

**ASWWU Activities Council Meeting**  
**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**5:00 pm. VU 567**

**Present:** Nate Panelo, Kristina Mader, Tyler Schroeder, Alan Casitas, Heather Heffner, Cailin Reive, Ryan Greigg, David Westbrook  
**Late:** Brett Jordan  
**Absent:** Dori Greenaway, Andy Swokowski  
**Advisors:** Lisa Rosenberg, Sean Ferris  
**Secretary:** Katie Heinitz  
**Guests:** Mackenzie Miller, Fred Polinder, Ian Morgan, Rob Hitt, Jacquelyn Hemer, Kate Gould, Katelyn McCarty, Jesse Baffan, Sasha Sleiman, Emily Fox

**Summary of Motions:**

- 06-F-57** Motion to approve the Activities Council Minutes from November 20, 2006. **(passed)**  
**06-F-58** Motion to approve the Anti-Racist White Student Union name change to Whites Confronting Privilege and Racism and change the club to an AS Social Issues club **(passed)**  
**06-F-59** Motion to recognize the Chinese Language Club as an official AS Departmental club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**06-F-60** Motion to recognize the Psychology Club as an official AS Departmental club with \$50 basic funding. **(passed)**  
**06-F-61** Motion to approve a \$25.35 grant for Western Students Against Torture to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. **(passed)**  
**06-F-62** Motion to suspend the bylaws to change the Whites Confronting Privilege and Racism funding request from an Info Item to an Action Item. **(passed)**  
**06-F-63** Motion to approve a \$570 underwrite for STAND to be taken from the Club Conference account. **(passed)**  
**06-F-64** Motion to approve a \$2200 underwrite to be taken from the winter club conference account and a \$4600 loan to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account for the International Affairs Association. **(passed)**  
**06-F-65** Motion to approve a \$100 bookstore donation request for the ACE Leadership Retreat. **(passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Nate Panelo.

**I. Approval of the Minutes**

Minutes from the November 20<sup>th</sup> AC Meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 06-F-57 was made by Kristina Mader

Seconded by Ryan Greigg

Vote: 8-0-0

Action: passed

**II. Revisions to Agenda**

Info Item C. Whites Confronting Privilege and Racism was added the agenda

International Affairs Association Action Item was moved to the end of the Action Items

*(Brett Jordan enters at 5:02)*

**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 **Anti-Racist White Student Union** name change to **Whites Confronting Privilege and Racism (WCPR)**. This name change was made because of confusion the previous name has made by leading many to believe the club is a white cultural club. In fact, the club is an anti-racist group with white people helping to organize other white people to confront issues of racism, and the new name is more representative of the club's purpose.

Motion: 06-F-58 was made by Kristina Mader  
Seconded by Alan Casitas

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

**B. Chinese Language Club** was recognized as an official AS Departmental club with \$50 basic funding. The goal of this club is to provide individuals studying Mandarin Chinese opportunities to further their language acquisition. This will be done through the use of social interaction, film, and board games. Events the club plans on hosting are conversations in Mandarin, viewing Chinese films, playing Chinese Checkers, mahjong, Chinese Chess, Go, etc., and putting on events that integrate Mandarin speakers with others in the community who are interested in learning the language.

Motion: 06-F-59 was made by Heather Heffner  
Seconded by Cailin Reive

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

**C. The Psychology Club** was recognized as an official AS Departmental club with \$50 basic funding. The club is open to anybody with an interest in Psychology and it's a place to learn about psychological events on or off campus and meet others with similar interests. The club plans on holding or attending various events including a sponsorship of PsychFest, the Western Psychological Conference, and Psych Dialogue.

Motion: 06-F-60 was made by Brett Jordan  
Seconded by Kristina Mader

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

## V. Information Items

**A. Emily Fox** requested a \$770 underwrite to help pay for the production of a large oil painting for the Performing Arts Center. She will be referencing the work of printmaker/painter James Ensor, creating an oil painting that is 5ft. by 18ft. The subject matter will be women and the domestic conflicts women face. The painting will be hung indefinitely in the PAC to showcase Western's commitment to its students and the arts. The funds requested will help cover the art supplies needed for the large piece of work.

**B. Western Students Against Torture** requested a \$25.35 grant as a reimbursement for the Campus Die-In on November 16<sup>th</sup>. The funds are to help cover the cost of duct tape, color copies for info distribution, and the sales tax from biohazard bags. Because this request is under \$75, the council was able to approve the funding tonight. The council voted on and approved a \$25.35 grant to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account.

Motion: 06-F-61 was made by Kristina Mader  
Seconded by Cailin Rieve

Vote: 9-0-0

Action: passed

**C. Whites Confronting Privilege and Racism** requested a \$2500 underwrite to help put on the benefit concert at the end of the week-long event, Raising up the Struggle: The legacy of Hurricane Katrina. The event will be held January 22-31, with the benefit concert on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The concert will feature Mary Griffin, The Huxtables, Poetry Slam, and a live auction. Because of time constraints, the club would like this item to become an action item tonight. The council voted on suspending the bylaws and this item was moved to Action Items.

Motion: 06-F-62 was made by Nate Panelo  
Seconded by Heather Heffner

Vote: 6-3-0

Action: passed

## VI. Action Items

**A.** The council voted on and approved a \$570 underwrite for **STAND**, with the stipulation of funding \$190 per person to help pay for three students attending the STAND West Coast Regional Conference. The funds are to be taken from the Club Conference account.

Motion: 06-F-63 was made by Kristina to fund a \$600 underwrite  
Friendly Amendment by Brett: Change the funding amount to \$570, with the stipulation of funding up to \$190 per person.

Seconded by Ryan Greigg

Vote: 8-0-1

Action: passed

**B. Art 494** was tabled until the next meeting due to the lack of representation.

**C.** The council decided to table the **Whites Confronting Privilege and Racism** funding request until more information is gathered and other funding is established. The council felt the money requested would not cover the costs of the benefit concert and decided to wait until the beginning of next quarter to approve any funding.

**D.** The council voted on and approved a \$2200 underwrite and a \$4600 loan for the **International Affairs Association**. The \$2200 underwrite will be taken from the club conference winter allotment account and has a stipulation of a maximum of \$200 per person for the National Model United Nations Conference. The \$4600 loan is to be taken from the Grants, Loans, and Underwrites account. \$2000 of the loan is to be paid back by the end of winter quarter and the rest is to be paid back by the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

Motion: 06-F-64 was made by Brett  
Seconded by Heather

Vote: 8-0-1

Action: passed

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

A. The council voted on and approved a Bookstore Donation for the ACE Leadership Retreat Planning Committee in the amount of \$100 to be used for the ACE Leadership Retreat.

Motion: 06-F-65

Vote: 7-0-2

Action: passed

### **VIII. Other Business**

None

### **IX. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm by Nate Panelo.