

ASWWU  
Legislative Affairs Council Meeting  
Tuesday, January 22, 2008  
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<b>Legislative Affairs Council Members</b>	<i>Present:</i> Adam Day, Joel Graves, Tracy Lamont, Alexander Garcia <i>Absent:</i> Devin Malone, Gina Tichenor
<b>AS VP Legislative Affairs</b>	Erik Lowe <i>Present</i>
<b>Legislative Liaison</b>	Sarah Ishmael <i>Absent</i>
<b>WSL Chapter Chair</b>	Kristina Mader <i>Absent</i>
<b>Advisor</b>	Kevin Majkut <i>Absent</i>

<b>MOTION 08-W-002</b>	To approve the minutes of January 12, 2008.	<i>Passed</i>
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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Erik Lowe, AS VP Legislative Affairs called the meeting to order at 4:09pm.

**II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

*None*

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION 08-W-002 by Lowe**

To approve the minutes of January 12, 2008.

Vote: 5-0-0 Action: *Passed*

**IV. PUBLIC FORUM**

*None*

**V. CHAIR REPORT**

*None*

**VI. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Ishmael has done well with the issue of child care so far. She testified on behalf of the AS on the issue of transfer credits. There are several bills being introduced with language that needs to be thoroughly reviewed before the AS can either support them or oppose them. The subject matter of these bills includes moving the CDC to Woodring and using performance contracts to assess the funding distribution to certain schools.

**B. LOBBY DAY RECAP**

Low reported that most of the LAC was able to make it to Lobby Day and that the goals of the day were largely accomplished. A talking point about leadership development replaced one about increasing faculty salaries due to the fact that the faculty themselves were not pushing for a salary increase. However, the leadership point did not do very well with legislators. There were twelve meetings with legislators as well as separate meetings with lobbyists from other schools and the WSL to discuss that for which each party was lobbying. Low reported that he was in the process of talking to the group leaders from Lobby Day about the progress their groups made with legislators and in order to determine where each of our certain issues stand with those legislators.

**VII. ACTION ITEMS**

*None*

**VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE**

4:00pm Tuesday, January 29, 2008  
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**IX. ADJOURN**

4:34pm