Speaker Harrell called the ASEWU Council meeting to order 3:45 p.m. in the Pence Union Building, second floor student lounge.

**Members Present:**

Becca Harrell, Executive Vice President  
Markus Hammond, Finance Vice President  
Kylie Chapman, Council Representative, Academic Affairs  
Whitney Welch, Council Representative, Athletic Affairs and University Advancement  
Caleb Morgan, Council Representative, Diversity Outreach  
Ahmed Abdirizak, Council Representative, Graduate Affairs  
Shelby Pelon, Council Representative, Legislative Affairs  
Rachel Wilder, Council Representative, Student Activities  
Aly Morgan, Council Representative, Student Health and Safety Services  
Justin Filla, Council Representative, Student Services  
James Reisenauer, Council Representative, Technology Advancement

**Members Absent:**

Kaleb Hoffer, President

**Guests Present:**

Stacey Reece, Director, Student Rights and Responsibilities and Interim Director, Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership  
Carl Combs, Computer Labs  
Don Ross, Athletics Department, EWU  
Nick Fell, Chief Justice, Superior Court, ASEWU  
David Ediger, Sound Production  
Galen Hyatt, Associate Justice, Superior Court, ASEWU  
Nicole Stearman, Active Minds  
Theresa Turner, Black Student Union  
Krystal Campbell, Black Student Union  
Kevin Yeadon, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship  
Melissa Rhodehouse, ACS Chemistry Club  
James Paleracio, EWU Tennis Club  
Nicholas Stephens, EWU Christians on Campus  
Nick Barr, Sportsman's Club  
Haley Dusenberry, Women's Rugby  
Jessie Knowles, Women's Rugby  
Max Jarvis, Exercise Science Club  
Bereniz Reyes  
Dylan Zickler, Water-Ski and Wakeboard Club  
Linsey Garrison, *The Easterner*
Minutes:

1. ASEWU Council Minutes
   a. ASEWU Council Minutes of November 7, 2012
      A motion was made by Ms. Morgan to accept the minutes of November 7, 2012; it was seconded by Ms. Pelon. The motion passed unanimously.

Speaking Rights:

Council members will be limited to three turns of two minutes on each subject with the exception of the first speaker on each subject, report and guest speaker all of whom will be allowed five minutes to open. The Speaker reserves the right for further debate. If members of the gallery have any questions, comments or concerns, please speak up during “Gallery Participation” (time limit may be introduced).

Changes to the Agenda:

a. Under “New Business” item “b,” change the amount from $250 to $300 for the purchase of coffee at the Riverpoint Campus during dead week.

b. Under “New Business” item “d,” change the wording to “Approval of $1,500 for the first playoff game and $1,500 for the second playoff football game.”

c. Add under "Announcements," an event which NASA is sponsoring on November 29.

Gallery Participation:

1. Nicole Stearman, Active Minds
   Ms. Stearman introduced herself as a member of the organization Active Minds. One of the chief purposes of this organization is to remove the stigma which many times are associated with different types of disabilities. Ms. Stearman also conveyed her appreciation for the start-up funding which allowed the organization to purchase tablecloths and ribbon.

Guest Speakers:

None.

Reports:

1. Nick Fell, Chief Justice, ASEWU Superior Court
   - Mr. Fell stated that since it was a short work week he only attended two meetings—work session and the interviews for the new student affairs position.
   - Mr. Fell reminded Council that their completed review packet is due this afternoon and the following day would be the start of oral reviews.
   - At the request of Mr. Abdirizak, Mr. Fell explained to the gallery what was meant by "oral reviews." The ASEWU Superior Court is responsible for conducting performance reviews of Council members, executives and the presidential cabinet. Reviews are done to ascertain that members understand their respective bylaws and their job responsibilities and duties.
Reports of the Officers:

1. Becca Harrell, Executive Vice President, ASEWU
   - Ms. Harrell noted that she attended the last EWU Board of Trustees meeting and it went well. She also participated in the interviews for the manager of student support and advocacy position.
   - This past weekend she attended a WSA Board of Directors meeting and the organization worked on their priorities for the upcoming legislative session. The four priority areas are—voter registration; expanding financial aid; new and dedicated revenue; and providing aid for undocumented students.

2. Justin Filla, Council Representative, Student Services
   - Mr. Filla noted that he was giving a report based on the duties he performed as standing executive vice president during the last few weeks.
   - Mr. Filla sat in a SUBOC planning meeting with Bob Anderson and LeeAnn Case to determine some of the projects SUBOC may address during the school year.
   - Mr. Filla stated that he held a Food Service Committee meeting and one of the items which was discussed was the food offerings at the Roost and some of the challenges that dining facility faces.
   - Other meetings he attended include Parking Appeals and the interviews for the manager of student support and advocacy position.
   - To prepare members for their individual review with the Court, Mr. Filla held one-on-one meetings with each member.

3. Markus Hammond, Finance Vice President, ASEWU
   - It was a short week for Mr. Hammond. However, he attended a technology meeting; work session; Finance Committee meeting (this committee will reconvene on January 14, 2013); the Board of Trustees meeting; and sat in on the interviews for the manager of student support and advocacy position.
   - He noted that he held the first of his budget training sessions for clubs and organizations. Also, Dr. Arévalo approved the student members for the Service and Activity Fee Committee. With these members in place, he can hold the first meeting of this committee before the end of fall quarter.

Committee Reports:

None.

