January 15, 2020

PUB 207J

5:00 p.m.

1. Call To Order: 5:03pm
2. Roll Call
   1. Brian Moore Chief Justice
   2. Angelica Garcia-Macias Associate Justice #1
   3. Sydney Bathurst Associate Justice #2
   4. Reilly Responte Associate Justice #3: absent
   5. Kelsie Coffell Court Clerk
3. Approval of Agenda
   1. Brian adds item “k” to New Business
   2. Kelsie needed to change the date of the agenda from 2019 to 2020
   3. Brian added item “l” to New Business
   4. Angelica moves
   5. Sydney seconds
   6. Motion passes unanimously.
4. Approval of Minutes:
   1. December 3, 2019
5. Speaking Rights.
   1. Guests wishing to speak on any matter before the Court may speak up during ‘Guest Participation’ or seek acknowledgement from the chair at any time.
   2. When the Court is not in deliberation, all conversations shall be limited to the pertinent business before the Court.
   3. When the Court is in deliberation, all conversations shall be limited to the case at hand and only such information as is presented before the Court, or such information that has been requested by the Court for that case being considered.
6. Guest Participation
7. Justice Reports
   1. Chief Justice- Brian [4 min]
      1. Committee Reports: tech fee committee met today but Brian couldn’t make it. PUB Board looking at things they’ve historically given exemptions to, Brian urging them not to go off of what was historically done and vote on all of it, avoiding becoming “tyrannically complacent.”
      2. Bylaw Meeting Updates: bylaw meeting with Connor today, need to get him going to the Spokane campus to pick up the slack of the grad affairs position. They should have grad affairs hired prior to the winter training so hopefully they will be able to attend.
      3. Other
   2. Associate Justice #1—Angelica [4 min]
      1. Committee Reports: no emails from committees, but she’s going to get the word out on which committees she’s on.
      2. Bylaw Meeting Updates: planning on meeting with Maya weekly
      3. Other: working on the diversity training in order to better advise Petal and Key, sending out invites to students to apply for the grad affairs position by January 17, talking to Dining Services about culturally appropriate foods that they should include in the food pantries and connected them with M.E.C.H.A. and the multicultural center. Brian asks to be CCed in those emails.
   3. Associate Justice #2—Sydney [4 min]
      1. Committee Reports: student transportation fee committee meeting tomorrow 3:30-4:30pm, spoke with Kennedy about her agenda today, they’ll be talking about raising the fee again in order to get a straightline bus route from the Spokane campus to the Cheney campus and vice versa.
      2. Bylaw Meeting Updates: met with Gloria about doing the voting on Survey Monkey instead of Eaglesync so students have an easier time doing it from their cellphones.
      3. Other
   4. Associate Justice #3—Reilly [4 min]: absent
      1. Committee Reports
      2. Bylaw Meeting Updates
      3. Other
8. Unfinished Business
   1. Rulings
      1. None
9. New Business
   1. Hearings
      1. None
   2. Approval of council members for winter quarter—Brian [6 min]
      1. Brian: Key, Connor, Arturo, Mikayla
      2. Angelica: Pria, Grad Affairs, Petal, Maya
      3. Sydney: Zack, Gloria, Kennedy, Hank
      4. Reilly: Cole, Victoria, Madison, Kaleb
         1. Angelica moves
         2. Sydney seconds
         3. Motion passes unanimously.
   3. Approval of committee assignments for winter quarter—Brian [6 min]
      1. Brian: Council/Work Session, R&P, Tech Fee
      2. Angelica: Academic, Diversity, SLAC
      3. Sydney: Transportation, URCGB, Residency Appeals
      4. Reilly: Finance, PUB Board
         1. Angelica moves
         2. Sydney seconds
         3. Motion passes unanimously.
   4. Discussion of structure of bylaw reviews for winter quarter—Brian [6 min]: recap. Brian sent out the updated checklists. Sydney used it for her bylaw meeting with Gloria and the event planning checklist was really helpful.
   5. Discussion of winter retreat January 25—Brian [6 min]: court should step into the advisory role during the goal committee meetings so we can stay objective, see what everyone’s “why” is, and see how they will do it and how they will keep themselves accountable. Sydney asks what we are doing for hours on this upcoming Monday which we have off from school, Brian answers that we can excuse everyone’s scheduled out-of-office hours. Kelsie can’t subtract anything other than whole hours on the Excel sheet, so she’ll be rounding up.
      1. Angelica moves to excuse office hours scheduled for MLK Jr Day
      2. Sydney seconds
      3. Motion passes unanimously.
   6. Approval of winter office hours—Brian [6 min]
      1. Sydney moves
      2. Angelica seconds
      3. Motion passes unanimously
   7. Discussion of planning of Tenants’ Rights Event for spring quarter—Brian [6 min]: suggested date is April 8 or 9, which are a Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesdays are the most trafficked day in the PUB, which might mean they are also the most trafficked day on campus as a whole. This is well ahead of when people will be signing leases, away from national holidays and school off-days, and the weather should be fine by then. **April 8 it is!** 
      * 1. Angelica moves
        2. Sydney seconds
        3. Motion passes unanimously.
   8. Approval of chief pro tem for winter quarter 2020—Brian [6 min]
      1. Angelica nominates Sydney
      2. Angelica moves for the approval
      3. Sydney seconds (awkwardly)
      4. Motion passes unanimously.
   9. Discussion of follow-up reviews—Brian [6 min]:
      * 1. next week on Friday at 3 for Kennedy
        2. For Zack’s, Key’s, and Connor’s: Monday at 5, Wednesday at 4, Wednesday at 5. All 3 of them can make any of these according to their calendars. We might want to go over their sanctions and other stuff prior to their evaluations at the court meeting next week.
   10. Discussion of Activism Rights Event planning—Angelica [7 min]:
       1. Brian remarks that it should focus on being an open event where students can express themselves without worrying about what the school or police thinks.
       2. Angelica agrees that it should encourage our first amendment right.
       3. Sydney agrees that what the university wants shouldn’t be involved especially because university policy for protests does not necessarily extend to what students will find in every place they protest at.
       4. Angelica will bring this up to the Diversity Committee to get more student perspective on this because maybe they don’t even want to interact with the police.
       5. Brian remarks that perhaps part of what is creating these issues we see in protests is the lack of understanding between the two groups; it’s a problem if students don’t want to interact with EWU PD, and ASEWU should strive to bridge this gap.
       6. Angelica wants to know what kind of training EWU police officers go through to combat these systemic issues in order to see what biases they may have in this position of authority and how this can insight fear in students.
       7. Sydney will open a dialogue with her mentor, Jay Day, on her next ride-along or maybe by just stopping by the Red Barn to talk to him about it.
       8. Reaching out to Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane (PJALS) to see how they can help with this.
       9. Also should involve the Activism Committee Key is in the process of starting
       10. Miss Grace asked if this event would be better in the hands of a council member. Maybe we can bring in council members to help plan this, such as Kennedy or Petal, but Brian argues that it does fit in with our bylaws and doesn’t undercut the authority of council representing students.
       11. Location: campus mall in May? Brian will check the calendar.
   11. Discussion of a potential hearing—Brian [6 min]: we will have to use Zoom or Skype with Maya. Sydney suggests Angelica approaching the issues as a bylaw meeting with her, express the concerns of communication and the potential lack of ability to represent students.
   12. Approval of winter quarter court meetings dates and times, every other Wednesday except for a double up on March 4 and 11 due to finals week being March 18, starting next Wednesday, at 4pm in PUB 207J—Brian [3 min]: Jan 15, Jan 22, Feb 5, Feb 19, March 4, March 11. Evaluations the week before dead week.
       1. Sydney moves
       2. Angelica seconds
       3. Motion passes unanimously
10. Tea Time: pushing back on doing homework in the office while signed in
11. Announcements
12. Adjournment
    1. Angelica moves
    2. Sydney seconds
    3. Motion passes unanimously
    4. Meeting adjourned at 6:39pm