

ASWWU Activities Council Meeting
March 3rd 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: Elise Watness, Benjamyn Lockwood, Laura Bohorquez, Maribel Galvan, Ian Morgan, Sean Mckillop, Jesse Wilson, Heather Turnbull, Rebecca Mintz, Jordan Bright, Katie Chugg

Summary of Motions:

08-W-058 Approve the activities council minutes from February 25th 2008. **(Passed)**
08-W-059 Recognize Capoeira Club as an official AS ethnic/cultural club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-060 Recognize WWU Snowboarding an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-061 Recognize Board Game Club an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-062 Recognize Backyard Brawlers Football club as an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-W-063 Approve \$340 underwrite to Fairhaven Free Press out of g/l/u. **(Passed)**
08-W-064 Approve \$300 grant in the form of a stipend to Ian Morgan out of academic conference fund. **(Passed)**
08-W-065 Approve \$900 grant in the form of three \$300 stipends one to Maribel Galvan, Laura Bohorquez, and Alina Rosario out of Academic conference fund. **(Passed)**
08-W-066 Approve \$1680 underwrite to the Western Democrats out of club conference fund. **(Passed)**
08-W-067 Approve \$630 underwrite to Scottish Country dance out of g/l/u. **(Passed)**
08-W-068 Approve \$200 bookstore donation request to the admissions office. **(Passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm

I. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the February 25th 2008 meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 08-W-058 Passed by acclamation

II. Revisions to Agenda

Add students for a democratic society as information item B.

III. Business Director's Report

Business Report handed out, business director presented report.

IV. Club Recognition

A. Capoeira Club, The goal of this club is to promote the art of Capoeira and Afro-Brazilian culture. teach a lot of culture behind it and invite everyone to come and participate and learn. The art is very aerobic and a good exercise. Quite a few people have showed interest and it ends up being a great martial arts and exercise to do.

Motion: 08-W-059 by Walls

Second: Neuhaus Vote:7-0-2 Action: Passed

Sagiao and Lunden entered meeting at 5:12pm

B. WWU Snowboard Club, They are trying to get the club reestablished and they have been doing trips to Mt. Baker. They stated that many students go to western because of the proximity of Mt. baker and it would be good to have a club where people can meet and get together to do this sport.

Motion: 08-W-060 by Lunden

Second: Mader Vote:9-0-0 Action: Passed

C. Board Game Club, They would like to establish a club which focuses on playing board games and having fun.

Motion: 08-W-061 by Talbot

Second: Mader Vote:9-0-0 Action: Passed

D. Backyard Brawlers football club, They are setting up a club which will participate in playing football together. For liability purposes a special form will be created in order to address any potential problems.

Motion: 08-W-062 by Mader

Second: Neuhaus Vote:6-0-3 Action: Passed

V. Information Items

A. Students for a Democratic Society, They are trying to bring a speaker to campus that was a part of the original movement in order for her to explain her experiences and for others to learn the differences between the organization that existed versus the one that exist now. Civil controversy will be supporting this event. The Council suggested that they move the event in order to give adequate time for publicity. They are requesting a \$250 underwrite.

This will be brought back next week as an action item.

B. Students for a Democratic Society, They are planning to go to a convention where they will be able to share ideas and strengthen the organization as a whole. They are asking for the council to fund for the travel arrangements. They stated that in past years they would just carpool but in the past the drivers have backed out leaving many unable to go to the event. This will help avoid that problem. They are requesting a total of \$300 grant.

This will be brought back next week as an action item.

VI. Action Items

A. Fairhaven Free Press, They are requesting a total of \$340 underwrite to print the first edition of the Fairhaven free press. They are getting funds from Fairhaven, and with the proposed amount will be able to print a couple thousand issues and distribute them through campus.

Motion: 08-W-063 by Mader

Second: Talbot Vote:8-0-1 Action: Passed

B. Ian Morgan, will be presenting a paper at the National Association of Ethnic Studies conference and is hoping to get funding to be able to go. He is requesting a total of \$611.00 underwrite. After much deliberation the council felt that they could comfortably give him a total of \$300 underwrite.

Motion: 08-W-064 by Mader

Second: Neuhaus Vote:8-0-1 Action: Passed

C. Maribel Galvan, Would like funding to also along with Laura Bohorquez, and Alina Rosario attend the National Association of Ethnic Studies conference. They are requesting a total of 1605.00 underwrite. This proposal was viewed as too high and the council did not want to set a precedent for giving large sums for a conference not related to a specific club. The council decided that a \$900 grant would be appropriate for them to go to the conference.

Motion: 08-W-065 by Neuhaus

Second: Jones Vote:8-0-1 Action: Passed

D. Western Democrats, They are requesting funds to attend a convention in Vancouver Washington. The total amount being requested from the council is \$1680 underwrite. The will not be charging their members for the cost because many times this club has been able to produce the future leaders of the AS. They stand to gain a lot of knowledge about the Democratic Party, chapter building, fundraising, campaigning and much more.

Motion: 08-W-066 by Walls

Second: Neuhaus Vote:9-0-1 Action: Passed

Judah Corsini entered meeting at 6:01pm

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. They are requesting \$630 from the council with the rest coming from members and fundraising.

Motion: 08-W-067 by Corsini

Second: Walls

Vote:9-0-1

Action: Passed

VII. Bookstore Donation Request

A. MERO(office of admissions), They are requesting \$100 in order to provide incentives for new students to come to Western. Council decided that doubling the amount would be appropriate.

Motion: 08-W-068

Approved by Acclamation

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm