



ASWCC Senate Meeting Agenda

Date: April 8th, 2024

3:00 p.m.

Location: Syre 108

- Chair: Mariam Mohd– ASWCC Executive VP

Voting members

- Krystan Andreason – ASWCC VP for Campus Advocacy
- Alaina Hirsch – ASWCC President
- Matthew Valencia – ASWCC VP for Clubs
- Bella Nguyen – ASWCC VP for Operations, minute taker
- Jovanka Wong - Senator
- Devin Luna - Senator
- Dansie Lanz- Senator
- Hans Nelson – Senator
- Fatima Hemat – Senator
- Vinh Ly – Senator
- Muhammad Ilbam – Senator

Meeting call to order

Land acknowledgment and pronoun statement

- Whatcom Community College is situated on the land of the Coast Salish People, including the Lummi, Nooksack, Semiahmoo and Samish. The land was stolen through broken treaties. We honor the people who cared and continue to care for the land, water, air and more since time immemorial, and we recognize our responsibility in giving back and beginning to repair and rebuild relationships in our work. This is one small statement, but we hope our impact will be greater.
- We share our pronouns to strengthen our human connection, to show respect to aspects of identity, and as an invitation for community. We understand the fluidity of identity and expression; Therefore, we share pronouns in all introductions to create a supportive environment for learning and leading

Introduction of Executive Board and Senators

- Names, pronouns and titles

Purpose

- The ASWCC Senate meeting's purpose is to oversee the allocation of Senate funds, hear reports from the 2022-23 S&A recipients regarding the use of S&A funds, and to provide an open forum for students to voice their questions and concerns regarding the WCC student experience.

Procedures

- In order for everyone to have an equal opportunity to voice their thoughts, this meeting will be run following Robert's Rules of Order.
- General expectations for the gallery and voting members are to raise your hand and wait for the Chair to recognize you by name before speaking.
- The Chair will prioritize Senator hands during discussions of movements. After discussion between Senators is complete, the Chair will take gallery comments before moving to a vote.
- There will be a podium set up for ASWCC and S&A fee recipients to give reports.
- Microphones will be used at this meeting.

Approval

- Minutes
- Agenda

ASWCC Reports

- ASWCC Health and Wellness Committee and Social Justice Committee
- Horizon
- ASWCC Latine Student Union
- ASWCC Black Student Union
- ASWCC Pride Union
- ASWCC Clubs

S&A Fee reports

- Simpson Intercultural Center
- Learning Center
- Residence Life
- Orca Athletics
- Performing Arts
- Pod Leaders

Budget Overview

- See 3rd page

Old Business

Tabled Funding Requests

- Finny Mascot Repairs

New Business

Funding Requests

- Moonlight Movie Showing
- Water Bottle Refill Station in Kelly Hall

ASWCC Bylaws and Constitution Memorandum Presentation

Open floor for comments, questions, campus concerns from constituents

Adjournment

Budget overview and status

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
Horizon Spring 2024 printing projects	\$2,000.00	Students Leading Change	\$5,000.00		
		Pinning Ceremony	\$1,442.00		
		Students of Color Conference	\$7,111.00		
Balance	\$8,200.00	Balance	\$4,174.00	Balance	\$1,700.00

Tabled Request	Request Amount	Status
Finny Mascot Repairs	\$6,045.00	Active

