



WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

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ASWN Meeting Minutes	DATE: 2/11/20	LOCATION: Dini 105
Members Present	Executives: Gabrielle Clark (President), Julia Cruz (Treasurer), Jennifer Sanchez (Secretary) Senators: Desirae Blunt-Lamkey, Addison Fredeen, Bradford Adams Faculty Advisor: Heather Rikalo	
Members Missing	Representative: Hailey Benson	
Guests	Mandy Billings, Donnell Dike-Anukam - tardy	

Agenda Topic	Call to Order
Action Taken	Call to order at 2:33 P.M. - roll call was taken
Summary of Discussion	
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	Most ASWN members are present

Agenda Topic	Treasurer's Report
Action Taken	None
Summary of Discussion	
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	
Comments/Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Heather:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Some changes were made to the budget report and therefore it is not provided to all ASWN members for today's date.○ However, Heather will continue working with Julia, the Treasurer of ASWN to provide all members with a budget report.

Agenda Topic	Approval of Minutes for 2/07/20
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASWN motions to table the approval of 2/07/20 min.
Summary of Discussion	
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	
Comments/Information	

Agenda Topic	Maria Ramirez to be considered by the Senate as Senator for the remainder of the 2019-2020 term
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addison motions to approve Maria Ramirez as Senator for the remainder of 2019-2020 term. Bradford seconds. Motion passes 3-0-0.
Summary of Discussion	
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	none.
Comments/Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maria Ramirez is not present to answer any questions. Maria Ramirez is approved as a new Senator for ASWN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASWN is happy to have another member included.

Agenda Topic	Committee Reports
Action Taken	None.
Summary of Discussion	
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Gabrielle & Heather:</u> Healthy Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy related events around campus. Recycling was discussed. They want to bring back the wired teacup to raise Awareness for the usage of Keurig pods. A wired Starbucks cup with a straw will also be made to raise awareness of straw usage. <u>Bradford:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is confused about how Student Life carries a Keurig machine at the Student Center and helps contribute to the pod usage in which awareness is being brought to. Heather's Response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because of the huge population of students that drink coffee, Student Life used that reason to contribute into helping WNC students and allowing students to get free

	<p>coffee rather than running down to Starbucks and spending five dollars more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy Campus was the one to bring the wired sculptures to bring awareness. - Healthy Campus wants WNC to possibly be plastic free; therefore, ASWN is willing to reconsider a new option for students' coffee Keurig pods addiction. - Bradford suggests using coffee makers due to the fact that Keurig pods plastic is not healthy to the human body and when awareness is being brought to it, it does not appear professional coming from ASWN. - Heather agrees that ground coffee is a lot cheaper than Keurig pods. - Earth Day is coming up.
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Agenda Topic	Advisors Report
Action Taken	None.
Summary of Discussion	
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	none.
Comments/Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Heather:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are fewer complaints of the Bookstore this year. - Desirae agrees there has been less complaints in the Fallon campus. - The Podcast room is almost ready. Sound checks are being made and other remodeling. It should almost be ready for students to use. - Multiple podcast ideas have been brought up by the President of WNC Dr. Solis. - ASWN also brings up podcast ideas that can help and entertain WNC students. - Heather thanks ASWN members for helping out at the Manufacturing Forum event. Dr. Solis and visitors were happy with ASWN members' positive and friendly attitude. - Next week Thursday Feb. 20 is the Welcome Back event at the Student Center where free nachos and smoothies will be provided to all WNC students. - More advertisement is needed for the event (posters). - ASWN discusses venues for the Awards and Appreciation event. We are considering Fandango's ballroom with a price estimate of \$7,000 or less if the number of people attending is decreased.

Agenda Topic	Public Comment
Action Taken	None.
Summary of Discussion	
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	none.
Comments/Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Mandy Billings</u>: Fall 2019 WNC Student Needs Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of Results: - 3601 students took the survey. - <u>Partial Response:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1049/3601 (29%). - <u>Complete Response:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 905/3601 (25%). - <u>Secure Housing:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 23% of students are house insecure during the last twelve months. Meaning they had trouble paying rent, bills or are <u>homeless</u> (7%). - <u>Food:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 38% of students are food insecure in the last 30 days. This means that they do not have adequate, safe food. About 28% were hungry in the last 30 days and 36% of students with children were food insecure and/or hungry (9%). - <u>School Expenses and other:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 51% of students are employed, 40% work full-time. - 30% borrow money (in the past 12 months). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Employment: 41% -Scholarships and Grants: 34% without Pell -Pell Grant: 33% -Help from family/friends: 27% - <u>Most vulnerable student populations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LGBTQ+ - Former Foster Care - Pell Grant recipients - <u>Transportation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both transportation and internet access are not significant barriers to WNC students. - 87% of students have some sort of transportation. - 98% have access to internet off-campus. ● Donnell joins the meeting at 3:36 P.M. ● ASWN is interested in running a food pantry at WNC due to the fact that a big percentage of students are food insecure (38%) and hungry (28%). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandy Billings talks to ASWN members and helps guide them on how to run a campus food pantry.

Agenda Topic	Adjournment
Action Taken	Meeting is adjourned at 4:04 P.M.
Summary of Discussion	
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None.
Comments/Information	