

ASWCC Senate Meeting Agenda

Date: April 22nd, 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 CommitteeandSocial Justice Committee
* ASWCC Clubs
* Horizon
* ASWCC Latine Student Union
* ASWCC Black Student Union
* ASWCC Pride Union

**S&A Fee reports**

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

**Budget Overview**

* See 3rd page

**Old Business**

* Finny mascot repairs update

**New Business**

**Funding Requests**

* IC End of Year Student Recognition Funding Request
* Pool Table (additional funds) Funding Request

**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 |  |  |  |
| Water Refill Station in Kelly Hall | $3,000.00 |  | Pinning Ceremony | $1,442.00 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Students of Color Conference | $7,111.00 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Moonlight Movie showing | $685.00 |  |  |  |
| **Balance** | **$5,200.00** |  | **Balance** | **$3,489.00** |  | **Balance** |  **$1,700.00** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Tabled Request** | **Request Amount** | **Status** |
| Finny Mascot Repairs | $6,045.00 | Withdrawn |