



Warren College Student Council Agenda

Thursday May 16th, 2024 | Meeting #2 | Spring Quarter | Week 7

1. Call to Order
 - a. 6: 38 PM
2. Opening Exercises
 - a. Ice Breaker
 - i. Katy
 - ii. Happy Thursday!
 - iii. Reflection activity: Take one index card, need a writing utensil
 - iv. Two reflection prompts -3 minutes
 1. Shared with a partner
 2. And then shared with the group
 - b. Council Member of the Week
 - i. Julianna for hosting her event and getting 90 person attendance rate
3. Initial Roll Call
 - a. Roll Called
 - b. We established quorum
 - c. Members Present:
 - i. Aries
 - ii. Julianna
 - iii. Analisa
 - iv. Mariah
 - v. Alex Duckett
 - vi. William
 - vii. Alex Chen
 - viii. Kate
 - ix. Paxton
 - x. Kristy
 - xi. Skyler
 - xii. Khang
 - xiii. C.J. Johnson
 - xiv. Elijah
 - xv. Damian



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- d. Members Excused:
 - i. Ghazal
 - ii. Jorge
 - iii. Ariel
 - iv. Cassidy
 - v. Tiffany
 - vi. Preity
- e. Members Absent:
 - i. Nam
 - ii. Monica
 - iii. Christine
 - iv. Shanessa
 - v. Mickel
 - vi. Advait
 - vii. Hannah
 - viii. Brianna
- 4. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - b. Approval and Reading of Previous Meetings Minutes
 - i. [5/9/24 Warren College Student Council Minutes Spring Week 6](#)
 - ii. Has been edited so President Cole asked that members review it before making any motions on it
 - iii. Alex Chen motioned to approve
 - iv. Mariah seconded the motion
 - v. It Passed
 - vi. Skyler motioned to approve minutes from last week
 - vii. Alex Chen seconded the motion
- 5. Public Input
- 6. Reports
 - a. Advisor - Katy Brecht
 - i. Thank you to everyone for being here, appreciate your attendance
 - ii. This time of the quarter can be tough, last week was tense, so please be kind and continue to work with students



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- iii. James is out of the office next week, so Katy will be filling in
 - 1. Katy will be at council next week
- b. President - Aries Cole
 - i. LCC meeting
 - ii. College Affairs is giving Revelle money so we should ask for that too
- c. Vice President Internal - Ghazal Saeedi
- d. Vice President External - Julianna Ybarra
 - i. Recap of event; thank you to everyone who came
 - ii. It went fast
 - iii. Hopes to do more next year
- e. Secretary - Analisa Anderson
- f. Finance Director - Mariah Arteaga
- g. Interim Events Board Chair - Alex Duckett
 - 1. Thanks to everyone who helped with semi-formal and everyone who attended
 - 2. Next events will be collaboration
 - 3. Helping WTCC for summer send off and COWS for Warren's Got Talent
- h. AS Senators - Nam Nguyen & William Simpson
 - i. AS Senate Meeting on Wednesday
 - 1. Starting proposing new OSD legislation
 - 2. To make sure students don't have to reapply every quarter
 - 3. Single-housing accommodations
 - 4. First legislation action items: revision of Senate rule
 - 5. Banning senators from talking or using their phones during speakers sessions
 - a. So people don't bicker or gester
 - 6. People voted yes on amendments
 - 7. Next clerk position, for legislation outside of Senate
 - a. Nam and William voted yes
 - 8. Wanting to raise senators pay from \$45 to \$100
 - a. Decision pushed back to next week
 - 9. AVP and exec member applications were advertised



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- a. People were upset
 - b. One senator was thought to have quit
 - c. Namm and William voted to extend the voting period to next week
10. No confidence vote on Khosla
 - a. Amending the previous statement to add/remove certain TAs
 11. Revision of standing rules
 - a. Legislation was outdated by 6 years
 - b. Was unanimous
 12. Discussion on AS Banquet
 13. Discussion on Islamophobic speech
 14. Meeting concluded at 10 PM
- i. Director of Public Relations - Jorge Garcia
 - i. The post we did addressing the admin's actions may 6th reached ~750 people and beat the most liked post by double its like count so no matter what opinions we have it brought a lot of attention to our account and reached a big audience.
 - j. International Student At-Large - Alex Chen
 - k. Transfer Student At-Large | Basic Needs Advocate - Kate Lee
 - l. First Year Student At-Large - Paxton Smith
 - m. Sustainability Advocate - Monica Francisco
 - n. Director of Concerts and Events - Christine Hoy
 - o. Director of Spirit and Athletics - Kristy Wong & Skyler Britton
 - i. For basic needs has been meeting with Katy
 - ii. Planning on Cal Fresh workshop
 1. Food and prizes included
 - iii. Week 9 workshop coming up
 1. Not sure on what it will be
 - iv. Week 10 HDH event, met with them this week
 - p. Director of Transfer and Commuter Affairs - Shanessa Siddique & Khang Sun
 - i. Planning to collab with Craft Center in Sixth College
 - ii. Collab for summer event



