



Associated Students of Whitworth University



Minutes
April 8, 2009

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

Executives:

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

Senators:

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| 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 | present |
| Warren, Jeremiah Sataraka | proxy |
| Duvall, John Dorrenbacher | present |
| Off Campus, Seth Flory | present |

Representatives:

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| Arend, Beau Lamb | present |
| Arend, Shannon Eshoff | present |
| Baldwin-Jenkins, Mark Bond | late |
| Baldwin-Jenkins, Ashley Antunes | proxy |
| 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 | absent |
| Warren, David Kuraya | proxy |
| Warren, Breezy Moser | proxy |

Media:

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

Coordinators:

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

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

III. ASWU Mission Statement – Mark Bond

IV. Welcoming of Guests – Obe Quarless

- a. Mason Jahnke
- b. Luis Flores
- c. Pam Murphy
- d. Tyler Whitney
- e. Sarah Ozanne
- f. Jasmine Linabery
- g. Ben Moresco
- h. Branden Cate
- i. Little Quarless

V. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes from the March April 1st passed as amended

VI. Club Updates

- a. Colleges Against Cancer – Sarah Ozanne
 - i. Relay for Life is next Friday. There are about 25 teams. You can come even if you aren't on a team. There will be entertainment all night long. The movie this year is Heavyweights. Opening ceremony and dinner is at 6 and it will go until 8am. We will be raising money to send kids to camp for a week. Contact Sarah with questions.
- b. Pre Med/Science – Ben Moresco
 - i. We had a medical professional's panel which was very cool and helpful. I couldn't have expected anything better. We are making t-shirts to sell at Springfest. We will also be selling fried Oreos also.
- c. Club de Espanol – Mason Jahnke
 - i. We have monthly meetings, game nights, and sala lessons. We have bi weekly Spanish discussions. We will be joining the ballroom dance club for a program. There will be an alpaca ranch later this semester.
- d. Political Awareness Club – Tyler Whitney
 - i. We changed our name from Political Activism because we see ourselves as more of an informational club. We have had sporadic meetings this semester but they have moved more towards Thursday nights for dinner. We had Sam Harris on the phone. We are sponsoring Sam Reed coming to Relay for Life to talk about Civic engagement. We will be passing out buttons. We will not be requesting for as much money this year as last.

VII. Alan Jacob – Housing Update

- a. In Duvall Hall next year first and fourth floor are guys only and second and third floors are girls only. Having mixed floors gets confusing. Schumacher- not going to be a dorm next year. Akili won't be used either. Tiki and Shalom will join Boppell and Stewart. Keola is getting leveled. People will still need to have their rooms be in the same condition that they were in when they check in because of asbestos. We will net 110 new beds. It is cost effective to consolidate the costs around campus. We will still have a high number of beds around campus for all the students. Akili and Schumacher could both be used again in the future as dorms. The Fungeon in Warren is going to be a men's hall. This addresses the trend of a closer equilibrium of male to female on campus. Students will participate in the in house process for their dorms for those living in Warren, Keola, and Schumacher. I am going to need the beds in Schumacher and Akili back in a few years.
- b. East – There are going to be 93 beds of 170 total beds in the housing lottery. There will be approximately 61 freshmen. This is the typical campus ratio for dorms with upperclassmen and freshmen. Almost all of the rooms for freshmen are doubles. We try not to put freshmen in singles. Do not go into the building yet because it is still owned by the construction company. Each floor has one or two study rooms. The toilets in the restrooms will be dual flush. We are hoping to certify it as Leid certified. There is a giant

refrigerator freezer in the lounge. There will be about 30-40 cupboards where students can keep cooking materials and lock them up. Student storage is very small in the building. In reality it is surplus so this is one area where we cut back a little bit. It is less than what is ideal but we are hoping to make it work. There will also be a music practice room. The walls are all double insulated which should cut down on noise problems.

VIII. Chartering for W.I.S.E. (Women in Society Everywhere) – Carissa Pawell

- a. This club looks at teaching about gender equality. It used to be a club but it hasn't been on for the last year. Our advisor will be Pamela Parker. Both men and women can be in the club. We would like to put on an event for Barbie's 50th birthday. We would also like to introduce the campus to ecofeminism.
- b. Straw vote
- c. Move to vote by Mark Bond seconded by Stephen Jansons
 - i. Club Charter passes unanimously in a hand vote.

IX. Election Grievance

- a. See attached letter
- b. Vote to approve reelection of off-campus senator assuming that the SEC suggests election tomorrow.

X. Senators:

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| Baldwin-Jenkins, JaJa Quarless | p |
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Passes Unanimously

XI. Campus Vibes / Coordinator Reports

- a. Brittany - I have had multiple conversations with students who have felt that the staff has not given respect to students specifically from ID cards and accounting services.
- b. Danika – Senators need to do service projects.
- c. Bud – KWRS is now Whitworth.fm. There will be a radio smash at Springfest.
- d. Breezy – The Bachelor's Auction raised almost \$3000.
- e. John D- Keola is going down and East is going up but there isn't really an increase in parking and people are asking questions.
 - i. Kalen – Ed Kelly will be coming to ASWU.
 - ii. Obe- I asked for him to come next week.
- f. Eric – Mac and Schumacher residents are stoked about getting a fireplace. Frisbees will not be coming in because we didn't have enough interest.
- g. Joy – The Whitworthian had a live blogging of the debates so check it out. There is also a voter's guide for the executive candidates. The Whitworthian endorsed Tyler Whitney, Tyler Hamilton, and Carl Chan.

- h. Michelle – Tonight there will be a Sader dinner in the HUB. April 16th there will be a climate check program in Warren.
- i. Kelsey – Pirate Idol is on the 19th. The Whitworth Unplugged compilation CDs will be free.
- j. Patrick – The Ken Peka email just summarized what they do currently.
 - i. Kalen – He said that it would cost us too much to increase it.
- k. Obe – The state legislature is considering not increasing financial aid for Private schools. That would directly affect many students at Whitworth. There is a link that I would like people go to and have people support financial aid coming to private schools.

XII. Springfest

- a. Obe - Make sure that your committees know what you are doing.
- b. Kendra – The Clubs would like to have senators put up club newsletters.

XIII. SSGC update - Obe

- a. I talked with the president of WSUS student government and they will be willing to put \$1500 towards an event after Bloomsday Sunday May 3rd around noon. They would like to cover the food side of things and have us provide the entertainment. I need people who will work with me to recruit performers and work on food and transportation. The goal of the event is to coordinate and connect current and future student leaders on campus. We are hoping to get Gonzaga involved in a meeting soon also. We are all contributing to take another step towards the leadership of the city.

XIV. Meeting Adjourned: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm

- a. Brian moved, Eric second

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Tyler Hamilton ASWU Secretary

Obe Quarless, ASWU President

3-8-09

To the ASWU President and Assembly:

Christine DeHaven was an official candidate for the off campus senator position. She was a write-in candidate that submitted an application within 24 hours of the closing of the primary elections. I sent her an email requesting the information needed for the ballot (ID number, cell number, campaign blurb) on Sunday night, asking that it be turned in on Tuesday night at the latest. No final time was specified. I left my office at 9:15 last night. I neglected to check my email before the ballot went online this morning at 8 am. Unfortunately Christine had sent me that information at 9:40 pm. I received her email this afternoon after I had sifted through today's emails. She is not on the ballot, but should be. This mistake is my responsibility.

In my opinion, the Off Campus Senator election is invalid. Please consider this letter a grievance against this election process because of this mistake. Please review this information. My recommendation is that a re-election should take place. I have contacted the Student Elections Committee to get their feedback on a possible date/time should you call for a re-election (by a 2/3 vote). Please see Section IX of Article VII in the ASWU By-Laws (pg 75 of your training binder) to confirm this protocol.

Thank you,

Kalen Eshoff
ASWU Executive Vice President