

**ASWWU
Legislative Affairs Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 22, 2008
VU 567**

Legislative Affairs Council Members	<i>Present:</i> Adam Day, Joel Graves, Alexander Garcia, Tracy Lamont <i>Absent:</i> Gina Tichenor, Devin Malone
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>Absent</i>

MOTION 08-S-002	To approve the minutes of April 8 th , 2008.	<i>Passed</i>
MOTION 08-S-003	To approve the minutes of April 15 th , 2008.	<i>Passed</i>

I. CALL TO ORDER

Erik Lowe, AS VP Legislative Affairs called the meeting to order at 4:35pm.

II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 08-S-002 by Lowe

To approve the minutes of April 8th, 2008.

Vote: 3-0-1 Action: *Passed*

MOTION 08-S-003 by Lowe

To approve the minutes of April 15th, 2008.

Vote: 3-0-1 Action: *Passed*

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

None

V. CHAIR REPORT

See Section VI

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. NEXT YEAR'S PRIORITIES

Low reported that he has not received anything yet from the current LAC members. Lamont then stated that he would like the improvement of the disAbility Resource Services to be a priority of the LAC. Lowe then stated that he has a meeting with the President as well as Dr. Coughlin to discuss the issue. Also, the Equal Opportunity Office and the Students for disAbility Awareness want to meet to discuss certain ADA issues. Lowe then added that since it was just Earth Day, perhaps people could come to next week's meeting with ideas regarding the environmental section of our legislative agenda. Also, people should think of things that they want added to or taken from the current legislative agenda.

B. ELECTORAL ACTION TRAINING

Low once again explained the details of Electoral Action Training. *These can be found in the minutes of previous meetings.*

C. ELECTION BOARD

Low explained that the Election Board is still in desperate need of more people. At this point, if a grievance is filed, then the Election Board has to include the AS Board of Directors in the decision-making process.

D. WASHINGTON STATE LOBBY

There are currently elections going on in the WSL for the positions of President, VP of Legislative Affairs, VP of Finance, VP of Communications, and VP of Recruitment and Retention. Ishmael is currently running for the position of VP of Recruitment and Retention. Lowe and Ishmael both encourage everyone in the LAC to run for any of the aforementioned positions as they both see the LAC's experience up to this point as being more than sufficient in order to be in the positions. The WSL is going to be taking a very proactive stance in its own reshaping this year so it should be a good year to get lots of WWU students to be on its Board of Directors. More information can be found at www.wastudents.org.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

None

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

4:00pm Tuesday, May 6th, 2008
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IX. ADJOURN

5:02pm