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- q. Resident Assistant Representative - C.J. Johnson
 - i. Bearl Bulltin is bi-weekly newsletter for residents
 - 1. Will go out Week 8
 - 2. If you have events, send them to C.J. to put on
 - ii. Move-out
 - 1. Take back dining hall dishes
 - a. ALL THE WAY TO DINING HALL, not just on trash cans
 - 2. If you can move out earlier, try to
 - 3. Talked with Director of Res Life
 - 4. Make any fix-it requests that are needed BEFORE LEAVING otherwise you will be charged
 - 5. You have until June 3rd to make a late stay request
 - 6. Emphasis on Fix-It Request!
 - r. SFAC Representative - Advait Vinoth
 - s. PSAC Representative - Hannah Gurne
 - t. UCAB Representative - Elijah Cheng
 - i. Went through budget
 - ii. Meeting lasted longer than should have
 - iii. Went through the 2 million dollars that they are handling
 - iv. Delt with employee benefits and overhead expenses
 - v. Burger King
 - 1. Thought they had voted “yes” to renew BK’s lease
 - 2. It was not put in the minutes, so decision wasn’t clear
 - 3. 30 minute discussion on it lead to tabling it until next week
 - a. probably will renew regardless because of the amount of money BK brings
 - u. RFAB Representative - Brianna Yen
7. Special Presentations
- a. Presentation by AS President-Elect Leslie Vallejo-Avila
 - i. WCSC Presentation
 - ii. Born and raised in San Francisco
 - iii. Frist-gen, Chicana/Latinx student
 - iv. Multicultural LLC RA in Sixth



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- v. Affiliated with MEChA and previously interned with Raza Resource Centro
- vi. Role of AS presidency
 - 1. Managing and supporting multiple AVPs
 - a. Transportation & Transformation, Food and Housing Resources, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, Health and Wellbeing
 - 2. Plans to set agendas
 - 3. Has monthly meetings with the Chancellor and administrators where she will bring student feedback
 - 4. Hosts weekly AS officer meetings with college senators
 - a. Hopes to diminish any disconnect
 - 5. Advocacy
 - a. Reaching out to student orgs cultural, academic, professional
 - i. Wanting to meet with them and having exec officers meet with them and reach out to bridge resources and networks for our student body
- vii. Vision for Strengthening Relationships with college Council
 - 1. Collaboration: AVP of College Affairs is hiring, they manage LCC meetings
 - 2. Coalition Building: foster space where we are comfortable requesting support and resources
 - a. Hkopes that this would take place through VP, College senators, members from CAPS, etc.
 - b. Hopes to create a culture of restoration and strengthening relationships with one another
 - 3. Consistency
 - a. Checking with AVP biweekly instead of once a month
 - b. Creating a task planner to help AVP manage quarterly events
 - c. Not everyone knows about AS and we want to change that
 - 4. Engagement
 - a. Will be present at the council meetings and understand the



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- LCC policies and college council priorities
- b. Every college has different needs
- c. This is to support but not to dictate the space
 - i. Understanding her positionality
- 5. Not President yet until Wednesday of Week 10
- 6. AS Open positions
 - a. More opportunities to get involved next year
 - b. Tell your friends
 - c. Graphics are coming soon
 - d. Private interviews for AVP
 - e. Public interviews for AVP
 - f. If you attend a certain number of interviews, you will be entered into a giveaway
- viii. Open Forum:
 - 1. President Elect, Executive VP elect, VP of external affairs, Outgoing President, and Incumbent will interview candidates for the AVP position
- 8. Open Forum
 - a. Conversation with AS President-Elect Leslie Vallejo-Avila
 - i. Once you write your application, and go to private interview, you will find out after every moment of the process
 - 1. Process of advancing to see if you make it to the next round of interviews
 - 2. You'd find out Week 10
 - ii. Support staff opens around Summer to beginning of school year
 - 1. Promoted on ASCE Instagram
 - 2. More positions to come, AVP is just one
 - iii. You can hold multiple positions
 - 1. You can have one position that is hourly and another that is stipend
 - 2. Not two stipend positions
 - iv. Favorite aspect of UCSD at Warren College is how diverse the community is
 - 1. People are open and kind
 - 2. Had a support system as a first-gen student





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3. Loves the community
4. Loves the multi-facetedness and fluidity of our communities
5. Warren is home-y and comforting
6. Feels that she encompasses our motto “Toward a Life in Balance”
7. College isn’t linear; applied to be in AS her first year and was rejected, but here she is now! (our AS President-elect)
8. Would be broccoli if she was a vegetable
 - a. Never been asked that before
 - b. Question posed by Paxton
 - i. Says he would be a carrot because he has great vision and is sharp in mind
- b. Document Clean-Up and Positional Merger by President Cole
- c. “A Third Thing” by President Cole
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business
 - a. Funding Requests
 - b. Bylaws Revisions
 - i. Document Clean-Up and Positional Merger
 1. Bylaws
 - a. [Aries revisions Warren College Student Council Bylaws \(...\)](#)
 - b. Questions and Recap:
 - i. Skyler expressed that he likes that we have an appointment process
 - ii. Health and Well-Being Advocate
 1. Because the Student Mental Health Advisory Committee doesn’t seem to currently meet
 - c. Skyler motions to go to open-roll call
 - d. Alex Chen motions to second
 - e. Julianna Yes
 - f. Analisa Yes
 - g. Mariah Yes
 - h. Alex D. Yes
 - i. William Yes




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- j. Alex C. Abstain
- k. Kate Abstain
- l. Paxton Yes
- m.
- 2. Constitution
 - a.  Aries revisions Warren College Student Council Constitu...
 - i. Internal, external, and Student orgs –get votes by position
 - ii. Abolish outreach committee
 - iii. Skyler expressed that he likes pushing toward everyone getting a vote
 - iv. Paxton expressed concerns that we might not reach quorum
 - 1. Could add measure so that some members do not have to be counted toward quorum
 - v. William expressed that we might consider revising our attendance policies so that we ensure we meet quorum
 - 1. Attendance policy would be stricter, but hard to enforce
 - 2. Don't want it to affect current members because we are getting new members in Fall
 - vi. Aries agrees we should shrink roles for more defined focus
 - vii. This would go into effect ideally when we appoint a Director of Student Organizations
 - 1. Currently not filled in council
 - b. Aries motions to table until next week
 - c. Skyler seconds
 - d. No objections
- ii. “A Third Thing”
 - 1. Bylaws
 - a.  Aries revisions Warren College Student Council Bylaws (...)



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2. Constitution
 - a.  Aries revisions Warren College Student Council Constitu...
 3. Namesake because we have “Internal, External, and the Third Thing which is the Director of Student Organizations”
 4. Julianna Yes
 5. Analisa yes
 6. Mariah Yes
 7. Alex D. Yes
 8. William yes
 9. Alex C. Yes
 10. Kate Abstain
 11. Paxton yes
- c. Appointments
- i. Confirmation of Alex Chen as Parliamentarian
 - ii. Alex Chen motions to table to next meeting
 - iii. Skyler seconds
- d. Discussion about the past week
- i. A lot has happened
 - ii. Statement from Ariel Oppeheim and discussion will follow:
 1. Difficult week and Ariel has considered not returning
 2. As an Israeli students doesn't feel safe in Council
 3. Was proud of inclusivity, but this is no longer the case
 4. Statement alienated students
 5. It was thoughtless and doesn't represent us as a council
 6. Should have been unanimous or allowed members to not be included in it
 - iii. Discussion
 1. William
 - a. First thing, in regards to social media comments upsetting to see that council members have commented that it is unfair to publish statement
 - b. We followed the rules
 - c. Urge those who commented what they did to provide



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concrete evidence

- d. Many Spam accounts posted these critiques
 - i. One of the members mothers counted
 - 1. Thanks them for deleting comment
 - ii. Wants to ask members why and yields time to Skyler, who commented
 - 1. Skyler:
 - 2. Didn't want to maake a statement
 - 3. Was open to resources
 - 4. We are here to represent the student body
 - 5. There are people who don't feel represented
 - 6. It's not fun to worry about your friends
 - 7. Statement didn't represent a lot of people or the entire council
 - 8. Stepped out last week because he was upset and would've voted onto
 - 9. Maintains that his statement is true
 - 10. Yields back to William
 - iii. William acknowledges that the Skyler's statement might not encompass William's concerns about people who commented

2. Paxton

- a. Congratulates us on 750 likes
- b. We are a united front and it is incredibly hard for us to separate ourselves from council as individuals
- c. We won't always agree with what council does
- d. It harms our credibility as a council when we don't stand united
- e. Apologizes to those who made statement but it was rushed and people were not able to
- f. Only one person in straw pull voted against it and one person voted for a stronger statement
 - i. That's a lot of people agreeing on one thing



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- ii. If you are not here to vote but that means you don't give yourself room to speak
- 3. Aries
 - a. Echos Paxton if you are not here, you cannot engage with council
 - b. Apologized for the straw pull
 - i. Thought it was the most effective way to reach everyone in the room and not just voting members
 - c. Takes accountability for poor communication
 - d. No one assisted with creating the post so he reached out to Senator Nguyen
 - e. Yields to floor
- 4. Katy
 - a. Wants to thank Aries for what he said
 - b. Thanks Elijah for increasing communication regarding the process
 - c. As advisors we recommended to have no comments sometimes our suggestions aren't listened to
 - d. Moving forward, hopefully we can have less focus on social media comments and not debating the merit of comments
 - e. We've all seen comments that are frustrating
 - f. Yield to the floor
- 5. Skyler
 - a. Maintains that his post was not misinformation
 - b. Was the truth
 - c. Made it clear that he would've voted no on any statement
 - d. Not to say that he thinks what is happening is wrong
 - e. Wants to give every student a voice and representation
 - f. Our statement was rushed
 - g. We need better communication
 - i. Giving better communication in council should help prevent issues
 - h. Yields time



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6. William
 - a. Important to uphold the validity of council itself
 - i. Don't want people to think that our council isn't fair
 - b. Calls out Hannah Gurne's comment because "We as Warren College Students did not even vote on posting this" was misinformation
 - c. People have seen this post and it is not true
 - d. Says we must address this comment
 - e. Regarding the straw pull
 - i. People could've objected and no one objected to the straw pull
 - ii. People couldn't have been in the room
 - iii. Senator Nguyen put notice in the slack and there was multiple days notice for people to take action
 - f. Saying this was not fair is not valid and bad that it came from someone on council
7. Kristy
 - a. While the comments were not technically misinformation had hostile undertone and implied that we are not a united front and implied that our decision was a bad one
 - b. Doesn't appreciate that as a Warren Student
 - c. Wants us to communicate that we care for peaceful protesters
 - d. We should strive to be more professional and bring internal conflict to advisors or to our council meetings
 - e. Agrees with Paxton that this would help our communications
 - f. Council runs like a democracy and whatever the majority is we have to go with it
 - i. We can't realistically address everyone's concerns
 - ii. When SJP had us vote
 - iii. Not everyone voted in favor of SJP's proposal
 - iv. We are obligated to go with the majority
 - v. Just because we are not happy with it doesn't mean



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- we should bring our emotions into it
 - vi. Feels like a certain side is attacking now but they didn't previously when it was voted against their interests
 - vii. Yields time to floor
- 8. Julianna
 - a. Remember that the statement was about what happened not what the students were protested
 - b. Agrees we could've had more time
 - c. It was about police brutality not sides and personal opinions
 - d. If we were to take it down, we should tell the public why because they will wonder
 - e. Majority of council voted on releasing statement and resources
 - f. Represents the students
 - g. Majority of the council trying to represent the majority of students
 - h. We can't do that perfectly
 - i. Yields time to floor
- 9. Elijah
 - a. Agrees with Julianna
 - b. We all voted
 - c. Will it was a straw pull it was clear that most of us wanted the statement
 - d. Didn't see the issue
 - e. Wasn't a accusing a side
 - f. The statement may have been messy and not well-written but we voted on it
 - g. We condemned the actions and what administration did
 - h. We provided resources
 - i. Some members expressed dismay that we released this statement, but even if we did another voting form it would've still come to a majority



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- j. We follow the vote and have in the past
- k. Put in the slack at 1 AM and no one is awake to review that
- l. Had less than 12 hours to review the statement
- m. We are all students and we are busy
- n. In the future, we should have more time to go through the statements
- o. Put something in place so this doesn't happen again
- p. Could do something that AS has done where people place their names under the statement so that we are not in the same predicament

10. Paxton

- a. Maintains that we do need to form a unified front as a council
- b. Disagrees with some things that we have voted on as a council but bites his tongue
- c. These student orgs have authority
- d. Apologizes to Will (might be a moot point) even though we did everything to follow the rules doesn't mean that it is fair
- e. We live a life in balance
 - i. Fairness is not always balanced
 - ii. Things might not be fair for some people
 - iii. We have to consider how they feel
- f. Yields time to floor

11. Alex Chen

- a. Calls out Hannah's comment because she wasn't at the meeting
- b. This is representative, not unanimous
- c. Doesn't think it was written horribly
- d. We didn't say "unanimously" just student council
 - i. This is true because this was the majority of what was expressed by the people at the meeting
- e. Believes that Aries and Nam really wanted people to help them



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- f. Katy had some suggestions
 - i. Posted twice
 - g. If people wanted to help, doesn't understand how you couldn't see the messages, to help
 - h. Yields time to floor
12. Skyler
- a. On straw pull, agrees that council is majority vote
 - b. Skyler agrees
 - c. He was emotional and it is difficult for anyone to not be emotional because there is a lot in this
 - d. We should recognize this in the future
 - e. Emotions are high
 - f. Recognize that we are students on top of all of this
 - g. Make sure that everyone is taken care of is what he wanted
 - h. Didn't want to make anyone feel worse
 - i. If we voted to take the statement down (like Julianna mentioned)
 - i. We could provide an explanation
 - j. Says straw pull is less of a vote
 - k. Other voting mediums could be seen as public eye
 - l. Just because people have different emotions and feelings we shouldn't disregard them
 - m. This is about respect
 - n. Give the same respect to your peers
 - o. Take a moment to breathe
13. William
- a. Addressing what Paxton said
 - b. Doesn't think this is a valid argument because it should be expressed in our rules
 - c. If rules aren't fair, they should be changed to be fair
 - d. What we did was allowed
 - e. Even if you don't believe in what was said, it was allowed
 - f. Unauthorized access on Slack



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- i. Some individuals who are not affiliated with WCSC are still on the Slack platform
 - ii. Requests if this is permissible and whether we should remove those members who are not in council anymore
 - iii. Believes they should not be able to give their opinion on these things
 - iv. Yields time to Aries
 1. Aries
 - a. Doesn't manage Slack personally
 - b. Agrees that members not in council should be
 - c. Our Slack got leaked and the ERC president let us know
 - d. We should consider using another format
 - v. William believes we should have a Slack
 - vi. Yields time to floor
14. Aries
- a. Addressing that the comment was posted at 1 am
 - b. Told us during the council meeting to reach out if we wanted to help
 - c. Believes that there was ample time and that urgency was expressed
15. Paxton
- a. Rarely should we get into arguments about fairness
 - b. If rules are already air, why do they need to be changed
 - c. Thanks Aries for trying his best to be inclusive of everyone's votes
 - d. Straw pull isn't as strong as could be
 - e. Yields time to floor



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11. Weekly Activity
 - a. Talk to an unfamiliar face
 - b. Resumed 8:26 PM
12. Announcements
 - a. COWS & Events-Board Merger failed
 - b. From Fall on Council Meetings Monday @ 5:30
 - i. Telling you now so that you can plan in accordance
 - ii. The reason being so that advisors can get back to their lives
 - iii. We have the latest start in council
 - iv. Moving day helped because Monday is least popular programming day
 - v. And allows us to make plans and goals for the week
 - vi. Analisa is busy on Thursdays
 - vii. If you just started Council, you get invited next year
 1. Other circumstances apply
 2. Deadline for Student Leadership Celebration
 3. Next Wednesday, May 22nd
 4. Wild Wild Warren
 - a. Embarrassing Cowboy Carter
 - b. Same day and time of banquet
13. Goods of the Order
 - a. Kudos
 - b. Questions
14. Final Roll Call
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Members Present:
 - i. Aries
 - ii. Julianna
 - iii. Analisa
 - iv. Mariah
 - v. Alex Duckett
 - vi. William
 - vii. Alex Chen
 - viii. Kate



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- ix. Paxton
 - x. Kristy
 - xi. Skyler
 - xii. Khang
 - xiii. C.J. Johnson
 - xiv. Elijah
 - xv. Damian
 - c. Members Excused:
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 - ii. Jorge
 - iii. Ariel
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 - vi. Preity
 - d. Members Absent:
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 - ii. Monica
 - iii. Christine
 - iv. Shanessa
 - v. Mickel
 - vi. Advait
 - vii. Hannah
 - viii. Brianna
15. Adjournment
- a. Skyler motions to adjourn
 - b. Paxton seconds
 - c. 8:33 PM