

* Mariam Mohd – ASWCC Executive VP, chair

**Voting members**

* Alaina Hirsch – ASWCC President
* Krystan Andreason – ASWCC VP for Campus Advocacy
* Bella Nguyen – ASWCC VP for Operations, minutes taker
* Aydin Aliseo – ASWCC Senator
* Jovanka Wong – ASWCC Senator
* Devin Luna – ASWCC Senator
* Dansie Lanz – ASWCC Senator
* Hans Nelson – ASWCC Senator
* Elizabeth Nazarova – ASWCC Senator
* Trevor Austin – ASWCC Senator
* Fatima Hemat – ASWCC Senator

**Meeting called to order at 3:08 pm**

**Land Acknowledgement and Pronoun Statement**

**Introduction of Executive Board and Senators**

**Purpose and Procedures**

**Approval of meeting minutes**

* Alaina moved to approve the meeting minutes from 1/29 – Dansie seconded
* Unanimous vote to approve the meeting minutes from 1/29

**Approval of agenda**

* Alaina moved to approve the agenda with the stipulation of removing the Cardinal Students leadership Conference Funding Request – Aydin seconded
* Unanimous vote to approve the agenda with the stipulation

**ASWCC Reports**

ASWCC Health & Wellness Committee – Krystan Andreason – ASWCC VP for Campus Advocacy

* Reminder about the next meeting on 3/5, at 9:30 am in Syre 216
* The Cookies, Condoms and Consent events is going to on 2/14 at 12 pm in Syre Auditorium

ASWCC Social Justice Committee – Krystan Andreason – ASWCC VP for Campus Advocacy

* Reminder about the next meeting the following day, 2/13 at 9:30 am in Syre 216
* The committee members have decided on the theme for the Students Leading Change Conference, which is “Sense of Belonging”. Will continue the discussion on deciding the leads for planning the conference, keynote speakers, food…

Horizon – Annette Townsend – Horizon Editor

* The first full article will be published by the end of the week

ASWCC Latine Student Union (LSU) – Alexa Rodriguez - ICPN

* The CandyGrams will be starting from 2/12 – 2/14, from 12 – 3 pm in Syre Foyer

ASWCC Black Student Union (BSU) – Alexa Rodriguez – ICPN

* Had the Black History Month/ Basketball Night on 2/7 and the Pajama Jam on 2/1

ASWCC Pride Student Union (PSU) – Devin Luna – ASWCC Senator/ PSU member

* Is in process of planning and setting up events with the Bellingham Queer Collective Group, where queer resources will be presented. Have gotten in touch with more local queer resources to come in and present

ASWCC Clubs – Written report submitted by Matthew Valencia – ASWCC VP for Clubs, read by Mariam Mohd – ASWCC Executive VP

* See document attached

**S&A Fee Reports**

Simpson Intercultural Center – Ace Phan and Alexa Rodriguez - ICPN

* The Intercultural Center Peer Navigator (ICPN) has been having trainings, and learning about the origin of racism through watching documentary based on the book by Dr. Kendi

Learning Center – Jason Babcock – Learning Center Director

* Reminder that University of Washington’s application is due on 2/15 and Western Washington University’s application will due in March
* Starting a log in system in the Learning Center, the idea is that students will come in with their Orca ID and tap on the screen, and it will show what class students is coming for. This system will help faculty and staff with staffing and managing. For last week, the data showed 65 log in for the Writing Center, over 175 sessions of students coming in
* For the Math Center, has had 40 1-1 sessions with students

Residence Life – No representative

Orca Athletics – Jeff Beha – Athletics & Student Recreation Center Coordinator

* Is having a game on 2/14 against Olympic College and on Saturday against Bellevue College, the athletes are working hard to make the playoffs in March. On 2/14, the gamed will start at 5 and 7 pm, and 2 and 4 pm on Saturday
* The Volleyball team is in the tournament right now, hoping to have the Women Volleyball in the playoffs too

