

IFC Meeting 9 Minutes

Special IFC Meeting: OSA Presentation

Health & Wellness Center Room 205 3-4:30pm

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We will not have quorum today so I will not be able to have an official approval of the minutes so the presentation will begin now.

3:07 pm 3/2/18

In attendance: Cynthia Olivares, Rachel Bayly, Caleb Tingstad, Marina Kuzmich, Aubrey DeVore, Rip Horsey, Darin Silbernagel, Gary Dukes, Patrick Moser, Jason Haynes, Lila Garnder, Nash, Nathan Soltz, Two OSA Representatives. Shane Follett, Andrew Holbert, Chelsie Broussard.

Evelyn Guzman-Islas gives the presentation with two OSA representatives.
Ask for OSA presentation

Aubrey Asks OSA about tuition increase/decrease would have happened if WOU wasn't involved in tuition decrease without OSA involvement.

How many WOU student went to Oregon students of Color Conference? -11(Evelyn)

Rachel: How many WOU students are actually involved in OSA? -OSA representative answers it depends on the season and what OSA has going on.

Caleb asks about Eastern Oregon University involvement in OSA-OSA representative explains they are now rejoining OSA because they missed out of access and opportunities.

Cynthia asked what did Eastern Oregon University missed out on while not being part of OSA.

Response from OSA Representative:

- Access
- Advocate for themselves became difficult.
- Not having access to legislatures makes it difficult to get the jobs done.
- Vote OR Vote-missed out
- Missed out on Trainings
- lack of staff to do the outreach on campus.

Short Sessions: what is discussed? Short legislative session is happening how can I access that information?-Caleb. ASWOU has all the information and a voice with students allowed and minutes are public and accessible upon request.

Caleb asks how these conferences are promoted. ASWOU reaches out via org sync and all student emails etc.

Lila speaks to WOU top five areas on concerns and what students of WOU wanted to see out of OSA.

Aubrey: How often do WOU's wants and needs align with OSA as an organization?

Caleb: if we are not involved with the legislative process then OSA wouldn't haven't gotten involved would OSA cease to exist if WOU pulled out of OSA? It's important for all regional campuses are involved in order to get the legislatures in the areas attention/help/recognition.

Aubrey asks: why there isn't more positive discussion about OSA on campus and why does OSA suddenly show up on campus when there is talk of us pulling out of OSA?

Much background work behind the scenes, Evelyn asks during. Maybe a better marketing strategy...as we are organizers out priority is to get the job done and to do it efficiently. Student Division: listen to students at large

Asks Chelsie what the students are saying now? Look to packet handed out with Open Hearing Survey Responses, break out session discussion and all student email survey responses.

Line Item-Aubrey couldn't find it mentioned anywhere in the bylaws where IFC cannot line item.

Any other questions or comments?
3:58pm end of discussion.