

ASWWU Activities Council Meeting
November 5, 2007
6:15 pm. VU 567

Present: Aaron Garcia, Kayle Walls, Dominique Sagiao, Jacob Lunden, Jeff Talbot, Zachary Neuhaus,
Absent: Kristina Mader, Ana Talvi, Rachel Wildey, Lukas Henke, Erin Miller
Late:
Advisors: Lisa Rosenberg, Cody Rogers
Secretary: Virgilio Cintron
Guests: Sally Sandack, Ryan Nyberg, Joseph Mirra, Kevin Schoenmakers, Sarah Lloyd, Sarah Buating, Karim, Grace Wischerth, Joshua Neuhauser, Wandaya Terry

Summary of Motions:

07-F-038 Approve October 29th 2007 activity Council meeting minutes. **(Passed)**
07-F-039 Recognize friends of Asian elephants as an official AS social issues club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-040 Recognize diversity inspired volunteer educators as an official AS departmental club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-041 Recognize Doc talks as an official AS social issues club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-042 Recognize Sexploration as an official AS social issues club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-043 Approve \$180 underwrite to circle K from conference fund. **(Passed)**
07-F-044 Approve \$375 underwrite to Loa records from grant/loans/underwrites. **(Passed)**

The meeting was called to order at 6:16

I. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the October 22nd AC Meeting were voted on and approved by the council.

Motion: 07-F-038 Passed by acclamation

II. Revisions to Agenda

None

III. Business Director's Report

Business Report handed out and discussed with the council.

IV. Club Recognition

A. Friends of Asian elephants, club recognition, purpose of club is to spread awareness that domesticated elephants face in Asia. Wants to raise awareness about the struggles that elephants face and the torture they have to endure. They want to raise money for a non profit, and also spread the awareness so that more people are aware. She is also trying to maybe sponsor an elephant which would not cost a lot of money.

Motion: 07-F-039 by Talbot

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

B. Sexploration, club recognition, They would like to have discussions every week geared mainly towards women but it is also inclusive to others about sex. They have worked with sexual awareness center, and they do not think it overlaps the office because this empowers woman versus the information given out by the sexual awareness center. It is tailored for woman but men can go.

Motion: 07-F-040 by Talbot

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

C. Diversity inspired volunteer educators, club recognition, wants to takes diversity and help promote it in the classroom. They would like to work with big brothers and sisters, and volunteer within the community to help people who are interested in being educators and others be involved with students and diversity.

Motion: 07-F-041 by Walls

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

D. Doc Talks, club recognition, They want to focus on bringing documentaries to campus and then having discussions afterwards to help promote activism with knowledge.

Motion: 07-F-042 by Sagiao

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

Council voted by acclamation to bring back tabled item B. from club recognition section.

V. Information Items

A. WWU speedbike, The bike is able to reach about 40 mph steadily. They plan to beat a record of about 62mph, and would like to get some money to improve the bike. They explained to the council the logistics of how they will improve the bike. Explained how they plan to reengineer the wheels. They are asking for \$1500 from the council in order to help the cause of getting all the equipment. They think that this will help Western's engineering program, and also help put Western as number one in the nation. They also want to help promote others to help if they have a niche for this area to get involved.

This Item will be an action item in two weeks.

B. Students for a democratic society, They believe that this program is good because it represents the people of color who are in the queer community. It was designed by people apart of this marginalized group which will be good to get more dialogue about. Funding from publicity will be provided by the SIRC.

This Item will be an action item in two weeks.

VI. Action Items

A. WWU Circle K, they are trying to get the money for a convention so they can ahead network with the different circle k organizations around their district. Asking for \$180 as a underwrite for half the amount per person for the conference.

Motion: 07-F-043 by Walls

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

B. Loa Records, They are hoping to have a show in November 20th 2007, with local bands coming to play. They are asking for \$375 underwrite.

Motion: 07-F-044 by Talbot

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

VII. Bookstore Donation Request

None

VII. Other Business

None

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:05