



WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

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ASWN Meeting Minutes	DATE: 2/15/23	LOCATION: Dini 105
Members Present	Officers: Suzanna Stankute, Gisela Munoz, Benny Buchanan Senator: Jordany Arevalo, Alyssa Butler, Ibis Hood, Logan McAlister, Mario Meza, Aylin Aguilar Representatives: Sherlyn Vasquez Advisor: Heather Rikalo	
Members Missing	None	
Guests	Ron Belbin, Andrea Sanchez De Loza	

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	N/A
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	N/A
Comments/Information	N/A

Agenda Topic	Open Educational Resources (Ron Belbin)
Action Taken	Information/Discussion Only
Summary of Discussion	<p>Open Educational Resources (OER) is a program that provides a textbook or section of a textbook produced without the copyright restrictions.</p> <p>Books with Copyright restrictions cannot be photocopied, modified, or shared.</p> <p>OpenStax, an organization, publishes openly licensed textbooks.</p>

	<p>OER is available digitally for students to have access to textbooks, reducing the cost of textbooks as much as possible. OER at WNC began about two years ago and has seen great success.</p> <p>Faculty has done research: 35 Faculty users in 52 different topics Saving about \$110 thousand for students, a quarter of a million dollars in savings since the start of the program.</p> <p>Students do not need to pay much, Books are available on Canvas first day of class. Ron is asking for ASWN to be involved in OER Heroes Campaign For faculty/staff who use OER</p>
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	<p>Create and sign cards. Create Hero posters. This is for Faculty who have used OER program</p>
Comments/Information	<p>Q &</p> <p>Benny: Can you run over the statistics again please? A: Currently, savings of \$110 thousand; 35 faculty using OER in 52 different courses</p> <p>Heather: Are those 35 faculty mainly full time or a blend: A: It is a blend, for the adjuncts. a lift because they get paid the same as full time.</p> <p>Heather: Regarding posters, do you have something in mind, hand drawn? A: Ron does have something in mind and can bring some designs down (to ASWN room).</p> <p>Aylin: Are these textbooks accessed through the professors? A: They are accessed through an online course shell, a link in the course shell. Textbooks can be broken down through modules and can maybe be purchased through the bookstore.</p>

Agenda Topic	Approval of Minutes for 11/28/22 Meeting
Action Taken	Tabled
Summary of Discussion	Minutes not ready for approval
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	Revise and

	<p>Positive amounts are transfers into account. Typically, fall enrollment is higher than Spring enrollment. WNC loses students during spring semester. Monthly Fee distribution is from student tuition. Expenses: What is spent on events/reimbursements.</p>
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	N/A

Agenda Topic	Budget Approval for Welcome Back Week Events
Action Taken	<p>Motion: Alyssa Second: Mario Motion Passes: 6-0-0</p>
Summary of Discussion	<p>Budget Approval of \$2,500 for food, snacks, and supplies for Welcome Back Week Welcome Back Week: 2/6-10/23</p>

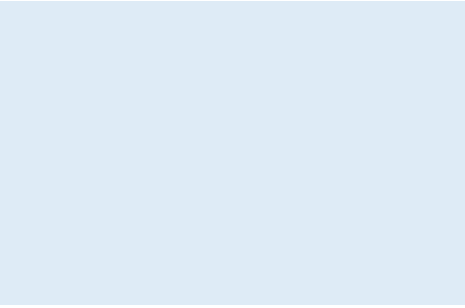
Summary of Discussion	Students want to bring back American Sign Language back up on the campus. ASL wants to bring deaf culture and awareness to campus. Club would bring level 1, 2, and others together to practice.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	<p>Q &</p> <p>Ibis: For the ASL Club, the \$200 spent on the budget would be spent on the club, right? A: Yes</p> <p>Ibis: What events would be held with that money? A: Advertising, paying for food, etc. They use the money on whatever</p> <p>Ibis: Do we need to approve the club? A: We need to approve the charter.</p> <p>Ibis: We approve the money? A: No, the club approves of how the club funds are spent.</p>

Agenda Topic	Approval to Charter the All Booked Book Club for the 2022-2023 Term (Andrea Sanchez De Loza)
Action Taken	Motion: Ibis Second: Aylin Motion Passes: 6-0-0
Summary of Discussion	Andrea is the president Club provides free

	<p>ASWN is looking forward to producing a resolution and activities to spread the word.</p> <p>Q &</p> <p>Mario: What ideas does ASWN have for the survey?</p> <p>A: Conduct surveys and send it out to students. Also have ideas for events to encourage students to take surveys. Taking surveys prior to getting free food can be an idea. Programming should take over or should work on it with Suzanna.</p>
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Agenda Topic	ASWN Event Updates
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	<p>Distress Week back on December 5-16th, 2022: Food events were popular and went well. Tabled activities were popular, getting more turnout throughout the day.</p> <p>Welcome Back Week February 6-10th, 2023: Changed one food event to snacks all day, and it was a success. Get more fruit next time. Did 5 to 8 events and were steady throughout the day. One main event each day. Day: Rose in a Jar event was a popular event. Some activities were moved into the Diversity Center.</p> <p>Black History Month Presentation: Good turnout Carson City Mayor attended the event.</p> <p>Programming Committee: Collect data to determine how successful events are.</p> <p>Possible Future events: Pizza with the Police: Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 at the Student Center. Possible Spring Fling: Friday, May 5, 2023 at the Carson Nugget Hall inside Aspen Building.</p>
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	

CDC is acquiring funding for a new playground.
Budget Committee:



Constitution will be submitted for approval at the next ASWN meeting.

American Sign Language (ASL): Looking to do a club fair and inviting organizations that help with ASL awareness.

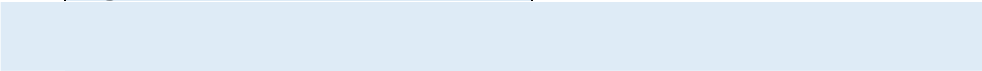
Book Club: Meeting last Wednesday, February 8, 2023. Meeting was successful with a good turnout.

Is becoming a popular club.

Three months per

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Winners will be announced after spring break. ● ASWN Awards and Appreciation April 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning is moving along. ○ Nomination forms have been emailed to faculty and staff. ○ Budget request will be added to the next ASWN meeting agenda. ● Thank you so much to all ASWN members for working so hard to provide amazing events to the WNC students. You are very appreciated!
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	
Comments/Information	

Agenda Topic	Old Business
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	There was no old business
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A



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Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	N/A