

## Meeting Minutes

Associate Student Whatcom Community College Executive Board Meeting  
Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
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**Call to order:** President Mason Green called the ASWCC Executive Board meeting to order at 4.02 PM. In addition to the president were 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; Director for Student Life and Development, Heidi Farani; ASWCC Pride Club Officer, Hannah Thomas.

### Reports:

➤ ASWCC Pride Club Officer – Hannah Thomas:

- Gender Neutral Bathroom Proposal
  - Collecting supports from students through petitions that will be used to support the proposal for the gender-neutral bathroom proposal.
  - Plan to bring the petitions to gather supports from senate

NOTE:

- Director for Student Life and Development, Heidi Farani:
  - Bring the petitions to the Interclub Council
- ASWCC President, Mason Green:
  - ASWCC Executive Board is fully supporting the initiatives
  - Asking for any specific way Executive Board can support more
- ASWCC Pride Club Officer, Hannah Thomas:
  - Non-binary is not considered as a legal gender
  - Gender-Neutral Bathroom is not something mandated in the law. It is considered as an add-on, not a requirement.
  - Another concern is that gender-neutral bathrooms located in a more isolated location in campus makes the pride community feel that they are being pushed around
  - Proposal that ASWCC Pride Club is hoping to be endorsed by the ASWCC Executive Board:
    - Short term:
      - Providing sharp containers and hygiene products in all bathrooms, and signage for gender neutral bathroom
    - Long term:
      - Ensuring the access to gender-neutral bathroom in all WCC building.

- ASWCC President –Mason Green:
  - Visibility Plan Tabling
    - Had been tabling with ASWCC VP for Clubs, Surabhi Subedi
    - Handing out a lot of applications for student life and development positions
  - NOTE:
    - Director for Student Life and Development, Heidi Farani
      - Encouraging ASWCC Executive Board member to also make announcement in the classrooms
      - Reminding that online document is already accessible in the WCC Website
    - ASWCC President, Mason Green:
      - Reminding the importance of having as much applicant to make the candidates more competitive
    - ASWCC VP for Programming, Shahrul Kamil:
      - Had already made a combination of ASWCC Executive Member pairs to table for visibility plan
  - S&A Budget Allocation Committee:
    - Had a meeting with the Vice President for Administrative Services, Nate Langstraat to discuss about the allocation
    - Had a challenging process in allocating the budget due to the decline in the number of students
    - Planning to write all the challenges in the legacy packet
      - Problems, tips, concerns, and suggestions.
- ASWCC Executive Vice President, Rayo Suseno:
  - “Thank You” Letter
    - Going through the content of the letter
    - Distributing the “thank you” letter for the representatives to be signed by the ASWCC Executive Board member
  - Senate
    - Senate Meeting will on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019
    - Expecting two new business
      - ASWCC PDB and ASWCC Anthropology Club
- ASWCC VP for Campus Advocacy – Julie Connell:
  - Orca Food Pantry Team
    - More volunteers start to show interest to participate on the team.
    - Trying to come up with a meeting time for next quarter
    - Planning to have more food drive
  - Social Justice Committee
    - In the process for planning the Student Leading Change conference
    - Inviting new co-chair to work together on the committee
  - Health and Wellness Committee
    - Health and Wellness Fair is happening today
    - Planning to do an event for a whole month for the Sexual Assault awareness month in April.

- Final Relief
  - Planning to give out Peanut Butter and Jelly
  - In the process of figuring out the sources of money for the food
  - Looking for volunteers to make the peanut butter.

Meeting Adjourned ad 5.05 PM