



ASWU

Minutes 2.9.11

- I. Call to Order 5.00pm.
- II. Mission Statement.
- III. Guests: Jim O'Brien, Crisula, Katie proxy for Christine, Jessica Valencia, Jonny W, Christine, Michael; Meghan, absent.
- IV. Minutes from 2.2.11. Motion to approve: Brian, Pierre, 2nd. Approved.
- V. Guest- Jim O'Brien, Crisula (Sustainability Coordinator):
 - A. Ideas: Sustainability challenge in April, Educate incoming freshmen during orientation about recycling, etc; Napkin inserts in SAGA about sustainability; .50 off drinks in the coffee shop if you use your own cup starting this Friday; Water bottle refilling stations and giving out water bottles, keeping computers and printers on all night perhaps changing; outdoor recycling containers for the campus; volunteer program for not eating meat on Mondays; Pepsi contract renewal coming up
 - B. Jim: Cans vs. Bottles on campus in the vending machines and all over campus; Coke vs Pepsi decision; Keep things the way they are; change vending machines and café and coffee house to cans and keep drinks not in cans going; keep all, eliminate bottled water; change campus to all cans and water bottle friendly fountains;
 - C. When would the change be implemented? Contract ends in July and would be changed for the fall; We would let the students know in advance about the bottled water. We could phase in the cans; Vending machines with cans and everything else the same for next year? Eliminating totally bottled water? Can we modify the contract to phase everything out over the 3 year contract or is it one agreement? One agreement, most likely; Before the school makes a decision, they want students' input in order to have a better idea of what the campus wants.
 - D. Jim: Backpacks that line the hall way into SAGA and the new addition to the HUB- Students stealing food and coffee cups and silverware; students using other student's cards; \$80,000 is set aside for the theft but it could be put back into better food and other meal options; Need for a change in culture and mindset about stealing from SAGA; No backpacks; Dining hall theft more serious: higher consciousness and higher consequences about stealing and allow backpacks in; If we allow backpacks in, then we need to change and raise the meal plan prices; or, Leave things the same (no backpacks in).
- VI. President- Josh Boyden
 - A. Dayna- Temperature Survey next week, no meeting: We'll meet at 5.00pm and be sent out to dorms and the campus in general and will survey student; Return

and send to Josh who will tabulate; Elizabeth: How will we get off-campus students? Through a constituency report with the senator and reps; what questions should we ask?

1. Ideas on what the money we have should be spent on.
 2. What programs they do attend currently to know what we do well; what is their favorite program?
 3. Sustainability issue on campus.
 4. What have we NOT done well?
 5. Communication between ASWU and student body; esp. about emails being sent out.
- B. Patrick Y: Phasing out the Laureate Society extra credit opportunities; Part of the revamp of honors program; We'll bring in Michael LeRoy; Issue tabled.
- C. Daily Digest of one email a day or week to be sent out is an idea being tossed around on campus; Whitworth Weekly idea?; People already delete every email from ASWU, we need to let the students know this is what we're doing to address their complaints and put the responsibility on them; We need to find an organized and easy way to publicize events without bogging down students with tons of emails; Can we push the Whitworth App more? Hesitant to put student programming on the app until a new version is created.
- D. Dayna: Basketball tickets- We're going to have some on-campus playoffs in March; In the past, ASWU has supplied money for a bus to go to games, but if the games are on campus, we could help lower ticket prices for students for games; We can put money into an account and save until we know how many tickets we want to give and how much the tickets will be; Up to 350 students per game.
- E. Cranberry Award for Shannon for planning the Spring retreat
- VII. EVP- Shannon Eshoff
- A. Thank you card for those at the retreat.
 - B. Leadership Fair is on Friday; Table, job descriptions. Sign up for a time at the table.
 - C. Would people want to be on the ASWU volleyball team?
 - D. One-on-ones need to be scheduled.
 - E. Newsletters need to be in by 2.15 in Thursdays; more strict on attendance and getting their stuff in on time.
 - F. New cell phone number list.
 - G. CDAs and Esther Louie and helping us work towards making diversity videos for GE 330s and Seminars for next year; interviews about their experiences on WU about religious, gender, race & ethnicities, etc.
- VIII. FVP- Lindy Tep
- A. David Dennis: Requisition for Whitworth.fm; Amount \$4,307.36 from capital; Recommendation from Finance Committee: We've been on a mission to fund programs that will improve our campus and student life; Christine motion to vote, Brian 2nd; Passed.
- IX. Vibes Around Campus

- A. Mandy: senators email about pool table ideas.
- B. Kyle: people have been asking and emailing about lowering the cost of requisitions that require an all campus vote to \$2,500.
- C. Donovan: Meno promotion is needed.
- D. Jonny: Friday at 8, painting up at 7 pm for the guys' game.
- E. Amy: Gospel Explosion has moved to the Chapel.
- F. Lindy: Will be putting requisitions about the budget in mail boxes so everyone can get their stuff together; more info.
- X. Christine motion to adjourn, Mandy 2nd. Passed.
- XI. Adjourn at 6.24pm.

Submitted by,
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