



Minutes

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Walla Walla Community College-----

Student Government Association

10/20/2021 1:00 PM General Assembly Meeting Room 185 and Zoom

I. Call to Order Action

Meeting was called to order at 1:01pm

II. Approval of minutes Action

Rebecca Tibbetts, Perla Olmos- Alfaro, Amali Gutierrez, Josue Diaz, Naomi Mclaughlin, Richard Walther, John Deer Tech, Margarita Banderas, Cesar Ambriz

III. Leaders Reports Discuss

1. President Tibbetts

- i. Constitution:** The constitution will be for both Walla Walla and Clarkston campus. It will give the capability to determine roles and responsibilities for each campus. SGA plans to send students a copy of the constitution via email. The deadline to approve or deny the constitution is November 5th. Once the constitution is completed and approved, bylaws will need to be completed. The vote from students will be needed for bylaws to be approved.
- i. SGA efforts to respond with:**
 - **Covid-19 vaccine:** SGA will sponsor an event where students will have the opportunity to discuss with Dr. Mark Haugen about the vaccine and masks. Our main goal is for students to get proper information on covid-19. However, we will not accept questions dealing with politics or conspiracy theories. More information to come.

- WWCC Rec Center will have a vaccine clinic Oct. 27th from 9am-11am. More vaccination clinics will be announced soon.
 - **Masks:** SGA will place flyers around campus to recognize the safe choices we need to take with masking yourself and others.
 - **Lack of food resources:** At this time, we are unsure of when our food pantry will reopen. To help meet student's needs, SGA started providing snacks to ALL students- located in front of the SGA office, room 259 in building D. If any student would like to suggest snack recommendations, please let SGA know at **SGA@wwcc.edu**
- ii. **Child Center Project:** SGA will send out a survey to students who may have children and need to utilize campus for studying purposes. The children will have a someone overseeing them while the parents are within the same space studying. If there is a minimum of ten parents/students who need to utilize this resource, we may reserve the parent child center. If there are more than 10 parents/students, we will reserve two conference rooms. SGA is still in the process of the next steps. Email will be sent soon.
- iii. **Halloween event:** We had an original event for Halloween. However, due to the multiple events occurring that week, we have moved our plan forward to celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). Our main goal for this event is to provide awareness to those who are unfamiliar with it and the culture that it brings. This event will take place in the Student Activity Center on November 1st and 2nd. Time is to be determined. More information to come.

2. Vice President Olmos-Alfaro

- i. **Breast Cancer Awareness Event:** This event will take place Monday, Oct. 25 in the Student Activity Center from 8am-noon. Wear pink!! SGA will handout pink ribbons
- ii. **Voters Registration:** Voters Registration will take place Friday, Oct.22 in the Student Activity Center from 8am-noon. There will be free doughnuts to those who come to register to vote or verifies that they're registered.

3. Secretary/Treasurer Gutierrez:

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report is this school years' service and activities fees budget. To find this in the Walla Walla Community College Student Life Website there is a tab for S & A Fee Budget specifically. In this website, it states **"The purpose of the SAF is to provide WWCC students the opportunity to interact and participate in various campus projects, programs, and services that are intended to enhance learning, create a sense of community, and enrich the overall College experience."** Under "Account title" in the treasurer's report, are all the departments that are funded by S&A fee. Next to account title, will be the amount that is allocated for each department. The "Expenditure" tab shows how much is being spent. There is a tab for each month. At the bottom of treasurer's report, are S&A Fees Collected as of October 13, 2021, it is the actual cash from service and activities collected this far. The current ST-34 balance is \$599,337. At the end of every fiscal year funds not utilized will be transferred directly to the ST-34 balance, which is similar to a savings account. Access to funds transferred to the ST-34 account is tedious process to obtain as it requires the approval of S&A Fee Committee, college president, and board of trustees.

4. Student Club Council Chair Diaz

- i. **Registered Clubs:** Currently registered clubs are John Deer, Nursing, Auto Body
- ii. **New Clubs:** Potential upcoming clubs are wine/food club, Latinx, and Turning Point USA
- iii. **WWCC Student Clubs Canvas Shell:** Go to Walla Walla Community College SGA website, there will be a tab that says, "Student Clubs", scroll down to where it talks about joining a club- there will be a link that will allow you to join the WWCC Clubs canvas shell. This will help with upcoming meetings, events, and more. If there is a specific club you would like to join, there will be more information in the canvas shell
- iv. **Upcoming Student Club Council Meeting:** The first Student Club council meeting will occur November 10th. Time and place are still to be determined, more information to come.

5. Senator for Arts and Sciences, Naomi McLaughlin

- i. Any questions or concerns please contact Naomi at naomi.mclaughlin@student.wbcc.edu

6. Senator for Workforce, Richard Walther

- i. Any questions or concerns please contact Richard at Richard.w.walther@student.wbcc.edu or will be in SGA office on Wednesdays from 10am-1pm

IV. Advisor Reports

Discuss

1. Vince Ruzicka

- **Live trivia night** on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30pm in Student Activity Center. There will be free pizza and prizes for those who win.
- **Spirit Week Oct.25-29:** every student that participates will get a hole punch at the welcome center. Those who are online, email asb at asb@wwcc.edu. There will be prizes for those who participate!
Monday: Pink day
Tuesday: Decade Day
Wednesday: Warrior Day
Thursday: Sports Day
Friday: Costume Contest- take place in the SAC area from 8am-noon. Those who are online need to email asb asb@wwcc.edu. and send them a photo of costume to be entered. Judging will happen in the SAC area at 12:30. Prize will be a free pair of air pods pro.

2. Nadine Stecklein- absent

V. New Business

Discuss/Action

- Vice President Olmos would like to start a **legacy project**: a free hygiene product for students on campus. All leaders were in support of this project. If anyone would like to make any recommendations, please email Perla at perla.n.olmosalfaro@student.wwcc.edu
- Senator of Arts and Sciences, Naomi Mclaughlin would like to bring the idea of bringing back a pottery club. However, if students can email Naomi if interested. The main goal is to bring it back on campus as a course.

VI. Old Business

Discuss/Action

None

VII. Public Comment

Discuss

Next General Assembly meeting will be November 17th at 1:00pm in room 185c, Zoom, and Facebook live.

VIII. Adjournment

Action

Meeting was called to order at 1:23pm