**Associated Students of Whatcom Community College**

**Services & Activities Fees Committee Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

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**Members: Katelyn Upson, Carlyn Finerty, Nicole Switzer, Lexus Criswell, Heidi Farani, Keenan Kaemingk, James Siegel**

* **Convene Meeting: 2:04 pm-2:05 pm**
* **Open Floor: 2:05 pm- 2:38 pm**
  + Katelyn stated that there is a decrease to athletics due to suspension of the cross-country team
  + James stated that they were not able to get a coach hired. James and Rob Pedicone decided to suspend the team because of this.
  + Lexus stated that with the current IC request and the addition of the funds from cross country, the new total would be $68,250.
  + Katelyn asked the committee how they felt about increasing the amount for the IC.
  + Heidi responded and asked the committee to look at how much they will be pulling from reserves. Stated they are almost at $100,000 to be pulled from reserves. Currently pulling $83,265 from reserves. Stated that historically the IC has partnered with the PDB.
  + Katelyn informed the committee that they could partially fund the request rather than the full $12.5k.
  + Heidi stated that there are 3 new student unions, each has $1,000 and they could participate in the planning of events.
  + Carlyn replied that she was worried that the $1k for each union would not be enough to support
  + Heidi stated that the IC could also request funding from the ASWCC Senate.
  + Nicole stated that it feels like a lot to pull from reserved, did not want to pull too much.
  + Carlyn stated that she wanted to at least partially fund programming to give them autonomy.
  + Katelyn asked the committee how they felt about funding $4k for programming.
  + Heidi stated that she wants to have the budget books ready for the next BOT meeting.
  + James stated that he felt their reasoning was sound but that they must decide as a committee. Informed the committee that the President’s cabinet wants to review the budget and that they budget book needs to go into the next BOT report.
  + Heidi stated that she would look at whether the committee could meet by the 6th to make a decision.
  + Katelyn suggested an edit in the budget book to change ASWCC to ASWCC Executive Board for clarity.

*Adjourned 2:38pm*