

Meeting Minutes

Associate Student Whatcom Community College Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 6th, 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 11th, 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 at 5.05 PM