

ASWWU Activities Council Meeting
October 8th, 2007
6:15 pm. VU 567

Present: Aaron Garcia, Kayle Walls, Jeff Talbot, Erin Miller, Kristina Mader, Anna Talvi, Dominique Sagiao, Jacob Lunden, Zachary Neuhaus, Rachel Wildey, Lukas Henke

Absent:

Late:

Advisors: Lisa Rosenberg, Cody Rogers

Secretary: Virgilio Cintron

Guests: Jessica Stewart, Layton Miller, W. Brooks Hassig, Laura Clement, Chelsea Fetcher, Brittany Otter, Damon Wandke, Whitney Ericka Thompson, Jennifer Adamany, Maeg Demmons, George Booker, Porian John, Alyssa Thornley, Mari Rueter, Ramiro Espinoza, Cameron Harsh, Jacob Scherr

Summary of Motions:

- 07-F-001** Recognize Wrap up Africa as an official AS service club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-002 Recognize Teach for America @ WWU as an official AS Social Issues club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-003 Recognize Students for Disability Awareness as an official AS Social Issues club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-004 Recognize YES + club as an official AS Service club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-005 Recognize Tango club as an official AS Recreational club with \$50 basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-006 Recognize Alpha Kappa Psi as an official AS limited membership club without basic funding. **(Passed)**
07-F-007 Approve a \$60.00 underwrite to the World Injustice Club out of the grant loans account. **(Passed)**
07-F-008 Approve \$150.00 bookstore donation to Western Libraries. **(Passed)**
07-F-009 Approve bookstore donation to R. Place of Refuge. **(Failed)**

The meeting was called to order at 6:16

I. Approval of the Minutes

No minutes to approve.

II. Revisions to Agenda

Club recognition item I. Alpha kappa Psi was added to agenda

III. Business Director's Report

No Business report given

IV. Club Recognition

A. Younglife Freshman Fellowship name change, no representation, tabled until next week.

B. Muslim Student Association club recognition, no representation, tabled until next week.

C. Wrap up Africa club recognition, named after existing non profit. Skirts are going to be sold to benefit the woman of the Uganda area, with focus on cases related to Cancer. She wants to help advertise, sell skirts on campus and fliers to get more awareness. Explained also how and why this organization must raise the money for Wrap up Africa then that organization will distribute funds in the Uganda area. Lisa explained how benefits work to the council.

Motion: 07-F-001 by Talvi

Second: Neuhaus Vote: 11-0-0 Action: Passed

D. Teach for America @ WWU club recognition, Goal is to mobilize national justice of education inequity. Help members get leadership skills, to help panel discussion speakers and such.

Motion: 07-F-002 by Mader

Second: Wildey Vote: 11-0-0 Action: Passed

E. Students for Disability Awareness club recognition, noticed lack of disability awareness on campus and not much accessibility in classrooms and such. Have been thinking about having seminars and discussion to raise awareness. Have a fundraising committee within club to afford things like this. Some of their proposed events include Disability awareness day etc...

Motion: 07-F-003 by Wildey

Second: Neuhaus Vote: 11-0-0 Action: Passed

F. Ghost Hunting 101 club recognition, no representation, tabled until next week.

G. YES + Club, club recognition, Youth empowerment seminar to empower them to make people smile and enjoy working within their community. They will have bi weekly or weekly meetings. Make people aware the effect they have on other people. Will do service in or around Bellingham, including just making peoples day.

Motion: 07-F-004 by Neuhaus

Second: Wildey Vote: 11-0-0 Action: Passed

H. Tango club, club recognition, goal to teach tango and educate about the culture surrounding it and actually put it on the map. Get a room once a week to have a club.

Motion: 07-F-005 by Wildey

Second: Mader Vote: 11-0-0 Action: Passed

I. Alpha Kappa Psi, club recognition, not a social fraternity, a professional business one. This will help break stereotypes, that fraternities are more about the social scene. It will help build up peoples resume. There are over 200 chapters and over 200,000 members, more opportunities for students to network. Some events open to all students, and some not. Request to be a limited membership organization. There is GPA requirement, they charge cover dues for the opportunities that get offered by have many options for fundraising the amount that students need.

Motion: 07-F-006 by Talbot

Second: Mader Vote: 10-0-1 Action: Passed

V. Information Items

A. The Out of State Student Association requested a \$800 underwrite from the council for programming done during the entire year. They have been an AS club for 4 years. The goal of this organization is to provide a social network for out of state students. Currently they have 120 members and more as word spreads out. Pumpkin carving, ice skating, OC events, participate in relay for life includes some of the different event they do. Kristina mentioned that this club does do a lot of events that are successful. They do fundraising, a bake sale around spring.

This will be an action item next week.

B. The World Injustice Awareness Club requested a \$60.00 underwrite from the council for publicity for bringing a speaker, which will discuss child abandonment in Kenya, at Western. The speaker will also discuss what people can do here to help out the situation. Club has \$64 right now. Don't raise funds for self so they don't have money coming in. They usually only make about \$100 per school year which they donate to various charities. Council decided to move this item to an action item immediately.

Motion: 07-F-007 by Wildey

Second: Mader Vote: 11-0-0 Action: Passed

C. STAND: A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition had no representation, tabled until next week.

D. WWU MENC requested a \$1200.00 underwrite from the council for a charter bus service for the PLU collegiate Music Educators Conference. This is a nationwide organization, for people advocating music. Every state school goes to PLU. A purpose of this conference is to make people better educators. This is one of two conferences that they will be going to this year. They are paying money towards this event too out of club dues and out of pocket. They also do bake sales everyday to raise funds. This conference is not limited to any means to members of the club.

This will be an action item next week.

E. Student Affairs Group (SAG) requests a \$1,280 stipend from the council for the cost of registration for the NASPA (National Association of Student Affairs Professionals) conference. The purpose if to learn what is currently happening and new in the field of student affairs. They will learn what issues are being discussed in the field and what

other colleges are doing. With this knowledge they will use what they learn and apply it to help student life here at western. Number of them work with summerstart so it will be beneficial to bring what they learn back to western.
This will be an action item next week.

VI. Action Items

No action items this week.

VII. Bookstore Donation Request

There remaining budget for bookstore donations is: \$4,150.00

A. Western Libraries/Study night, A study break in the sky bridge for students.

Motion: 07-F-008 Action: Passed by Acclamation

B. Campus Recreations Service/ Student Recreation all staff meeting, council made no decision being that the date had passed for the event

C. R. Place of Refuge asking for donation to make a basket of WWU memorabilia for alumni's to buy. According to Bookstore donation policy gifts to outside organizations are not permitted.

Motion: 07-F-009 Vote:0-11-0 Action: Failed

VII. Other Business

None

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:48