



# WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

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<b>ASWN Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 4/1/21	<b>LOCATION:</b> Dini 105
<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Officers:</b> Gabrielle Clark <b>Senators:</b> Victor Clavel, Andrea Sanchez De Loza <b>Advisor:</b> Heather Rikalo	
<b>Members Missing</b>	Maria Ramirez	
<b>Guests</b>	Susan Trist, Ruben Vasquez, Sylvia Verdugo, Amy Tyler, Kim Torres	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Call to order
<b>Action Taken</b>	3:00pm
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/Information</b>	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Public comment
<b>Action Taken</b>	None
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	Kim Torres
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kim asked ASWN for permission to put up signs for student mental health awareness and provide outside resources for students to get help.</li><li>• Kim is a member of the Community Bilingual English Spanish Speakers club at UNR where they meet with healthcare professionals and make an effort to combat anxiety within the student population.</li><li>• She wanted to continue the club's outreach to the WNC campus.</li><li>• Signs and pamphlets are in English and Spanish and will have a QR code to direct students to the website</li><li>• Students can take a picture in front of the sign and tag on Instagram.</li><li>• Signs and pamphlets will be finished soon</li></ul>
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gabby asks if funding is being requested and Kimberly stated no.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrea asks if the signs will be on the WNC campus and Kim replied yes.</li> </ul>
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<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Approval of minutes for 3/11/2021 meeting
<b>Action Taken</b>	None
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	Tabled
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/Information</b>	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Treasurer's Report
<b>Action Taken</b>	None
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/Information</b>	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Learning Disability Testing Scholarship (Susan Trist)
<b>Action Taken</b>	None.
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan Trist requested funding of a \$550 recurring scholarship for students to receive official physiological testing.</li> </ul>
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action item for the next meeting for the approval of up to \$550 to be spent on official psychological tests for students.</li> </ul>
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gabrielle asked how many students come to her seeking help and how many students per year are in need of testing.</li> <li>Susan explained that less than half a dozen students are in need of testing per year.</li> </ul>

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Special Fees for FY23
<b>Action Taken</b>	None
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A \$45 Art fee for ART 218.</li> <li>The funding will go towards supplies for the class.</li> </ul>
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	Action item for next meeting to approve the \$45 Art fee for ART 218.
<b>Comments/Information</b>	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Approval to charter the Indigenous Student Association Club for the remainder of 2020-2021
<b>Action Taken</b>	None
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silvia Verdugo read the I.S.A club statement and explained that this is the first club to represent Nevada's indigenous peoples.</li> <li>• Gabrielle asks that the I.S.A share their feedback on how the new Diversity Center could include representation from each indigenous tribe.</li> <li>• Heather Rikalo explains the funding formula that the club would receive.</li> <li>• ISA can request additional funding for event support and speaking fees throughout the year.</li> </ul>
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	Action item on next agenda to charter the I.S.A club.
<b>Comments/Information</b>	<p>Sylvia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regarding the Diversity Center, it would be important to have all of the tribal flags (Great Basin tribes of Nevada) hung up and study groups space and potential space to have the club meetings there.</li> </ul> <p>Heather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the club open to any student at WNC whether or not they are an Indigenous people? Sylvia replied that it would be open to anyone wanting to learn more about the culture.</li> <li>• Will Club events be open to all students or only the club? Sylvia replied that the club would be helping host cultural events on campus.</li> </ul>

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

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Advisors Report
<b>Action Taken</b>	None
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	<p>Heather Rikalo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commencement is confirmed as a drive-thru ceremony.</li> <li>• Regent Arrascada visit April 12th – he will be meeting with students at 11:30 in the Student Center.</li> <li>• Friday April 2nd is the last day to vote for ASWN members.</li> <li>• NSHE Student Affairs Summit April 23rd.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Men's Leadership Summit is April 24th.</li> </ul>
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/Information</b>	

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

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	New Business
<b>Action Taken</b>	None
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of scholarship for the Native First students.</li> </ul>
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/Information</b>	

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

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Adjournment
<b>Action Taken</b>	Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/Information</b>	