

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

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ASWN Meeting Minutes	DATE: 5/10/23	LOCATION: Dini 105
Members Present	Officers: President Suzanna Stanku Senators: Jordany Averalo, Alyssa	
Members Missing	Officers: Vice President Gisela Mur Senator: Logan McAlister Representative: Sherlyn Vasquez, Advisor: Heather Rikalo All absences excused.	
Guests	John Duerk	

Agenda Topic	Call to order
Action Taken	 Meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Roll Call
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	Some ASWN Members were absent, excused.

Agenda Topic	Public Comment
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Civic Engagement Opportunity (John Duerke)
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	 John Duerk is a Political Science and History Professor at the college. Professor Duerk has met with the Carson City Mayor, Lori Bagwell, on multiple occasions and the mayor has even attended his classes as a guest speaker. Mayor Bagwell has presented Professor Duerk with a Master Plan that needs revision and has last been done in 2006. She would like student input on the existing document about what needs to change in the Carson City community. Professor Duerk believes that this is a great opportunity to connect the college and the city. Advisor Rikalo and Professor Duerk had discussed creating and establishing a sub-committee that would be student driven. Mayor Bagwell would be a part of the sub-committee as well as the Board of Supervisors. Professor Duerk stated idea about hosting events to get students interested in joining the sub-committee. The professor does not want to give ASWN the full responsibility of running a sub-committee, however, would like their support.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	 Q & A's: Q: What is an estimated time frame for this Master Plan and to establish a sub-committee? A: Mayor Bagwell would like to start in the summer if possible. She would be able to come on to campus. If the summer does not work, then we can start in the Fall Semester. Q: What kind of events would ASWN host/plan? A: Not sure yet. Q: Would ASWN, Mayor Bagwell, and Professor Duerk want Carson City student residents only on this sub-committee? A: It would be great to have student residents from the area be part of this sub-committee, however, it will not be limited only to them. It would be even better for other students who attend the college to join the sub-committee.

Agenda Topic	Approval of Minutes for 5/3/23
Action Taken	Tabled
Summary of Discussion	N/A

Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	Needs Revisions.

Agenda Topic	Treasurer's Report (Treasurer Buchanan)
Action Taken	Tabled
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	 Not present, excused.

Agenda Topic	Budget Approval for Spring 2023 DeStress Fest Events
Action Taken	 Motion: Senator Butler Second: Senator Hood Motion Passes: 4-0-0
Summary of Discussion	 Budget Approval for up to \$3000. Budget will be spent on food and supplies for DeStress Fest May 8th-11, 2023
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	ASWN Events Update
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	 Current event updates have been from DeStress fest. The Breakfast cart seems somewhat popular. The Faculty and Staff seem to enjoy it more. ASWN Members need to make sure that students are enjoying and grabbing from the cart. Evening pancakes were a great event. Lots of Nursing students attended.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Programming Board Update (Vice President Munoz)
Action Taken	Tabled
Summary of Discussion	N/A

Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	Not present, excused.

Agenda Topic	WNC College Committee Reports
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	 Auxiliary Committee: No updates. Budget Committee: No updates. College Council: Meeting in September Curriculum Committee: No updates. Health Campus Committee: No updates.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Club Reports
Action Taken	 WNC Geology Club: No updates. ISA: No updates. NSNA: No updates Second Year Nursing Club: Will be having their Pinning Ceremony. Need volunteers. The Nerd Herd: Had an Open House and had between 30-35 attendees. ASL Club: No updates All Booked Book Club: No updates
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	ASWN Officer Report (President Stankute)
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	 ASWN Members not graduating will be assisting with Carson Commencement. Fallon Commencement will require at least four members to volunteer. The date is Thursday, May 25, 2023. Also need ASWN Members to help out with the Nursing Pinning Ceremony. This Friday, there will be a tour from 9AM to 11PM. Need about 4-5 students to help out. ASWN Members are invited to the Faculty Senate Committee.

	 Will be this Friday.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	ASWN Advisor Report
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	Not present, excused.

Agenda Topic	Old Business
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	New Business
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Public Comment
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Adjournment
Action Taken	Meeting Adjourned at 3:22 PM
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None