



WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

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ASWN Meeting Minutes	DATE: 10/21/2021	LOCATION: Dini 105
Members Present	Officers: Andrea Sanchez De Loza, Victor Clavel Senators: Guadalupe DeSantiago, Bryan Ramirez, Josias Heredia Representatives: Gisela Munoz Leon Advisors: Heather Rikalo	
Members Missing	Senators: Kevin Gouveia	
Guests	Suzanna Stankute, Tristin Bushek	

Agenda Topic	Call to Order
Action Taken	Meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm
Summary of Discussion	Roll Call was taken
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	One ASWN member missing

Agenda Topic	Public Comment
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	No public comment
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Approval of Minutes for 9/30/2021 Meeting
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Josias Heredia motions for approval• Bryan Ramirez seconds• Motion passes 3-0-0
Summary of Discussion	None
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Treasurer's Report
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	Heather gave overview of Treasurer's Report
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No new changes - Account is at \$43,429.54

Agenda Topic	WNC Library Information (Ron Belbin)
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	Ron was unable to attend the meeting and asked to be added to the 11/4/2021 meeting agenda.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	Add Ron Belbin to the 11/4/2021 meeting agenda
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Suzanna Stankute to be Considered as Senator for the 2021-2022 Term
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josias Heredia motions for approval • Bryan Ramirez seconds • Motion passes 3-0-0
Summary of Discussion	None
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	<p>Suzanna-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced herself • Wanted to get involved <p>Questions from Josias: How do you define yourself as a worker? Suzanna explained that she is dedicated and can manage things well.</p>

Agenda Topic	Tristin Bushek to be Considered as Senator for the 2021-2022 Term
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josias Heredia motions for approval • Bryan Ramirez seconds • Motion passes 3-0-0
Summary of Discussion	None
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	<p>Tristian-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced himself

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thought it would be fun to get involved <p>Question from Josias: How do you define yourself as a worker? Tristin explained that he efficient and pays attention to detail.</p> <p>Questions from Bryan: What brings you here and what do you hope to get out of ASWN? Tristin explained that he wanted to get involved and make ASWN an accepting and open environment for all students.</p>
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Agenda Topic	Approval for up to \$2000.00 to be spent on Oktoberfest Event
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josias Heredia motions for approval • Bryan Ramirez seconds • Motion passes 3-0-0
Summary of Discussion	None
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	<p>Questions from Bryan: What is being purchased? Heather explained that the \$2000 would be used to purchase pumpkins and event supplies as well as Oktoberfest food for the Alphorn event. \$2000 is on the high end of funding needs for this event and can be used for any of the Oktoberfest events and is not earmarked for anything specific. Anything not spent from the approved amount will be returned to the ASWN account.</p>

Agenda Topic	ASWN Events Update
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	None
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	<p><u>Financial Aid Event</u></p> <p>Victor-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event went great, Financial Aid was really happy and surprised <p>Heather-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event went really well and FA Office was very appreciative of everything we did for them. • Received an email thank you from the FA Office. • Good job to everyone that participated <p><u>Pizza with the Police</u></p> <p>Andrea-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event went really well and everyone had a great time • Over 70 students attended event, hardly any pizza left over • Officers and students played, Mario Kart, Cornhole, Pool • Chief pulled me aside and told me how he's never seen that many individuals in one area for one of these events.

Agenda Topic	WNC College Committee Reports
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	None
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	<p>WNC College Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility Committee • Accreditation Committee • Auxiliary Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Josias was unable to attend the meeting but was able to give updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Auxiliary Committee will be electing a new chair ○ Will be working on committee by-laws • Budget Committee • College Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Andrea attended the meeting on October 1 and gave updates to the group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WNC Carson Campus vaccination rate is 70.8% ○ If vaccine rate stays over 70% employees will not need to weekly test ○ Student survey results were given <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 13% of students changed to online classes only ▪ 5% of students plan not to re-enroll due to vaccine requirements ▪ 74% reported no enrollment changes ▪ 9% of Fall 21 enrolled students plan to change to online only for spring 22 ▪ 52% plan to enroll in in-person or online for spring 22 ▪ 6% reported that they will not enroll in any classes ▪ 58% of students reported they are fully vaccinated ▪ 15% plan to become vaccinated or are halfway vaccinated ▪ Food insecurity changed from 30% last year to 36% this year ▪ 28% of students reported they have housing insecurity ▪ 6% of students reported they are homeless ○ Native American enrollment increased to 21% • Curriculum Committee • Distance Education • Diversity and Inclusion Committee • Healthy Campus Committee • Jump Start and Dual Enrollment Oversight Committee • Outreach and Enrollment Steering Committee • SPFIE

Agenda Topic	Club Reports
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	<p>Heather received club charter requests for NSNA, 2nd Year Nursing Club, and the Geology Club will be turning in their packet soon. 2nd Year Nursing Club submitted 3 fundraising requests. Wildcat Teach has been meeting in the Student Center and has had great participation. Dr. Verive will be have an e-sport meeting in November and has reached out to all of the student who signed the interest form at the Club Fair.</p>
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reach out to advisors to provide club reports
Comments/Information	<p>WNC Clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Student Association of Western Nevada College • LGBTQIA+ Alliance • National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) • Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) • Second Year Nursing Club • The Nerd Herd • The Psychology Club • Wildcat TEACH

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WNC Fallon History Club • WNC Social Work Club • WNCyber Club • Word Syndicate
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Agenda Topic	ASWN Advisor Reports
Action Taken	None
Summary of Discussion	Heather gave an update to the group.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	<p>Heather reported that there was a question asked at the last meeting regarding COVID-19 and Dianne Hilliard submitted a response to the question.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Question – There is a required 90 day waiting period for a vaccination for those who recently had COVID. What is the process for these students? ▪ Answer – A student may submit a medical exemption request, for a temporary time period, for this situation. <p>Heather gave additional updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WNC is moving forward with a diversity center and shared the new logo for the center – Wildcat Commons ▪ Programming for the Wildcat Commons will be forthcoming ▪ Grant received for the Wildcat Commons to update the space with furniture, paint, flooring, and art ▪ ASWN will create an altar for the Dia de los Muertos event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Altar set up will happen October 27 – 2-4 pm ○ Nov 4 – Hand out hot chocolate and bread 11am to 2pm ○ The movie Coco will be played ○ LLA will be having an educational presentation regarding the meaning of Dia de los Muertos

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

Agenda Topic	New Business
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	None
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Ron Belbin to Nov. 4 2021 Agenda • Approval for Halloween Items for Fallon • Charter NSNA Club • Charter Second Year Nursing Club • Charter Geology Club
Comments/Information	None

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

Agenda Topic	Adjournment
Action Taken	Meeting adjourned at 4:06 pm
Summary of Discussion	None
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	None