

ASWWU Activities Council Meeting
February 11th 2008
5:00 pm. VU 567

Present: Aaron Garcia, Jakob Lunden, Dominique Sagiao, Jeff Talbot, Kayle Walls, Kristina Mader, Zachary Neuhaus
Absent: Erin Miller
Late:
Advisors: Lisa Rosenberg, Cody Rogers
Secretary: Virgilio Cintron
Guests:

Summary of Motions:

08-W-038 Approve the activities council minutes from February 4th 2008. **(Passed)**
08-W-039 Recognize Japanese conversation club as an official AS ethnic/cultural club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-040 Recognize Students for Ron Paul as an official AS political club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-041 Recognize Students for Hillary as an official AS political club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-042 Approve \$510 underwrite to Lead out of g/l/u, with the stipulation that they not come back to the council for the 07-08 school year for additional tool funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-043 Approve \$309 underwrite to Demography club from the academic conference fund. **(Passed)**
08-W-044 Approve \$300 underwrite to Students for renewable energy out of g/l/u. **(Passed)**
08-W-045 Approve \$250 stipend to RaJeanna Foxx out of academic conference. **(Passed)**
08-W-046 Approve \$675 underwrite to STAND out of g/l/u. **(Passed)**
08-W-047 Approve \$570 underwrite to Students for Social Change out of g/l/u. **(Passed)**
08-W-048 Approve \$300 bookstore donation request to the Black Student Union. **(Passed)**
08-W-049 Approve \$300 bookstore donation request to the Viking Union. **(Passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm

I. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the February 4th 2008 meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 08-W-038 Passed by acclamation

II. Revisions to Agenda

Add Fairhaven free press as information item c.

Remove information item b.

III. Business Director's Report

Business Report handed out, business director presented report.

IV. Club Recognition

A. Japanese Conversation Club, a club whose focus will be in dialogue between native Japanese speakers and ones who have interest in speaking the Japanese language. They want to have this to be able to have an extra curricular setting where the conversation can be practiced. They have already had a few meetings and turn out has been around 12- 13 students. There are no restrictions for people to join, although a knowledge of the language would be very helpful.

Motion: 08-W-039 by Talbot

Second: Mader Vote:7-0-0 Action: Passed

B. Students for Ron Paul, They would like to start this group to distribute information relevant to Ron Paul's presidential campaign.

Motion: 08-W-040 by Mader

Second: Lunden Vote:7-0-0 Action: Passed

C. Students for Hillary, They would like to start this group to distribute information relevant to Hillary Clinton presidential campaign.

Motion: 08-W-041 by Lunden

Second: Neuhaus Vote:7-0-0 Action: Passed

D. Western Asian Girls, tabled due to lack of representation.

V. Information Items

A. Metal and Hardcore, They would like to put on an event on Friday May9th. This will be a second round of a hip hop show done last year. They plan to bring about 3 or 4 people from Seattle and also bring some people in from the Bellingham community. They also hope to have a raffle, and just make this event as good and motivating as possible. They are asking for \$650 underwrite from the council to put this event on.

This will be brought back in two weeks as an action item.

B. Political Science Organization, They are in conjunction with Fairhaven College, the Saturna Lecture Series and the World Issues and Political Science Paths to Global Justice trying to bring Dr. Benjamin Smith to come to campus in March and present two lectures. The first lecture will be at Fairhaven Auditorium at 12:00 on the Kurds. The second lecture will be in Artzen 4 at 2:30 on Oil Politics. Dr. Smith is the author of "*Hard Times in the lands of Plenty: Oil Politics in Iran and Indonesia*" and many other articles. They currently are requesting \$250 underwrite from the council to help cover some of the costs.

This will be brought back in two weeks as an action item.

C. Fairhaven Free Press, They are requesting \$339.29 underwrite to put out first issue of the press. They discussed with the council the different types of articles that will be in the paper. There will be a total of 2,500 black and white copies of the paper that will be distributed primarily on campus and some downtown.

This will be brought back in two weeks as an action item.

VI. Action Items

A. Lead, Requesting funds for replacement tools used during work parties in which they plan trees, pick up litter etc... They want to get high quality tools that will last for a couple of years. They are asking for \$510 underwrite for the tools.

Motion: 08-W-042 by Mader

Second: Talbot Vote:7-0-0 Action: Passed

B. Demography Club, Requesting \$584.64 in conference funding in order to go to Portland to present papers that they have written. They will bring their experiences back to their club and also have their club help them with preparing their presentations. The council decided that they could pay for their own food and that just paying for their hotel and train tickets should help them out.

Motion: 08-W-043 by Walls

Second: Mader Vote:7-0-0 Action: Passed

C. Students for renewable energy, Requesting \$300 underwrite for a series of conservation posters for the residence halls to help let students know what they can do to minimize their ecological footprint.

Motion: 08-W-044 by Walls

Second: Talbot Vote:6-1-0 Action: Passed

D. RaJeanna Foxx, She is hoping to go to a conference in Boston from April 1st till the 5th. She is requesting \$547 from the council which will not completely cover hotel or airfare but pay for a good portion of it. The council had discussion and agreed that although it was a great opportunity it would be more fiscally responsible to grant a lower amount of \$250 to support her efforts in going to the conference.

Motion: 08-W-045 by Garcia

Second: Mader Vote:5-1-1 Action: Passed

E. STAND, They are requesting a \$675 underwrite for a benefit concert in February which they hope to pay all back to the council and also be able to donate to their charity. They already have a benefit approval and have performers who have agreed to donate their services.

Motion: 08-W-046 by Neuhaus

Second: Sagiao Vote:7-0-0 Action: Passed

F. Students for Social Change, They are also requesting money for a benefit concert on the same day as the concert for STAND. Talbot stated that he didn't think it would be too big of an issue because there are different followings for the different performers which should not affect either event. They hope to also pay back all the money and donate the rest to charity. They are asking for a \$570 underwrite.

Motion: 08-W-047 by Neuhaus

Second: Sagiao Vote:7-0-0 Action: Passed

VII. Bookstore Donation Request

A. LGBTQA and Sexual Awareness Center, They are hosting the annual drag show and they hope to use the bookstore merchandise during the event.

Motion: 08-W-048 by Garcia Passed by Acclamation

B. Office of Admissions, They hope to use the prizes during recruitment events during the rest of the year.

Motion: 08-W-042 by Garcia Passed by Acclamation

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm