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

**Members Present:**

Becca Harrell, Standing President  
Justin Filla, Standing 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  
James Reisenauer, Council Representative, Technology Advancement

**Members Absent:**

Kaleb Hoffer, President

**Guests Present:**

Nick Fell, Chief Justice, Superior Court, ASEWU  
Carl Combs, Computer Labs  
Don Ross, Athletics Department, EWU  
Travis Hughes, Director of Elections, ASEWU and PMPDS  
E.B. Vodde, Legislative Liaison, ASEWU  
Zach Holm, Media Relations and Graphics, ASEWU  
Lauren Reyes, Executive Assistant  
Jose Mendez, Superior Court, ASEWU  
Mike Westfall, Vice President for University Advancement  
Jim Dugan, Parametrix Representatives  
Steve Blewett, Journalism Professor Emeritus and Associated Press Elections  
Natasha Garland, Geology Club  
Erin Ormsby, Northwest Boulevard  
David Ediger, Sound Production  
Shalise Gross, Berean Bible Study  
Jordan Lemmon, Eagle Pride  
Korina Welsh, H.O.M.E.  
Andrew Delgado, H.O.M.E.  
Meredith Bezold, Phi Alpha Theta  
Shelby Greene, Student
Minutes:

1. ASEWU Council Minutes
   a. ASEWU Council Minutes of September 27, 2012
      A motion was made by Ms. Pelon to accept the minutes of September 27, 2012; it was seconded by Ms. Wilder. 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. For the office hours listed for Ms. Morgan, Ms. Pelon and Mr. Reisenauer, add the notation on Friday for each individual, "appointments available upon request."

b. Add to "announcements," "PUB office space applications."

c. Add to "announcements," "voter registration update."

Gallery Participation:

None.

Guest Speakers:

1. Mike Westfall, Vice President for University Advancement and Foundation Executive Director
   • Mr. Westfall introduced himself as the Vice President for University Advancement and his colleague, Jim Dugan. He stated that he appreciated the opportunity to present and introduce the Gateway Project to the Council. He wanted members to be familiar with the project.
   • He described that “Eastern is on a roll again” and that over the past year University Advancement has had record amount of philanthropic support and hopes to continue to create this momentum. He noted that last year EWU provided a great deal of scholarships and they hope to continue to do so in the future.
   • Chiefly, this project is a “revenue-generating campus initiative to enhance facilities on the EWU campus.” The vision is to create a multi-story mixed use facility to be located along Washington Street and adjacent to Roos Field. Part of that vision is to make Washington Street a unifying point of campus. The visual drawings which he shared were constructed based on speculations and brainstorming ideas. While these changes do affect parking, it is hoped that construction can be done to make it safer travel between classes as well during home games.
   • It was also noted that one of the ideas that has been discussed was to move the STA buses transit to the Gateway Project.
   • Mr. Westfall proceeded to provide an overview of each of the drawings:
1. **First Floor:** This consists mostly retail space. There are also hopes of creating space where students can hang out. Retail space vendors could include a hair salon, a bank or a restaurant. Some of the space would be designated for university usage only.

2. **Second Floor:** There are plans to incorporate an athletic student academic success center in addition to having additional vendor space. This would be to generate revenue.

3. There will be a floor for commercial office space and an additional floor designated as “club and lounge.” Space could also be designed to be rented out to generate additional revenue.

   - Mr. Westfall stated that this project is not meant to be centered on football, but rather more “campus centered.” They have been visiting various university facilities across the country to gather ideas and to learn how to do more with less. Their goal is to continue to enhance the student experience on campus. They will continue to make university visits.

   - Regarding the question as to how this project will be paid, it was stated that no state dollars would be used for the construction of this project. The construction costs would be covered by revenue generated.

   - Mr. Dugan noted that design plans for this project will be based on the needs and input from the general student population as well as student athletes. Already there have been focus groups and Facebook surveys asking for input. One of the issues which continue to surface is the lack of parking.

   - Mr. Westfell and Mr. Dugan took questions from the Council as well as from the general student population. They stressed that they want this process to be as transparent as possible.

   - Attached to the original minutes is a copy of the draft designs for the Gateway Project.

2. **Steve Blewett, Journalism Professor Emeritus and Associated Press Elections**

   - Mr. Blewett presented information about the upcoming Associated Press Western Region Election Center. He stated that EWU was given a unique opportunity to serve as an election tabulation center for the United States. EWU is the only state university with this election center.

   - He indicated that EWU students have the opportunity to work on Election Day and make a reasonable day’s pay. They will be serving as "stringers." However, interested students must send an email to Mr. Blewett and get their name on a list as well as attend an all-day training session on November 3. It is critical to sign-up and attend the training session in order to get paid. Contact Mr. Blewett at sblewett@ewu.edu.

