



Associated Students of Whitworth University



Minutes
March 4, 2009

- I. Call to Order at 5:00 PM
- II. Roll Call

Executives:

ASWU President, Obe Quarless	present
ASWU Vice-President, Kalen Eshoff	present
ASWU Financial Vice-President, Kendra Hamilton	present

Senators:

Arend, Patrick Yoho	present
Baldwin-Jenkins, JaJa Quarless	present
Ballard, Emily Dickson	present
Boppell, Aaron Quigley	present
McMillan, Eric VanderHeyden	present
Stewart/Keola/Shalom, Dan Lewis	proxy
Warren, Jeremiah Sataraka	present
Duvall, John Dorrenbacher	present
Off Campus, Seth Flory	proxy

Representatives:

Arend, Beau Lamb	present
Arend, Shannon Eshoff	present
Baldwin-Jenkins, Mark Bond	absent
Baldwin-Jenkins, Ashley Antunes	present
Duvall, Grant Mattox	present
Schumacher/McMillan, Stephen Jansons	present
Stewart/Shalom/Keola, Brittany Roach	present
Off Campus, Angela Anegon	present
Off Campus, Brian Stenberg	present
Off Campus, Dan Dan Quarless	present
Warren, David Kuraya	proxy
Warren, Breezy Moser	proxy

Media:

KWRS General Manager, Bud Bareither	present
Natsihi Editor, Charley Brinkman	present
Whitworthian Editor, Joy Bacon	present

Coordinators:

Activities, Tyson Motsenbocker	present
Cultural Events, Michelle Bess	present
Interactive Arts, Nicole Holland	excused
Intramurals, John Ellings	present
Outdoor Recreation, Chris Adams	present
Senior Class, Katie Zerkel	excused

SERVE, Danika Heatherly	present
Special Events, Kelsey Thurman	excused
Sports Events, Collin Gibbs	excused

- III. ASWU Mission Statement – Josh Donaldson
- IV. Welcoming of Guests – Obe Quarless
 - a. Josh Donaldson ASWUS President
 - b. Jim O'Brien
 - c. Gary Kessie
 - d. Whitney Barr
 - e. Brad Hoine
 - f. Will Bratton
 - g. JoAnne Mayer
 - h. Justin Jones
 - i. Josh Yamaguchi
 - j. Alex Bare
 - k. Pam Murphy
 - l. Katrina Daroff
- V. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes from the February 25th passed as amended
- VI. Club Updates
 - a. Le Cercle Francais – Bradley Hoine
 - i. We are having our semester meeting tomorrow night. We will be electing officers for next year. We are collecting designs for tee shirts. We are starting our Springfest committee together also.
 - b. Men's Volleyball – Will Bratton
 - i. We just got back from a tournament last weekend. We are playing in a league with other schools in the northwest. We have a tournament at UW in three or four weeks. The top three teams will go to nationals. We have 30-40 come to our open gyms about three times a week. If you are interested we will be sending out emails with new practice times soon. The open gyms are coed.
 - c. FCA –JoAnne Mayer
 - i. We have our weekly meetings. We will be starting to support track soon. We have different coaches coming in to speak to us. We meet on Thursday nights at the FCA theme house.
 - d. Running Club – Justin Jones
 - i. We are planning on meeting Wednesdays at 4 at the campanile. We are planning on running in Bloomsday. We will look into joining Whitworth wellness competition.
 - e. Finance Committee passed \$300 for the Ski and board club. They are buying a ski press.
 - f. Linda has been sick so we don't yet have the numbers for unallocated this summer. Basically after ten days the fees are locked down. Unallocated is unofficially probably not going to be as much as we budgeted for. We may not have very much unallocated for the spring semester. Hopefully we will know what unallocated is next week.
 - i. Joy- Did you check with Nicole's salary?
 - 1. We have to make sure that all the other accounts balance before we move that to unallocated.
 - g. Inventories are due today. Send me an email that tells me everything we need to know.
- VII. Pool Talk -Gary Kessie
 - a. We have the spring schedule set right now for the student body. The pool is open for students MWF 8-10pm, TTH 9-10am and Monday thru Friday 11:30-12:30
 - b. When you look at the revenue generated and the need for varsity practice we don't have too much time open. We are looking to possibly opening Wednesday morning swim times. This will be a preliminary run. We need to staff based off of the usage of the pool. The pool is run off of its own budget and it needs to fund that through the programs. We are going to add time after spring break and this semester will be a test of these extra hours.

