



# WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

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ASWN Meeting Minutes	DATE: 10/28/2021	LOCATION: DINI 105
Members Present	<b>Officers:</b> Andrea Sanchez De Loza, Victor Clavel <b>Senators:</b> Guadalupe DeSantiago, Bryan Ramirez, Josias Heredia, Trisin Bushek, Kevin Gouveia, Suzanna Stankute <b>Representatives:</b> Gisela Munoz Leon <b>Advisors:</b> Heather Rikalo	
Members Missing	None	
Guests	Mandy Billings	

Agenda Topic	Call to Order
Action Taken	Meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm
Summary of Discussion	Roll Call was taken
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	All ASWN members present

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	WNC Student Needs Survey Results
Action Taken	Information/Discussion
Summary of Discussion	Mandy Milling discussed the Student Needs Results
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	None
Comments/Information	<b>Mandy-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fall 2021 WNC Student Needs Survey<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Survey primary looks at student's economic situation</li></ul></li></ul>

- Surveyed all students, respond rate of 22%, 27% finished part of it
- 28% of Respondents reported a housing insecurity
- 6% of respondents were food insecure
- 9% of respondents were displaced from their homes due to wildfires
- 35% of respondents were food insecure in the last 30 days
- 27% reported being hungry in the last 30 days
- 40% of respondents with children in their households reported their children were food insecure in last 30 days
- 9% of respondents with children in their households reported their children were hungry in the last 30 days
- 23% of respondents know about the campus pantry
- 14% say they would be likely or very likely to use the campus food pantry
- 1% say they have used the food pantry
- There is some confusion in the usage of food pantry
- 49% of respondents were either food insecure during the past 30 days or housing insecure during the past 12 months
- **Question from Heather:** In the 49% of respondents where are we with the national average? Mandy explained that she does not have a recent number for this year but for the previous year it was 65% for community college students. Our numbers have been lower.
- Covid - 19 and Enrollment Impacts in Survey
  - 28% of respondents said their spring 2022 enrollment plans changed due to student vaccination policy
  - 74% of respondents said their spring 2022 enrollment plans did NOT change
  - 53% of respondents plant to take some or all their classes in-person
  - 31% of respondents plan to take only online classes
  - 6% of respondents plan to not enroll in any WNC classes
  - 82% are planning to take some or all their classes in-person class in spring 2022
  - 7% are planning to take only online class in spring 2022
  - 6% are not planning to enroll in any classes in spring 2022
  - 42% of respondents report working as frontline over the past year
  - 20% reported that they have lost their job
  - 23% of respondents reported that one or more members have tested positive for covid-19
  - 17% respondents that they themselves have tested positive for covid-19
  - 14% don't have quiet place to complete their coursework at home
  - 8% have not be able to take their hands-on or in-person coursework
  - 6% report reducing number of courses they are taking due to the pandemic
  - 9% reported reducing number of courses they are taking due to the pandemic
- Student Employment, Finances, Transportation, and Internet Access in Survey
  - 45% of respondents are employed
  - 28% reported that they borrowed money from friends/family
  - 90% reported that transportation was not an issue
  - 98% reported having internet access off campus

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Approval of Minutes for 10/21/2021
<b>Action Taken</b>	None
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	Item was tabled until next meeting
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	None

