

AS WWU Activities Council Meeting
May 12th 2008
5:15 pm. VU 567

Present: Aaron Garcia, Dominique Sagiao, Chris Borja, Kayle Walls, Stephanie Jones, Jacob Lunden, Judah Corsini,
Absent: Zachary Neuhaus, Kristina Mader, Erin Miller, Jeff Talbot,
Late:
Advisors: Lisa Rosenburg, Cody Rogers
Secretary: Virgilio Cintron
Guests: Jesse Wilson, Anna Maren Fateyeu, Thomas Clarke, Lucas Foldmann, Joshua Neuhouser

Summary of Motions:

08-S-044 Approve the Activities Council minutes from May 5th 2008. **(Passed)**
08-S-045 Recognize Billionaires club as an official AS service club with \$25 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-S-046 Recognize Russian Table as an official AS academic/departmental club with \$25 basic funding. **(Passed)**
08-S-047 Approve \$500 underwrite to Students for a Democratic Society out of conference fund. **(Passed)**
08-S-048 Approve \$500 underwrite to Rothbury Pilgrimage Campaign out of conference fund. **(Passed)**
08-S-049 Approve \$1200 underwrite to Paintball Club out of g/l/u, with the stipulation that \$50 be used for printing a banner, and that experienced players pay \$5 and inexperienced players pay \$10. **(Passed)**
08-S-050 Approve \$75 bookstore donation request to the Residence Life. **(Passed)**
08-S-051 Approve \$40 bookstore donation request to Nash Hall. **(Passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:18pm

I. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the April 28th 2008 meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 08-S-044 Passed by acclamation

II. Revisions to Agenda

Make information item A. into club recognition item C.

Business Director's Report

Business Report handed out and discussed with the council.

III. Club Recognition

A. Billionaires Club, They are hoping to teach people why the stock market is important. They will be showing people how to manage their money, access risk, and expand knowledge of the broader economic climate. They really hope to provide a service to students and really spread knowledge.

Motion: 08-S-045 by Sagiao

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

B. Russian Table, They are hoping to provide a resource for students interested in learning outside of the classroom and learn about Russian/post-soviet society and culture. Jones had concerns about students who are not able to speak Russian and how welcome they would be to come to this group. The club representative stated that it would be hard to come to the meeting without knowing Russian but it was possible.

Motion: 08-S-046 by Lunden

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

C. Mosaic, tabled due to lack of representation.

IV. Information Items

A. Loa Records, They are hoping to have a free, all-ages regional music showcase. They will provide easy to get to Friday night plans for students on a budget, particularly in the dorms. The council congratulated Loa Records for their efforts. They are hoping for a total of \$260 underwrite to cover security, publicity, and paying the bands for this event. ***This will return as an action item next week.***

B. Board Game Club, They would like to purchase about 4 or 5 games to be kept in the activities center. This will allow the club to continue even after the current owners of the games
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V. Action Items

A. Students for a Democratic Society, During their last SDS conference they decided to not attend their national conference but attend the first nation wide anti-war conference. They are asking for money to be able to attend the conference held in Ohio. The money would go towards airfare. They hope to have a presentation of what they learned during the beginning of the next year. They are asking for a total ranging from \$500-\$800, depending on the prices of the airfare. This conference is not affiliated with any particular political party. It is simply a conference discussing what should be done about the war. Some of the council members felt that it would be more appropriate for the members to also pay some of their travel expenses. The council felt comfortable approving a \$500 underwrite.

Motion: 08-S-047 by Lunden

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

B. Rothbury Pilgrimage Campaign, There is an event whose purpose is to spread knowledge, inspire, and work toward concrete solutions for better media. They would like to learn how to reform the media and see what they can do to bring back a substantial amount of information regarding the potential for change in the hands of young Western Students. They are asking for funds to cover the airfare to be able to go to the conference in the amount of about \$500.00. The council questioned how many people would be returning to Western and spreading the knowledge. They will provide workshops and discussion to show the rest of the campus what they learned. The council felt comfortable approving \$500 underwrite.

Motion: 08-S-048 by Borja

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

C. Paintball Club, They are looking for funding to be able to put on an event for the general student body. They really would like to work on recruitment and allow inexperienced players who are interested a chance to experience the sport with players of similar skills. It will be held at a paintball course north of Bellingham. They are hoping that a maximum of 40 people to attend this event for a total of \$1,250 underwrite. They will be charging members that way they can be sure that participants will attend. Jones suggested that possibly the cost be raised for participants to \$10 dollars. This would have experienced players pay \$5 and inexperienced players would pay \$10, due to the extra costs that they have to incur. The council decided \$1,200 would be an appropriate amount.

Motion: 08-S-049 by Sagiao

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

D. Western Wallstreet, was tabled indefinitely.

VII. Bookstore Donation Request

A. Japanese Student Association, tabled until next meeting due to lack of information.

B. Residence Life, This is for the end of the year staff dinner and for decorations for tables.

Motion: 08-S-050 by Walls

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

Corsini left at 6:35

C. Nash Hall, This will be used for the fashion show put on by Nash.

Motion: 08-S-051 by acclamation

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm