, Garrett Moon, Kristen Gilbert, Chad Rhynalds, Jakub Bednasek, Sean Parent, Ryan Cruse, Jamin Swazo, Geoff Welsh, Todd Shaw, Alex Freund, Kate Gould, Lindsey Bain, Katie Jones, Nick Mikula, Chris Dalla Santa, Ian Morgan, Mary Andom, Erica Kwayie, Melissa Peterson, Erin Stecher, Jeff Talbot

Summary of Motions:

- 06-F-37** Motion to approve the Activities Council Minutes from November 6, 2006. **(passed)**
06-F-38 Motion to recognize the Biology Club as an official AS Departmental club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**
06-F-39 Motion to recognize Western Students Against Torture as an official AS Social Issues club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**
06-F-40 Motion to recognize the Taiwanese Student Association as an official AS Cultural/Ethnic club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**
06-F-41 Motion to recognize the Christian Student Association as an official AS Religious club with no basic funding. **(passed)**
06-F-42 Motion to recognize Crazy Cold Kids (CraCK) as an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**
06-F-43 Motion to recognize the Recreation Club as an official AS Departmental club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**
06-F-44 Motion to recognize WashPIRG as an official AS Political club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**
06-F-45 Motion to recognize the WWU Metal & Hardcore Club as an official AS Arts and Music club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**
06-F-46 Motion to recognize International Taste Testers as an official AS Cultural/Ethnic club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**
06-F-47 Motion to approve a \$350 loan for Western Men Against Violence to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**
06-F-48 Motion to approve a \$60 grant for United Students Against Sweatshops to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm by Nate Panelo.

I. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the November 6th AC Meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 06-F-37 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 8-0-0

Action: passed

II. Revisions to Agenda

Info Item C. United Students Against Sweatshops was removed from the agenda

Loa Records Report was added before Action Items

(David Westbrook enters at 5:03)

III. Business Director's Report

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

IV. Club Recognition

A. The Biology Club was recognized as an official AS Departmental club with \$50 basic funding. The purpose of this club is to unite students and create an elaborate network for students with similar interests in biology. The club plans to hold meetings, community service events, social events, and study groups.

Motion: 06-F-38 was made by Heather Heffner

Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

B. Western Students Against Torture was recognized as an official AS Social Issues club with \$50 basic funding. This club "condemns all forms of torture in accordance with international law described they the Geneva Convention. In response to the American tax-payer sponsored torture tactics, we use our power as American citizens to advocate for change in U.S. policy." The club plans on putting on educational displays in the library, presentations, and circulating petitions to the national government.

Motion: 06-F-39 was made by David Westbrook

Seconded by Brett Jordan

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

C. Taiwanese Student Association was recognized as an official AS Cultural/Ethnic club with \$50 basic funding. The purpose of this club is to explore, celebrate, and experience the cultural traditions and lifestyles of Taiwan. The club will meet to organize various events and get together to discover more about the country and culture.

Motion: 06-F-40 was made by Brett Jordan

Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

D. Christian Student Association was recognized as an official AS Religious club with no basic funding. The club will study the Recovery Version Bible to gain a "thorough, full, and complete understanding of the economy of God and thereby participate in enjoying Him intrinsically and building up His corporate expression." The club plans on holding bible studies, free distribution of the New Testament Recovery Version, and hold seminars.

Motion: 06-F-41 was made by Ryan Greigg

Seconded by Brett Jordan

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

E. Crazy Cold Kids (CraCK) was recognized as an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. The club will introduce and promote the sport of ice blocking to WWU students and provide the opportunity for students to participate. Ice blocking consists of riding down a grassy slope on a block of ice. Races will be held for recreational and competitive purposes.

Motion: 06-F-42 was made by Cailin Reive

Seconded by David Westbrook

Vote: 8-0-1

Action: passed

F. The Recreation Club was recognized as an official AS Departmental club with \$50 basic funding. This club will be a unique resource for students currently enrolled in the Recreation and Leisure Studies major at WWU by providing opportunities to develop leadership skills and relationships among peers and other professionals. This club will also be available to those interested in learning more about this specific major and profession.

Motion: 06-F-43 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by David Westbrook

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

G. WashPIRG Students (Public Interest Research Group) was recognized as an official AS Political club with \$50 basic funding. The club will address issues of public interest and work on projects such as the Student Debt Alert, Campus Climate Challenge, Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness, and the new Voters' Project.

Motion: 06-F-44 was made by David Westbrook

Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

H. WWU Metal and Hardcore Club was recognized as an official AS Arts and Music club with \$50 basic funding. The club would like to give students with a passion for heavy music the opportunity to gather. They will meet on a

weekly basis to listen to new releases and hold discussions. The club hopes this will also be an opportunity for students with similar musical interests to start bands.

Motion: 06-F-45 was made by David Westbrook
Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

I. International Taste-Testers was recognized as an official AS Cultural/Ethnic club with \$50 basic funding. The purpose of the club is to explore the foods of the world and through this cultural enhancement, expand students' knowledge of the world. Every month, the club will explore the cuisine of a different culture as well as participate holiday celebrations.

Motion: 06-F-46 was made by Ryan Greigg
Seconded by Heather Heffner

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

V. Information Items

A. WWU Hybrid Team requested an \$8885 grant to help fund the team's automotive updates on the Viking 32 car and travel expenses to two competitions. These competitions are the Tour de Sol in New York and National Sustainable Design Expo in Washington D.C. this upcoming spring. WWU Hybrid Team has already received over \$14,000 in funding from other sources.

B. Political Prisoner Solidarity Club requested a \$350 underwrite to help pay a guest lecturer on campus. The lecturer is Kristian Williams, an author from Portland who writes about policing and U.S. torture practices domestically and abroad. Kristian Williams will be coming to campus on December 5th and will give a lecture during the Prison Nation exhibit in the VU Gallery.

C. United Students Against Sweatshops requested a \$60 grant to help fund an activist training on campus. This event will give WWU students first rate training in methods of organizing students for positive change on campus. Student will learn skills for building strong social issue campaigns in a wide range of areas. Because the request is under \$75, the council was able to vote on the request tonight. The council approved a \$60 grant to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 06-F-48 was made by Brett Jordan
Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

VI. Action Items

Loa Records returned for a brief update on the stipulation set on their funding request approved last week. The stipulation was that a representative from Loa Records of the Underground Coffeehouse must make sure the use of the Underground Coffeehouse for the Jason Webley concert be approved by Dining Services, and to keep advertising to on-campus only. Both items of the stipulation were satisfied.

A. Western for Invisible Children of Uganda was tabled until next week due to the lack of representation.

B. The council voted on and approved a \$350 loan for **Western Men Against Violence** to help pay for the costs of purchasing mugs with the WMAV logo to be sold for a fundraiser. The funds are to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 06-F-47 was made by Brett Jordan
Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

VII. Other Business

A. Nate would like to hold a second Activities Council training for those members new to the council since the last training session. This training will most likely be next week after the Activities Council meeting.

VIII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm by Nate Panelo.