New Business:

1. Approval of the Resignation of Kaleb Hoffer
   - A motion was made by Ms. Pelon to accept the resignation of Kaleb Hoffer as ASEWU president. The motion was seconded by Ms. Chapman.
   - The motion passed unanimously.
   - Ms. Harrell stated that with the acceptance of Mr. Hoffer’s resignation, she would be the ASEWU president for the remainder of the 2012-2013 academic year. She also noted that she was passing the gavel over to Mr. Filla who would chair the rest of the meeting as well as serve as the ASEWU executive vice president for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year.
   - At the end of the meeting she would make an additional statement regarding Mr. Hoffer’s resignation.
2. Approval of $300 for the Purchase of Coffee at the Riverpoint Campus During Dead Week
   - A motion was made by Ms. Wilder to approve the amount of $300 for the purchase of coffee during dead week at the Riverpoint campus. The motion was seconded by Ms. Morgan.
   - Mr. Abdirizak stated that the “free coffee” is part of the activities planned for the co-sponsored activities with the ASWSU-Spokane.
   - The motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of $1,876.71 for the Purchase of Promotional Items
   - A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve the expenditure of $1,876.71 for promotional items. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wilder.
   - Ms. Morgan noted that the promotional items are for the "finals survival kits." She stated that these kits provide a good way to advertise the ASEWU and other student services offices which have provided promotional materials. It is hoped that the survival kits will "ease the pain of finals." The kits will be given out next week on December 4, 5 and 6 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the PUB atrium.
   - Some of the items included in the kits are a backpack, Chapsticks, index cards, Post-it® note pad, water bottle or the ASEWU tumbler, pen, pencil, etc.
   - The motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval of $1,500 for the First Playoff Game and $1,500 for the Second Playoff Football Game
   - Ms. Pelon made a motion to approve the allocation of funding to pay for EWU students' admission to attend the upcoming football playoff games. One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) to pay for the first playoff game and then an additional $1,500 to pay for the second playoff game. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morgan.
   - Mr. Hammond noted that Dr. Ross spoke at the last Council and provided an explanation as to why students cannot be admitted free. However, it is important to get students in the stands, display school spirit and support the EWU football team.
   - The motion passed unanimously.

5. Approval of $325 to Pay for the Massage Clinic at the Riverpoint Campus
   - A motion was made by Ms. Wilder to approve $325 to pay for the cost of massage services for the Riverpoint campus event. Ms. Morgan seconded the motion.
   - Mr. Abdirizak stated that the massage clinic is one of the offerings at the Riverpoint campus and is being done in conjunction with the ASWSU-Spokane "stress reliever" activities. It was noted that the amount the ASEWU is paying is relatively small in comparison to the amount spent by ASWSU-Spokane.
   - The motion passed unanimously.

Appointments:

1. Lauren Reyes, ASEWU Council Clerk
   - Ms. Morgan made a motion to appoint Lauren Reyes to the position of ASEWU Council clerk; it was seconded by Mr. Abdirizak.
   - The motion passed unanimously.
Announcements:

a. Taylor Armstrong, who is on the television program *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*, will be speaking on campus tomorrow evening, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the PUB multipurpose room.

b. There will be a "Holiday Cookie Decorating" event at the Riverpoint campus in the lobby of the SAC building from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

c. On Wednesday, December 5, there will be a "Holiday Feast" from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the lobby of the SAC building. This is another Riverpoint event which is open to EWU students and the ASEWU is a co-sponsor of this event with ASWSU-Spokane.

d. Representative Kevin Parker, from the Sixth District, will be visiting Eastern’s campus on Tuesday, December 4 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Tawanka Commons 215A. Ms. Pelon requested that attendees bring their enthusiasm and voices.

e. Mr. Filla announced that on the back of the agenda is a listing of events and programs for finals week which the ASWSU-Spokane and the ASEWU are co-sponsoring.

f. Mr. Filla announced that there are still free playoff tickets for EWU students. They are available in the University Bookstore customer service desk.

g. There will be a Public Relations meeting this Friday, November 30 at 1:30 p.m. in PUB 303, the conference room. Mr. McNeilly will be chairing the meeting.

h. At this point of the meeting, Ms. Harrell read the following statement, which was a press release given out earlier in the day.

   Kaleb Hoffer resigned as president of the ASEWU on November 28.

   On the morning of November 27, Hoffer presented the positives and negatives of his return and resignation to the entire ASEWU in an open meeting.

   Hoffer requested that the entire ASEWU work group (Council members, cabinet, court and executives) provide feedback regarding his continuation as the ASEWU president after he was charged in a criminal matter. The ASEWU work group voted, with a majority not supporting Hoffer’s return to his post. As a result of Hoffer’s resignation Becca Harrell takes over as the permanent ASEWU president and Justin Filla is the ASEWU executive vice president. This will remain in effect for the remainder of the academic year.

   With Filla’s new position, the ASEWU student services representative position is now vacant. Applications will be accepted now through Wednesday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please visit the ASEWU office in PUB 303.

i. The "finals week survival kits" will be distributed from December 4-6 between the hours of 10:00 a.m.-2:00 in the PUB atrium.

j. The ASEWU student services representative position is now open and will close on Wednesday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m.

k. Ms. Wilder announced that NASA will be showing the movie *Avatar*. Following the showing of the movie, there will be a panel discussion about the movie and how it is a parody of the colonization of indigenous cultures all over the world. It will be shown on November 29 at 9:00 a.m. in Monroe Hall 205.

l. Besides Saturday's playoff football game at 3:05 p.m., there will be a home men's basketball game on Friday evening, November 30.


Adjournment:

Since there were no objections, the meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Callahan
Program Support Supervisor, ASEWU