



Associated Students of Whatcom Community College
(ASWCC)

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Location: Syre 211

ASWCC Association Council

Meeting Agenda for January 30th, 2026

Call to Order

Land Acknowledgement

- Whatcom Community College is situated on the land of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the Lummi, Nooksack, Semiahmoo, and Samish. The land was stolen through broken treaties. We honor the peoples who cared and continue to care for the land, water, air, and more since time immemorial, and we recognize our responsibility in giving back and beginning to repair and rebuild relationships in our work. This is one small statement, but we hope our impact will be greater.

Pronoun Statement

- We share our pronouns to strengthen our human connection, to show respect to aspects of identity, and as an invitation for community. We understand the fluidity of identity and expression; therefore, we share pronouns in all introductions to create a supportive environment for learning and leading.

Meeting Purpose

- The ASWCC Association Council meeting serves as a platform for Chartered ASWCC Associations to collaborate, discuss funding requests, share updates, and coordinate various activities to enhance campus engagement and facilitate the growth of the ASWCC Association Community

Introductions and Roll Call

Please respond to roll call only if you are the voting member today.

Advisor: Director for Student Life and Development, Heidi Farani

Chair: ASWCC VP for Clubs and Unions, Alexander Baker

Chartered ASWCC Associations / Voting Members:

- ASWCC Students of Color in STEM (SOCS) Association
- ASWCC Humanities Association
- ASWCC Volleyball Association
- ASWCC Philosophy Association
- ASWCC Badminton Association
- ASWCC Sustainability Oriented Students (SOS) Association
- ASWCC Anthropology Association
- ASWCC Turning Point USA Association
- ASWCC Campus Christian Fellowship (CCF) Association
- ASWCC Programming Association

Associations in Progress:

- ASWCC Students Helping Students Association

Meeting Expectations and Rules:

- Following Robert's Rules of Order to make sure everyone's voice is heard
 - Brief Overview of Roberts Rules
- Raise your hand or name tag to show a desire to speak and wait for the chair to recognize you
- State your name, pronouns, and the Association you are representing before speaking

Approvals:

- Minutes from 12/05/2025
- Agenda

Budget Status Report:

2025-26 Association Council Budget	
ASWCC Association Funds for Orca Day	\$4,000
ASWCC Association Council Allocation (beginning balance)	\$ 10,000
Fall Expenditures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy center charges are still pending and not indicated here• Costs associated with quarterly ASWCC club and org fair are not yet indicated here	\$46.18
Projected Quarterly Allocations for 10 chartered associations	\$3,112.52
Current ASWCC Association Council Available Funds	\$6,841.30

New Business:

- Orca Day Planning – Discussion Item
- Updates from Clubs and Organizations Fair
- “Chair Vote”, what if a decision ends in a tie? – Discussion Item
- Reports: Updates, Meeting Schedule, any Event Planning in progress
 - ASWCC Vice President for Clubs & Unions
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- Advisor Report

Announcements and Reminders:

- Please sign yourself and your association in at every meeting to insure we record attendance correctly
- Providing written reports would be helpful – if you didn't bring one you could email it to our minute taker- Phu Hoang
 - PHoangTranThanh@whatcom.edu

Open Floor**Adjourn**