**Reports**

1. **Nick Fell, Chief Justice, ASEWU Superior Court**

   - Mr. Fell announced that Court holds their meetings on Fridays at noon in their office, PUB 305. Their next is this Friday, October 12.

   - He has had meetings with Laurie Connelly and Stacey Reece. He also attended a Review and Proposal meeting.

   - Regarding “Democracy Day” it is scheduled for October 30 and will be held in Showalter Auditorium. They will be bringing in the candidates running for State Representative, Position 2, Legislative District, Jeff Holy and Dennis Dellwo.
Reports of the Officers:

1. Becca Harrell, Standing President, ASEWU
   - Ms. Harrell noted that she attended the recent ribbon cutting of the new Learning Commons in the library. She understands that the different features and components of the Learning Commons will take place in phases.
   - Ms. Harrell noted that she is excited about the Gateway Project. She is pleased with the potential of the project and how it will benefit students. She envisions it as another “PUB” where students can hang out. Ms. Harrell is also thrilled with the business and vendors this project will entice and bring to the campus and Cheney community.
   - Becca Harrell noted that she was glad to see that ASEWU Council members are working on their goals and how this continues.

2. Justin Filla, Standing Executive Vice President, ASEWU
   - Mr. Filla stated that his life has been crazy with meetings and getting organized. He had his first Review and Proposal meeting, but minus students at large. He hopes to have that portion of the committee filled before the next meeting.
   - One of the projects which he is working on is getting at large student members for SUBOC in order to activate the committee. On SUBOC’s agenda is the assignment of the one remaining PUB office space.

3. Markus Hammond, Finance Vice President, ASEWU
   - Mr. Hammond noted that he is currently researching the possibility making available to Riverpoint campus students access to a fitness center. He has been working with Oz Fitness to draw up a proposal. He would like to have it completed before the end of the quarter.
   - He hopes to get the Service and Activities Fee Committee going soon because there are a number of proposals the committee needs to review.
   - He attended his first University Budget Committee meeting and he wants to make sure that student needs and concerns are brought up and addressed.

Committee Reports:

1. Rachel Wilder, Homecoming Committee
   - Mr. Filla noted that Ms. Wilder left early to attend a Homecoming Committee meeting, but he agreed to give a short report on behalf of Ms. Wilder. He stated that volunteers are needed for the canned food drive. Also, he reminded members to turn in the team challenge group form.

Old Business:

1. Approval of the Temporary Fall Quarter 2012 Office Hours
   - A motion was made by Ms. Pelon to approve the temporary fall quarter 2012 office hours with the indicated changes; it was seconded by Mr. Morgan.
   - The changes included the additional hours for Mr. Filla.
   - A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Approval of the Purchase of Promotional Items, $4,368.62
   - A motion was made by Ms. Morgan to approve the expenditure of $4,368.62 for the purchase of promotional items; it was seconded by Mr. Reisenauer.
• Mr. Hammond noted that because of an error in the original order, this figure reflects a discounted amount. The company also agreed that the ASEWU would be given a discount on its next order.
• The motion passed unanimously.

Appointments:

   • A motion was made by Ms. Morgan to appoint Mr. Faltin, Ms. Sestrap, Ms. Adamson, Mr. Neil, Mr. Arquette, Ms. Frazier, Ms. Bath, Ms. Harwood and Mr. Mercer to the Student Disciplinary Council; it was seconded by Ms. Pelon.
   • The motion passed unanimously.

2. Alyssa Castaneda and Heidi Clarke, Public Relations Committee
   • A motion was made by Ms. Pelon to appoint Ms Castaneda and Ms Clarke to the Public Relations Committee; it was seconded by Mr. Morgan.
   • The motion passed unanimously.

3. Nicole Stearmen, ASEWU Diversity Committee
   • A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to appoint Ms. Stearmen to the ASEWU Diversity Committee; it was seconded by Ms. Chapman.
   • The motion passed.

4. Muzit Kifali, Student Health Advisory Committee
   • A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to appoint Ms. Kifali to the Student Health Advisory Committee; it was seconded by Ms. Pelon.
   • The motion passed.

Announcements:

a. Homecoming week is slated for the week of October 15-20, 2012.
b. The Homecoming football game will be on October 20 against Sacramento State. Kick-off is at 4:05 p.m. on Roos Field
c. Eagle Entertainment’s next event features Taylor Armstrong on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Showalter Auditorium.
d. The next ASEWU Council meeting will be Wednesday, October 24 at 3:45 p.m. in the PUB Fireside Lounge.
e. Applications are being accepted for the open PUB office space. The packet is available in the ASEWU office. The submission deadline is Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 3:00 p.m.
f. Ms. Pelon expressed her appreciation to all who participated in the voter registration drive. She indicated that within the office there was a competition as to who could collect the most voter registration form. Ethan Vodde was announced as the winner of this competition.
Adjournment:

Since there were no objections, the meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Callahan
Program Support Supervisor, ASEWU