



Associated Student Government Board of Trustees Report for January & February 2017

General Updates:

Report Covering January & February for the Board of Trustees.

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ASG's work in December was truncated by final's week and winter break. Returning after the new year, ASG work focused on keeping students informed and continued working on adding students to tenure committees, visiting legislators regarding student issues, and communicating with other students about their concerns. Additionally, our ASG finance officer left the team on good terms to focus on academics.

The ASG records officer has been busy and doing excellent and important work in addition to record keeping. Suzy Lee visited Olympia on January 26th as the LWTech ASG representative to attend the 2017 CTC Legislative Advocacy day. Her report follows.

Legislative Advocacy Day:

Suzy Lee and Amanda Pelly joined over 50 other CTC students involved in the Washington Community and Technical Colleges Student Association (WACTCSA) for Advocacy Day in Olympia at the Capital. They met with Senator Dino Rossi, Representative Roger Goodman and Representative Larry Springer and shared student peer experiences and the WACTCSA Legislative Agenda. Specifically, they spoke to the need for greater State Funding for Higher Education and Textbook Affordability for students. It was a humbling and privileged experience to represent the needs of students and to work alongside other WACTCSA members. The day was a major success. LWTech legislative visits added to the combined WACTCSA representative visits to equal over 100 legislative appointments for Advocacy Day.

Campus Life Events:

- Jan 4: **ASG Day/Legislative Issues Day:** Suzy Lee and the ASG Government ran a gumball-voting event to gauge student interest in WACTCSA issues, and increase student awareness of the WACTCSA's legislative platform. It was very successful.
- Jan 18: **Name Game:** Students submitted names for the new office run by Eric V. Izaguirre and met him as the new Equity-Diversity-and Inclusion Coordinator.
- Jan 19: **Inaugural Thoughts:** Students expressed their diverse views about national changes in the federal government.
- Feb 1: **Club Day:** Student Programs coordinated student clubs to display to their work and advertise club involvement opportunities. 8 clubs confirmed their involvement.
- Feb 5: **Advising Day Information Booth:** ASG guided students to campus resources they could use on advising day.
- Feb 9: **13th:** Student Programs and the Library showed "13th"; a film focused on the US Prison system, as part of the Black History Month offerings.
- Feb 14: **Make it a Good Day:** Student Programs sponsored a valentine's themed event to raise student spirits and provide a mid-winter break.
- Feb 23: **Slavik Maslenitsa:** Student Programs sponsored the annual spring festival, ushering in spring.
- Feb 28: **Family Movie Night:** Student Programs sponsored Moana for family movie night.

Continued work:

Student Programs Equity and Diversity is continuing to advertise student participation in the Students of Color Conference and the Power of One conference.

Clubs:

- Game Design held a game jam event. They showcased various student designed games
- Student Nurses Organization held a "how to save a life" event, highlighting skills to save lives.