

ASWWU
Legislative Affairs Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 6th, 2008
VU 567

Legislative Affairs Council Members	<i>Present:</i> Adam Day, Joel Graves, <i>Absent:</i> 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>Absent</i>

I. CALL TO ORDER

Erik Lowe, AS VP Legislative Affairs called the meeting to order at 4:38pm.

II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes could not be approved because there was no quorum

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

None

V. CHAIR REPORT

None

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. NEXT YEAR'S PRIORITIES

Day discussed several of his ideas, one of which was increasing funding for internship programs through colleges and universities. It was suggested that we try to get internships subsidized or try to bring about incentives for companies to hire interns. Day also brought up the possibility of getting birth control subsidized on campus. It was discussed how the AS currently provides birth control, but that it is primarily for men. However, there may be ways in which the AS can contribute to the provision of other types of birth control as well. Day also introduced the ideas of supporting some debt-forgiveness programs and gender-neutral dorms. Getting the WSL to put some environmental issues was

also discussed. This was tried this past year but met with some difficulties. The problem was that it opened the floor to many other issues which may not directly affect all students of Washington. Ishmael then discussed several issues that she will be proposing next year including various financial aid bills, campus life issues, campus safety issues, digital textbooks, leadership programs, and ADA compliancy.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

None

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

This was the last meeting of the year

IX. ADJOURN

5:01pm