Performing Arts – No representative

Pod Leaders – No representative

**Budget Overview**

**Budget overview and status**

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| **Special Projects** |  | **Conferences & Presentations** |  | **Equipment & Furnishing** |
| **Allocation** |  **$12,000** |  | **Allocation** | **$20,000** |  | **Allocation** |  **$3,000**  |
| Finals Relief | $1,800.00 |  | Dia de los Muertos  | $2,273.00 |  | Pool Table | $1,300.00 |
|  |  |  | Students Leading Change | $5,000.00 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Pinning Ceremony | $1,442.00 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Students of Color Conference | $7,111.00 |  |  |  |
| **Balance** | **$10,200.00** |  | **Balance** | **$4,174.00** |  | **Balance** |  **$1,700.00** |

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| **Tabled Request** | **Request Amount** | **Status** |
| Abigail Rogers Conference | $1,360.00 | Withdrawn |

**New Business**

2024 – 2025 Selections Committee – Kaleb Ode – Associate Director for Student Life and Development

* The process of this committee is usually starts during Spring quarter, but now it is recommended to start the process this month, February, and then can have interviews in April. This is brought to the Senate hoping for an approval
* Dansie moved to have the Selections Committee for 2024 – 2025 positions to start this month, which is February – Devin seconded
* Unanimous vote to approve the motion

**Announcements**

Primary Elections Education Event – Mariam Mohd – ASWCC Executive VP

* The League of Women Voters, WCC Political Science Faculty and the ASWCC are collaborating to hold a Primary Elections Voter Education Event. This is still in its early stages of planning but is hoping to have it occurred during April.

**Open floor for comments, questions, campus concerns from constituents**

* Clarified that Abigail Rogers is no longer asking for the funding to go the Conference for College Composition and Communication, but she will film herself and send it to the Conference
* Alaina moved to adjourn the meeting – Dansie seconded
* Unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting

**Meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm**

# Matthew Valencia Status Report for VP for Clubs to be Read for Senate Meeting

I will provide weekly updates for meetings. Assistance in presenting the report would be appreciated. Thank you.

# Senate Meeting 2/12/2024

**Agenda Amendment:** I am proposing to remove the Funding Request for the Cardinal Leadership Summit Conference due to securing additional funding from alternative sources. Thank you

Hello everyone, I hope this report finds you well, as of right now I am in Physics class, but I would most definitely rather be at the Senate meeting you are gathered here today. Anyways, my name is Matthew Valencia, I use he/him pronouns and I am the ASWCC Vice President of Clubs at Whatcom Community College, and I am pleased to provide an update on the club activities for the Winter Quarter.

# Fully Active and Chartered Clubs for Winter Quarter:

* ASWCC Badminton Club
* ASWCC Japanese Club
* ASWCC Sustainable Oriented Students (S.O.S Club)
* ASWCC Campus Christian Fellowship (CCF)
* ASWCC Volleyball Club
* ASWCC Astronomy Club (New Club)
* ASWCC Native and Indigenous Student Association (NISA) (New Club)

# Clubs in Progress:

* Philosophy Club
	+ I recently trained Advisor
* Women In Cybersecurity (WiCys)
	+ In contact with students for training

**Projects I am working on:**

There is an **InterClub Council Meeting** on February 15th Thursday at 9 am where Clubs will be able to all meet in one gathered place and make decisions based on what is being presented, such as the Club Showcase, the Funding request made by Sustainable Oriented Students, Budgets, and more.

**Cardinal Leadership Summit Conference on March 2nd Saturday:** I have secured funds to send Club presidents and interested students for a day of leadership development, complete with lunch and snacks. This initiative stemmed from the President's Retreat idea.

**Club Training Revamp:** A project that I am really passionate about is working on a Club Training video and quiz system that I will create to streamline the Club training needed to complete Club Chartering. I am excited to roll out this initiative in the Spring Quarter, aiming to enhance the club chartering process and overall club experience.

If you have any other questions about Club Activities please let me know, thank you for your time and enjoy the rest of the meeting. Matthew Valencia