- i. Kendra – I think that this change is going to be great. Thanks. We will encourage students to utilize that time.
- ii. Obe- The water aerobics and power fitness classes are open to students.

VIII. Spokane Student Government Council

- a. Josh Donaldson – I went to Whitworth at a freshman. We have an interesting situation at WSUS because we offer a lot of two year students. We have about 1300 students. The campus aspirations for growth are up in the air but we have been growing at about 10% a year. We don't have a real connection to a community in Spokane. Many people are from Pullman. We want to reach out to other universities to create a Spokane Student Government Council. We about 25,000 students in the Spokane area. We make up a big percentage of the community and it would be great if we could have a voice. I would like to see us host certain events together. It also creates a tie because we have quite a few students who filter between the schools. Obe suggested to me that there is a great opportunity for college students to have a great affect on this community. This program would start to be a service project for the community and it gives us the opportunity to be used by the city. Spokane is a college town but there isn't much of a feel that we have any college but Gonzaga. We could work together to increase our presence.
- b. Goals- We tried to do this last year and Obe approached us this year to see about making a college presence in Spokane. Having the initial talks will help to start to create a base for future student leaders to meet. We would like to talk about possible things for you to do. Here is a list of things we have considered. We can pool our resources to make these things work.
 - i. Caravans to sports events/tailgate party
 - ii. Pig Out in the Park
 - iii. Spokane County Fair
 - iv. Intentional college targeted shows at places like the Knitting Factory
 - v. Laser Tag Competition
 - vi. Spokane Parks and Rec. Field Day Competition
 - vii. BBQ, Ultimate Frisbee, Battle of the Bands
- c. Feedback
 - i. Joy- Have we talked about making this a policy issue? Students don't necessarily get to vote in Spokane. Could we do that?
 - 1. Josh- This could help us to actually do something like that.
 - 2. Kalen – We could participate in city level issues.
 - ii. Patrick – Are we looking at equal representation?
 - 1. Josh – It will probably start with Executives and then we will see from there.
 - 2. Obe- We have a vision, but we want to make sure we start off slow by the end of this year we should put enough logs in the fire so that next year it won't die out. It would be great to have student leaders have one meeting together this semester for those taking the place of leaders for next year.
 - 3. Josh – The hardest thing that we have found to make this happen is setting up meeting dates. We can get the ball rolling and work on that.
 - iii. Tyson – I have been working with Gonzaga to bring in a bigger venue. We can do a lot more when we combine. You may just have to push them on this to make it work.
 - iv. Straw Vote – Overwhelming majority for.
 - v. Would we like to do something this spring or go for it in the fall.
 - 1. Brian – I think it would be great to do it this year. If we don't have action then there won't be as much support for next year.
 - 2. Katie- It would be great to meet at a park when it is sunny for a BBQ. It doesn't have to be super formal.
 - 3. Aaron- I would be great to have a competition of old leaders vs. new leaders so we can get the new leaders to begin collaborating.
 - 4. Josh – We could make this part of Springfest just to start the interaction.
 - 5. Kendra – It might be great to invite other students onto our campus. It is a great environment to do it in.
 - 6. Kalen – What if we do a post Bloomsday BBQ.
 - vi. Kalen - Who will join a subcommittee to work on this? I will pass around a list.

1. Kendra – If you would like to do this we can lower your part on other subcommittees.
- IX. Sustainability – Dale Soden / Kalen Eshoff
- a. Kalen- These are ideas that we have suggested on a large scale basis. We are looking at targeting excessive printing in the library, showing a film, and the sustainability challenge this spring. For the fall we could move late-night to the Café, giving out recyclable mugs, and switching to china dishes in the mind and hearth. Super long term we may be able to make Zip Cars happen. These are major ideas for the committee.
 - b. Dale- Thanks for the support for the tray-less move. It is probably helpful for the sustainability committee has a liaison from ASWU. We have Ben Lowe coming on March 10th visiting who is trying to raise consciousness about sustainability issues. We want to build this into the student culture. Institutionally we are trying to be more aware of the airline miles that we travel. Ken will probably talk about printing waste next week. We don't want to penalize students but we want help figuring out what to do. We are looking at making a sustainability pledge. It sets up various activities and behaviors that everyone can commit to as a community. We want to be in good communication with ASWU. Feel free to ask questions and propose ideas. We are committed to making this a part of our culture.
 - i. Kalen – For the sustainability pledge when did you want to do it?
 1. We have talked about incorporating it into the sustainability challenge.
 - ii. Jim – Tray-less will save about \$25,000 dollars. We will have steak nights, seafood night, and French dip. The other thing that wasn't mentioned would be the elimination of bottled water. The ideal situation is to have filtered water that would be available for free and people could use their own bottles. Gonzaga has already done this.
 - iii. Patrick – How much is are sustainability options made by a marketing focus?
 1. Dale – Most of what we are doing isn't necessarily beneficial to the admissions office and may not even be noticed. We are mainly thinking about it from the standpoint of what is the right thing to do. We would be naive to not consider what students may be looking for in a University.
 - iv. Kalen- I will send everyone the report in note form. Come back to next weeks meeting with questions for Jim. Think about proposed policies to make this work. We will have a more in depth time to discuss these issues next week.
 - v. Jim – We would love your ideas.
 - vi. Obe – Jess is willing to help breakdown the stats for savings from tray-less.
- X. Springfest May 2nd 2009
- a. Kalen – This could be a great opportunity to get students involved. At Whitworth mainly for Whitworth students with the community to be invited, including the residential community and also the local schools. Traditions include entertainment, toys, booths (clubs and senators), events, and charity. Senators should think about their booths now. We get to have another Mr. Whitworth competition. Think of people who would be excited to represent your dorm. We get to pick a charity. Wows and Pows. We are going to come up with ideas for charities and ideas. Jailing people, milking cows, face painting, blow up twister, tackling people, sumo, rentals of rollerblades and tandem bikes. Things that we shouldn't do... swimming pool, sand, kissing booth, booths are only tables, Kendra managing all the ticket sales, more advertising, little community. New ideas...puppies, babies, petting zoo, dunk tank, pies, quality booths, Qdoba, Tie Dye, Price is Right, using the whole loop, darts and balloons, prison tattoos, community art project, magician, climbing wall, HAVE THE CHARITY PRESENT. We need to decide on a theme and charity by next Wednesday. Email Danika and Kalen charity and theme ideas. Senators and reps should present Springfest to the leadership teams during GE330 next week.
- XI. Spring Retreat
- a. We will have Spring Retreat Thursday March 12th from 4:30-6:30 at Obe's House.
- XII. Campus Vibes
- a. Tyson – Shows tonight and tomorrow. The Basketball game and the show are both tomorrow night.
 - b. Jeremiah – Bachelor and Bachelorettes Auction will be April 2nd.
 - c. Patrick – Green with Envy is Friday in the Art Building March 13th at 8pm.
 - d. Emily – We have a door that doesn't work.
 - e. Collin – First one hundred ticket are free to the game on Thursday.
 - f. DanDan- Complaints about computers being down in Lindaman.

- g. Katie – March 12th at 9:30 is Senior bowling night. The student graduation speakers are Abby Horner and Bud Bareither.
- h. Jon – Pickle ball and Badminton tournament is the 14th. You can only do one of the two.
- i. Danika – Spring of Service. Springfest, Toms is coming back March 17th, St Patrick’s Day Parade downtown there is a need for help with the food drive.
- j. Joy – We will have a cost of college package online. If you have people ask about the ad on the Whitworthian.com. The Whitworth webpage is no longer linked to the Whitworthian.com
- k. Obe – Thanks for being attentive.

XIII. Meeting Adjourned: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Tyler Hamilton ASWU Secretary

Obe Quarless, ASWU President