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Treasurer's Report
<b>Action Taken</b>	Information/Discussion
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<b>Heather Rikalo -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of \$500 for OctoberFest Events</li> <li>• No new changes to the account</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Gisela Munoz-Leon to be Considered as Senator for 2021-2022 Term
<b>Action Taken</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tristin Bushek motions for approval</li> <li>• Bryan Ramirez seconds</li> <li>• Motion passes 6-0-0</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	Gisela introduces herself to ASWN
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<b>Gisela Munoz Leon -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest in ASWN stems from her wanting to get involved in school</li> <li>• As WNC's Wildcat she knows she can do more and that is her goal</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Approval to Charter NSNA for the 2021-2022 Term
<b>Action Taken</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tristin Bushek motions for approval</li> <li>• Suzanna Stankute seconds</li> <li>• Motion passes 6-0-0</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<b>Heather Rikalo -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have all cabinet members, along with two advisors</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Approval to Charter Second Year Nursing Club for the 2021-2022 Term
<b>Action Taken</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tristin Bushek motions for approval</li> <li>• Suzanna Stankute seconds</li> <li>• Motion passes 6-0-0</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<b>Heather Rikalo -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their main priority is fundraising for their pinning ceremony</li> <li>• The club is very active, and have three fundraising events planned</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Approval to Charter Geology Club for the 2021-2022 Term
<b>Action Taken</b>	Tabled until next meeting
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<b>Heather Rikalo -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The club does not have members yet nor has the proper paperwork been turned in</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Approval for up to \$500.00 for Fallon Community Halloween Event
<b>Action Taken</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin Gouveia motions for approval</li> <li>• Bryan Ramirez seconds</li> <li>• Motion passes 6-0-0</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<b>Heather Rikalo -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 300 kids will be attending</li> <li>• The dollar amount is high but much lower will be spent</li> <li>• <b>Question by Tristin:</b> Will they be only spending the money on candy or decorations? Heather Replied - This will only be candy.</li> <li>• <b>Question by Josias:</b> What is the word to not vote? Heather Replied - One thing that can be done is by changing the motion to only giving \$100 or only \$200. Usually we always support the smaller campus and the candy has already been purchased.</li> <li>• <b>Questions by Tristin:</b> What happens if we don't motion at all? Heather Replied - If no one makes a motion this will never pass. Also abstaining for ASWN is cautioned because there needs to be a really good reason, like one's involvement in an event or action.</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Nevada Day Parade Information
<b>Action Taken</b>	Information/Discussion
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<p><b>Question by Tristin:</b> What time is the Nevada day parade?</p> <p><b>Heather Rikalo -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parade starts at 10am</li> <li>• WNC has a float the mascot will be on this float with some regents and executive staff</li> <li>• ASWN, Student life, Latin Academy, Nerd Herd and so on will be walking along the float passing out t-shirts and candy</li> </ul> <p><b>Question by Bryan:</b> What if you are with ASWN and Latino Leadership Academy, who do you report to? Heather Replied - You would report to her.</p>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	ASWN Events Update
<b>Action Taken</b>	Information/Discussion
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	None

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	WNC College Committee Reports
<b>Action Taken</b>	Information/Discussion
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<p>WNC College Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessibility Committee</li> <li>• Accreditation Committee</li> <li>• Auxiliary Committee</li> <li>• Budget Committee</li> <li>• College Council</li> <li>• Curriculum Committee</li> <li>• Distance Education</li> <li>• Diversity and Inclusion Committee</li> <li>• Healthy Campus Committee</li> <li>• Jump Start and Dual Enrollment Oversight Committee</li> <li>• Outreach and Enrollment Steering Committee</li> <li>• SPFIE</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Club Reports
<b>Action Taken</b>	Information/Discussion
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<p><b>WNC Clubs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous Student Association of Western Nevada College</li> <li>• LGBTQIA+ Alliance</li> <li>• National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA)</li> <li>• Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK)</li> <li>• Second Year Nursing Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Checked in with Heather to report fundraising dates</li> <li>- Advisors plans on meeting Heather</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Nerd Herd</li> <li>• The Psychology Club</li> <li>• Wildcat TEACH</li> <li>• WNC Fallon History Club</li> <li>• WNC Social Work Club</li> <li>• WNCyber Club</li> <li>• Word Syndicate</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	ASWN Advisor Report
<b>Action Taken</b>	Information/Discussion
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<p><b>Heather Rikalo -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lieutenant Nero plans on setting up a self-defense class for girls, called Girls on Guard</li> <li>• Also searching for nine individuals who are interested in participation in Rad (rape aggression defense) class</li> <li>• Student Leadership Summit on Nov. 20</li> <li>• Importance of the Student Survey, which lead us to start the Food Pantry</li> <li>• Increase the usage of the Food Pantry by creating event, and removing any stigma around the Food Pantry</li> <li>• \$2000 was spent on hygiene products in the Food Pantry</li> <li>• <b>Question from Victor:</b> One question from Student Survey, in the survey was there any percentage of students who did not take the survey because they did not have access to WIFI? Heather Replied - The population of students surveyed was all students enrolled as of September 21, this excludes anybody enrolled in the prison education program, and students who have opted out of the survey for any other reason.</li> </ul>

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

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	New Business
<b>Action Taken</b>	Information/Discussion
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add Ron Belbin to 11/04 meeting agenda</li> <li>• Have the Counseling Office come in and discuss their positions</li> </ul>
<b>Comments/Information</b>	None

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

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Adjournment
<b>Action Taken</b>	Meeting adjourned at 4:19pm
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	None
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	None
<b>Comments/Information</b>	None