

ASWWU Activities Council Meeting
February 25th 2008
5:00 pm. VU 567

Present: Aaron Garcia, Jakob Lunden, Dominique Sagiao, Kayle Walls, Judah Corsini, Erin Miller
Absent: Zachary Neuhaus, Jeff Talbot, Kristina Mader,

Late:

Advisors: Lisa Rosenberg, Cody Rogers

Secretary: Virgilio Cintron

Guests: Erik Lowe, Lindsey Delaney, Annie Jansen, Kelvin Kile, Brenda Brown, Michael Caster, Rebecca Mintz, Heather Turnbull, Stephanie Jones, Alina Rosario, Laura Bohorquez, Maribel Galvan, Ian Morgan

Summary of Motions:

08-W-051 Approve the activities council minutes from February 11th 2008. **(Passed)**

08-W-052 Recognize WWU Economics Association as an official AS Academic/departmental club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**

08-W-053 Recognize Team Rampage Ping Pong as an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**

08-W-054 Recognize name change of Western concert coordinators to New Music New Dance, and recognize their change in purpose. **(Passed)**

08-W-055 Approve \$650 underwrite to Metal and Hardcore Club out of g/l/u. **(Passed)**

08-W-056 Move to not fund the political science association for underwrite of \$250. **(Passed)**

08-W-057 Approve \$860 underwrite to Human Powered Submarine Team out of g/l/u. **(Passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm

I. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the February 11th 2008 meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 08-W-051 Passed by acclamation

II. Revisions to Agenda

Add Scottish country dance as information item d.

III. Business Director's Report

Business Report handed out, business director presented report.

IV. Club Recognition

A. WWU Economics Association, For the past few years they have existed as an informal club and they hope to be able through the AS become more official. They seek to inform students with an interest in economics about the careers and opportunities open to them. They hope to have two meetings a month one focused on the more business and serious aspect of the club and one meeting more informal, just so people with the same interest can hang out.

Motion: 08-W-052 by Miller

Second: Lunden Vote:6-0-0 Action: Passed

B. Team Rampage Ping Pong, They are creating a club for people who enjoy playing ping pong. They are open to all sorts of skill levels and they just want to get together informally and play this game. There was a club that used to be on campus that related to ping pong but it did not renew. They did own a couple of ping pong tables that this club hopes to also use.

Motion: 08-W-053 by Miller

Second: Lunden Vote:6-0-0 Action: Passed

C. Western Concert Coordinators, They wish to change their name to New Music New Dance, which would correlate better with their programming now. They only put on this one event and everyone else associates them with this event. They feel that if they do change their name it will give the club more flexibility to expand as well.

Motion: 08-W-054 by Lunden

Second: Sagiao

Vote:6-0-0

Action: Passed

V. Information Items

A. Ian Morgan, for his senior project at Fairhaven College, produced a documentary on a piece of Bellingham immigration history. The film was accepted to be presented at the National Association for Ethnic Studies (NAES) conference. By going to the conference he hopes to be able to represent WWU's commitment to academic excellence and its emphasis on the importance of ethnic diversity. He also anticipates learning a great deal about different areas of ethnic studies and bringing that back to Western as well. He is asking for \$611 to be able to attend this conference. ***This will be brought back next week as an action item.***

B. Creators of Raza Latino Students minor, Maribel Galvan, Laura Bohorquez, and Alina Rosario all plan to go to the National Association of Ethnic Studies (NAES) to present their work on the minor that they instituted here at Western. They hope to bring back to campus what they learned at an open forum which they will organize. They are requesting a total of \$1605 to attend this conference. ***This will be brought back next week as an action item.***

C. Western Democrats, They are asking for funding to send a delegation to convention at the end of March in Vancouver Washington. They believe this will be a great opportunity for the students being that most of their membership is now freshmen and sophomore. They have historically gone to this conference every year and have had many people involved in the student government coming from their club. They hope to get these new students more involved. They also have traditionally not asked for members to pay for the conference and hope to continue this tradition. The total cost being requested for the conference is \$1830 as a grant. ***This will be brought back next week as an action item.***

D. Scottish Country Dance Club, They are requesting for funds to be able to go to a dance conference which varies in location every year. This year it will be held in Vancouver B.C. , and they hope to go to learn more about dancing. This conference attracts many different people with various skill levels. This will help the members of the club to be able to learn more techniques and bring them back to Western and teach others. Also some of the members going will also be able to learn more of the basics as well. This year they have a lot of new members and hope to be able to incorporate what they learn to all of them. They are requesting \$630 from the council with the rest coming from members and fundraising. ***This will be brought back next week as an action item.***

VI. Action Items

A. Metal and Hardcore Club, They are requesting a total of \$650 for there hip hop event which they hope will be just as successful as last year. They hope to not charge members and keep this show free. There will be local bands and some people from Seattle coming to perform. They estimate they had a total of 300 people attend their last event last year and are hoping that this year they will be able to have the sort of turn out.

Motion: 08-W-055 by Walls

Second: Lunden

Vote:6-0-0

Action: Passed

B. Political Science Association, They are bringing a speaker to campus which is supported through a couple of programs within Fairhaven College. They have received funding from Cold Beverage Contract (CBC) and which ever amount the council decides to give them the CBC will cover the rest. The council had much deliberation and because the budget for the council was low and this program seemed geared a lot more academically, they discussed that it might be more effective for CBC funds to cover this conference.

Motion: 08-W-056 by Miller

Second: Walls

Vote:4-2-0

Action: Passed

C. Fairhaven Free Press, Tabled due to lack of representation.

D. Human Powered Submarine Team, They presented the council with a new budget and attempted to cut out as much of extra expenditures as they can. They would like to get any parts of the proposals funded that they can. The council discussed just funding the most urgent equipment for now which are 4 scuba tanks and some materials to finish their submarine and invited them to come back during spring quarter to ask for more funds when there is a more information about the final budget numbers for the council.

Motion: 08-W-057 by Miller

Second: Lunden

Vote:6-0-0

Action: Passed

VII. Bookstore Donation Request

None

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm