

ASWWU Activities Council Meeting
March 10th 2008
5:00 pm. VU 567

Present: Aaron Garcia, Kayle Walls, Zachary Neuhaus, Jeff Talbot, Kristina Mader, Stephanie Jones, Chris Borja
Absent: Erin Miller
Late: Dominique Sagiao, Jacob Lunden, Judah Corsini
Advisors: Lisa Rosenberg, Cody Rogers
Secretary: Virgilio Cintron
Guests:

Summary of Motions:

- 08-W-069** Approve the Activities Council minutes from March 3rd 2008. **(Passed)**
08-W-070 Recognize United Students against sweatshops and student labor action project as an official AS Social Issues club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-071 Recognize Overeaters Anonymous an official AS Social Issues club with no \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-072 Recognize Western Investment Club an official AS special interest club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-073 Recognize Students to elect Dino Rossi! as an official AS political club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-074 Recognize The Western Society of theory and criticism as an official AS academic/departamental club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-075 Recognize The Rothbury pilgrimage campaign as an official AS club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-076 Recognize Building Sustainable Futures as an official AS club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-077 Approve \$250 underwrite to students for a democratic society out of g/l/u. **(Passed)**
08-W-078 Approve \$300 underwrite to students for a democratic society out of club conference **(Passed)**
08-W-079 Approve \$50 bookstore donation request to the students for civic engagement. **(Passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm

I. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the March 3rd 2008 meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 08-W-069 Passed by acclamation

II. Revisions to Agenda

Add the Rothbury Pilgrimage Campaign as club recognition item F.

Add Students for sustainable living as club recognition item G.

Add information item A. Snowboarding club

III. Business Director's Report

Business Report handed out, business director presented report.

IV. Club Recognition

A. United Students against sweatshops/student labor action project, This group was pretty active last year and they hope to continue to meet this year. It exists to educate students about sweatshops, and don't necessarily want to end sweatshops but make sure that those working in these environments are winning living wages, have contacts, unions and collective bargaining rights.

Motion: 08-W-070 by Talbot

Second: Miller

Vote:6-0-0

Action: Passed

B. Overeaters Anonymous, This is a group that is an open support group for those with eating disorders and problems with food. They will meet once a week to discuss and share our thoughts and feelings and read inspirational literature and pamphlets.

Motion: 08-W-071 by Miller

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

C. Western Investment Club, They have been meeting for a little over a month. They are currently talking mainly about stocks but they are free to talk about any other types of investments. This is really just to educate everyone about stocks and they currently play an online stocking game.

Motion: 08-W-072 by Lunden

Second: Borja Vote:5-0-1 Action: Passed

D. Students to elect Dino Rossi!, Their main goal is to get Dino Rossi on campus and have him speak. The group will serve as a planning committee for this event and when this event is done they will probably disband the club. They plan to meet about once or twice a month.

Motion: 08-W-073 by Talbot

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

E. The western society of theory and criticism, This is an academic club that will center around weekly readings with a broad range of topics. They will also be co-sponsoring the CASCAID conference and have other aspirations next year. They will meet to discuss essays and such and discuss them.

Motion: 08-W-074 by Miller

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

F. The Rothbury Pilgrimage campaign, The purpose of the club is to get the word out about a music festival which will discuss a lot of issues regarding the environment and the problems that are ahead of us. They will be attending this festival during the summer and hope many other students will join them. After this event is over the club may continue in order to educate more students about the issues.

Motion: 08-W-075 by Lunden

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

G. Building Sustainable Futures, They envision bringing individuals together who share the same passion for visioning and building a sustainable future in a world filled with diversity. The club will provide support for connecting people with inspiring ideas and executing plans towards actions based on developing a healthier world for healthier people.

Motion: 08-W-076 by Talbot

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

V. Information Items

A. WWU Snowboard Club, They are attending a collegiate competition where teams from different universities from the northwest travel to compete in snowboarding against each other. They have done this event for the past two years and placed well enough for our team to attend the collegiate snowboarding national competition. By attending this competition they will be able to better Western's reputation in the snowboarding community and hopefully interest more students to want to get into the sport. They are requesting a total of \$1000 underwrite from the council to be able to attend the event.

This will return as an action item next quarter

VI. Action Items

A. Students for a democratic Society, They have moved the date of the event to the end of April and also have confirmed with civil controversy that they will be able to handle the budget. They are requesting a total of \$250 underwrite for this event.

Motion: 08-W-077 by Jones

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

B. Students for a democratic society, They are requesting funds for a Portland conference and hope to have the council fund it. The total is a \$300 underwrite out of club conference fund.

Motion: 08-W-078 by Garcia

Second: Tablot

Vote:5-0-1

Action: Passed

VII. Bookstore Donation Request

A. Students for civic engagement, Requesting funds to be able to give out a gift card of \$100 to the winner of the logo contest. The council felt that \$50 would be more appropriate.

Motion: 08-W-079

Approved by Acclamation

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm