

Meeting Minutes

Associate Student Whatcom Community College Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 2nd, 2019
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Call to order: President Mason Green called the ASWCC Executive Board meeting to order at 4.04 PM. In addition to the president were The Executive Vice President, Rayo Suseno; VP for Campus Advocacy, Julie Connell; VP for Programming, Shahrul Kamil; VP for Operations, Kevin Wirawan; VP for Clubs, Surabhi Subedi; Coordinator for Student Life and Development, Lucas Nydam

Reports:

- President –Mason Green:
 - Testimony
 - Going to Olympia to testify for the HB 1701 and HB 1702 regarding textbook affordability
 - Had the chance to meet Rep Luanne Van Werven
 - Bills will not be in effect until March 2019
 - NOTE:
 - ASWCC Executive Vice President, Rayo Suseno:
 - Reminding everyone that the bill is not intended to make the book cheaper. It pushes the law for education to put the information of how much the textbook will cost for every class.
 - ASWCC President, Mason Green:
 - Implicitly pushing the usage of O.E.R and low-cost textbook.
 - Gender Neutral Bathroom
 - Has been working with Hannah, Officer of the ASWCC Pride Club for this initiative.
 - Enhancing visibility and guaranteeing the existence of Gender-Neutral bathroom in each building.
 - Planning to send email to all the OSLD member to sign a petition and share the information to each member's constituents.
 - Part of the petition:
 - Having sharp container disposal in all bathroom
 - Hygiene product in both men and women bathroom
 - NOTE:

- Reminding the importance the consider the possibility of having misuse of gender neutral bathroom to be place for drug-consumption.
- Workplan Vote to Table Some Initiatives
 - Objective one point five: Connecting to civic organizations
 - Objective four point five: Academic Freedom Events
 - Planning to leave these items as legacy items
- Executive Vice President, Rayo Suseno
 - Thankyou Letter
 - Drafted a thankyou letter for the representatives over the weekend
 - Have been working with Mason to do some edits
 - Open for suggestions from anyone
 - League of Women Voters
 - Received a call from Cindy from The League of Women Voter
 - Offering opportunity for WCC students who are interested in Political Science related research opportunity
 - Information has been relayed to ASWCC Senator
 - Senate
 - Next Senate Meeting – Monday, February 11, 2019
 - Expecting a lot of business
 - 2 Old Businesses + 4 New Businesses
 - Asking for suggestions for meeting strategy to save time
 - NOTE:
 - ASWCC President, Mason Green:
 - Incorporating BOT meeting to the senate meeting
 - Expecting written report from Executive Board, Senate Committee, as well as S&A recipients.
 - Need Heidi Approval before implementing any change.
 - Group Decision:
 - Email the reports to make a more concise report.
 - Make a time constraint
 - Coordinator for Student Life and Development, Lucas Nydam:
 - Suggesting the Executive Vice President to check the Bylaws as the constitution on running the Senate Meeting.
- VP for Campus Advocacy – Julie Connell:
 - Orca Food Team
 - Orca Food Pantry has been growing so fast
 - Started the discussion for Orca Food Team last Friday
 - NOTE:
 - ASWCC President, Mason Green:
 - Orca Food Team 1st Meeting
 - Figuring out organizational standpoints
 - Inviting each member to incorporate each member's respective responsibility to the Orca Food Team.

- Social Justice Committee
 - Getting ready for the 5th annual Student Leading Change – May 11th
- Health and Wellness Committee
 - Planning to have program on Valentine Day
 - Next annual Health and Wellness Fair – March 6th
- VP for Operations – Kevin Wirawan:
 - Orca Volunteer Program
 - Find Your Pod Volunteer
 - 9 Volunteer from the Students
 - 8 Volunteer from Residence Life
 - Found one missing lanyard from the Find Your Pod
 - Next Volunteer:
 - Dance to Remember – February 15th
 - Winter Transfer Fair – February 20th
 - Planning to work with Orca Food Team in the future
 - NOTE:
 - ASWCC Executive Vice President, Rayo Suseno:
 - Can volunteer help out to set the table before the Senate meeting?
 - Coordinator for Student Life and Development, Lucas Nydam:
 - The ASWCC Senator can be asked to be the people to help
- VP for Clubs – Surabhi Subedi:
 - One New Chartered Club
 - PUBG Mobile Club
 - Expecting 5-7 new chartered club
 - Find Your Pod
 - 16 clubs table
 - 7 clubs participated for the Breakout Sessions
- VP for Programming – Shahrul Kamil:
 - Event Report:
 - Valentine Day
 - Handling out 200 Roses
 - Encouraging all the Executive Board member to help
 - Kamil and Keenan will be the point person
 - Dance to Remember
 - Friday, February 15th, 8PM- 11PM
 - Starting the process to plan for the Spring Welcome Back
 - Trifold:
 - Showing the trifold design
 - Requesting original Executive Board member picture from Coordinator for Student Life and Development, Lucas Nydam

Advisory Report:

- Coordinator for Student Life and Development, Lucas Nydam
 - Announcing that Office Support Assistant, Walter Lutsch will take a hiatus
 - Lucas will be taking his role on the club process