

ASWWU
 Legislative Affairs Council Meeting
 Tuesday, December 4, 2007
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| Legislative Affairs Council Members | <i>Present:</i> Adam Day, Joel Graves, Devin Malone, Gina Tichenor, Tracy Lamont, Alexander Garcia |
| AS VP Legislative Affairs | Erik Lowe <i>Present</i> |
| Legislative Liaison | Sarah Ishmael <i>Present</i> |
| WSL Chapter Chair | Kristina Mader <i>Absent</i> |
| Advisor | Kevin Majkut <i>Late</i> |

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| MOTION 07-F-019 | To approve the minutes of November 13, 2007. <i>Passed</i> |
| MOTION 07-F-020 | To add the point "Support legislation that increase the accessibility of financial aid to middle income families," under the second point of the Financial Aid section of the agenda. <i>Passed</i> |
| MOTION 07-F-021 | In regards to the fifth point, to change "music downloading" to "file sharing", to strike the phrase "performance of national service", and to make this the last bullet point of its section. <i>Passed</i> |
| MOTION 07-F-022 | To strike the second point in the Student Control section. <i>Passed</i> |
| MOTION 07-F-023 | To make the second bullet point under the Diversity section read as follows: "Support legislation that improves the standard by which collection, sharing, and interpretations of hate crime takes place." <i>Passed</i> |
| MOTION 07-F-024 | In regards to the Sustainability section, to change "Sustainability" to "Environment", to add a point that reads "Support legislations that would mitigate global climate change", to make this the first bullet point, and to add a point to the end of the section that would read as follows: "Support legislation that would subsidize and encourage the development of green, renewable energy sources." <i>Passed</i> |
| MOTION 07-F-025 | To approve the Federal Legislative Agenda with all of the aforementioned amendments. <i>Passed</i> |

I. CALL TO ORDER

Erik Lowe, AS VP Legislative Affairs called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 07-F-019 by Lowe

To approve the minutes of November 13, 2007.

Vote: 7-0-0 Action: *Passed*

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

None

V. CHAIR REPORT

Lowe reported that the first trip to Olympia (Lobby Day) was getting finalized and that some work still needed to be done to prepare for the second. Ishmael reported that she will be going to Olympia for a special session in which she will talk to five legislators regarding the sponsorship for the 75% fundraising match for child care programs. She is also going to discuss our various talking points and distribute the letters of student testimony regarding those talking points.

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

MOTION 07-F-020 by Day

To add the point “Support legislation that increase the accessibility of financial aid to middle income families,” under the second point of the Financial Aid section of the agenda.

Second: Graves Vote: 7-0-0 Action: *Passed*

MOTION 07-F-021 by Day

In regards to the fifth point, to change “music downloading” to “file sharing”, to strike the phrase “performance of national service”, and to make this the last bullet point of its section.

Second: Graves Vote: 7-0-0 Action: *Passed*

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MOTION 07-F-022 by Garcia

To strike the second point in the Student Control section.

Second: Lamont Vote: 6-1-0 Action: *Passed*

MOTION 07-F-023 by Graves

To make the second bullet point under the Diversity section read as follows: “Support legislation that improves the standard by which collection, sharing, and interpretations of hate crime takes place.”

Second: Malone Vote: 6-0-1 Action: *Passed*

MOTION 07-F-024 by Lamont

In regards to the Sustainability section, to change “Sustainability” to “Environment”, to add a point that reads “Support legislations that would mitigate global climate change”, to make this the first bullet point, and to add a point to the end of the section that would read

as follows: “Support legislation that would subsidize and encourage the development of green, renewable energy sources.”

Second: Day Vote: 6-0-1 Action: *Passed*

VII. ACTION ITEMS

MOTION 07-F-025 by Day

To approve the Federal Legislative Agenda with all of the aforementioned amendments.

Second: Malone Vote: 7-0-0 Action: *Passed*

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

4:00pm Tuesday, January 15, 2008

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