

- Call to Order 5:00pm
- Mission Statement – Evan Underbrink
- Approve Minutes – Motion to Approve, Sam; second, Evan; passed unanimously
- Introduce Guests
 - Stacey Martin – Hawaiian Club
 - Lindsey Wagner – Whitworthian
 - Michaela Sutherland – Communication Club
 - Mary Schmick – Catholic Fellowship
 - Haley Atkinson & Marissa – IJM
- Club Reports
 - Comm Club (Michaela)
 - September – went to Ron Pyle’s house to hang out
 - October – speed networking with MarComm
 - November – T-shirt party
 - December – Christmas potluck
 - IJM
 - Planning Justice Week (11/28-12/3)
 - Hosanna – Justice-theme
 - Wed – speaker
 - Thur – documentary
 - Friday – dinner and round table discussions with leaders of refugee-oriented nonprofits
 - Sat – thrift store with Global Neighborhood in MPR
 - Meeting once/week talking about what it means to be a refugee; getting details ready for Justice Week
 - Hawaiian Club
 - Working concessions at football games to raise money for football games
 - Kanikapela 11/5
 - Had Hawaiian club meeting and dinner at the Wave
 - Chelsea – Do you have to be Hawaiian to join the Hawaiian Club?
 - No, I am from Hawaii but not Hawaiian
 - What is Kanikapela?
 - Like a Luau preview, there’s food and dancing, Keilah’s band (Island Soul) \$5
 - Catholic Fellowship
 - Rides to mass every week (10-15 people each time)
 - Bishop of Spokane doing lecture and dinner next week
 - Going to confession this week
 - Bible study groups
- Guest Speaker: Keith Kelly
 - Director for Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement

- Was in this role from 2001-2007 and back this year
- Thanks, ASWU, for support of Community Building Day
 - Record turnout (>1500 students, faculty, staff)
 - Campus Compact has done studies on value of volunteer time (estimated our contribution at about \$100,000)
 - Provides benefit to community, provides community amongst people on campus
- Dorm leadership (Senator service project)
 - Offer of his office as a resource (for placements)
 - They work with a lot of community groups
 - They take care of volunteer insurance
 - If you have any questions, contact Steve LaPointe who is the assistant director
- We used to have a SERVE coordinator
 - That role was cancelled this year, but they are hoping to bring it back
 - Responsibilities: direct support for CBD, direct liaison between ASWU and the CSLCE, annual Spring Break service trip (hasn't been institutional in the past), Gonzaga puts together about 12 SB service trips – we want to head in that direction
 - Brittany – Brought back this school year or next?
 - We don't have funding for this year, starting hopefully at the beginning of next year (position hired around November)
- Principles of engagement
 - Most programs are deficits-based, but that can have a negative effect (pejorative); we try to follow an assets-based model (remember that community members that we are helping have assets and should be a part of the process)
 - Three types
 - Service as charity
 - Alleviation of guilt – compulsion to serve because we are privileged; focus tends to be self-centered
 - Service as compassion – alleviation of suffering
 - Service as justice – building positively
 - Thinking beyond ourselves
- >100 Service Learning classes this semester, etc. but the quality matters more than numbers; we like to know and respond when an experience with SL is not the best it can be
- Announcements
 - The Chapel is working with World Vision (11/12/11) – leaving flyer with ASWU
 - Speaker coming on 11/15 – leadership development program – 9-4:30 (includes lunch); covers understanding self,

leadership, others; effective communication; conflict management; leadership in action

- If you are interested, connect through Eric (you will be excused from class)
- Questions
 - Nate – if we have organized a service project, do we have to go through you guys (insurance, etc.) or are you just a resource in case we need it?
 - Kind of both; SL office wants to connect and you really should get volunteer insurance but if you have a great idea, run with it
 - The office is on the first floor of Weyerhaeuser
- Biggie Award – Warren leadership, BM&C leadership for Monster Mash and Haunted House (Evan, Patrick Stewart, Ian, Christine)
- Financial Vice President
 - Requisitions
 - Return to Kara's requisition
 - Concern that was voiced – people maybe didn't want the Boat Cruise to go away and here is the solution:
 - Create dessert event like what would have been the dinner (from her funding and alumni relations) held in CD'A (Andrew, Aaron, Beck will speak); will include bar
 - Pending this requisition money – students can go to boat cruise for an hour (will include non-alcoholic beverages, snacks)
 - Addresses space and length issues
 - They can stay in the dessert room if they want
 - Funding from us?
 - Totals are similar (\$4500 total for dessert event) (Boat is \$1500 that stays in the requisition)
 - Her priorities (safety, etc.) are the same, but she also wants to listen to the voice of students
 - Questions
 - Patrick Stewart – why did the boat cruise lose funding?
 - It didn't, but I feel like (from president's office and alumni relation), the dinner was a good, safe, responsible option
 - Deals with ineffectiveness of the alumni dinner (combine the two events)
 - Brittany – will dessert be free?
 - Yes and if this passes, the dessert and boat cruise will all be free for students
 - Arrive at 7:00
 - 7:15-8:00 – speakers

- Eat from dessert buffet
 - 8:00-9:00 – bar opens
 - 9:00 – boat
 - David - \$300/hr seems expensive, who is it?
 - Brandon
 - You shouldn't have him 4 times a year
 - I have info on cheaper guys
 - Jesse – is the bar open for 45 minutes?
 - An hour – I'm working on it (dealing with administration); also don't want to have people getting up during speakers – requesting that much money but it might not get spent
 - David – is this separate from Country Club?
 - This is an alteration of the requisition
 - David – alumni gave you \$2,000 for dessert (will it be more?)
 - About \$3500, currently have \$4,000 allocated to it; she funds the dessert; we fund the boat (if we don't fund it, it doesn't happen)
- Discussion
 - Patrick Stewart – we got the DJ for Monster Mash for \$200 for 7 hours
 - Brittany – that was a quote from another event actually
 - Sam - Cody Thompson a DJ (has done dances, would probably do it for \$100)
 - David – oversaturating one DJ (he is doing East Hall Ball, Green With Envy); stipulation to approve it should be to not hire Brandon
 - Evan – has full confidence in you guys finding a good DJ, not an issue here
 - Eric – the administration has the power to put their foot down on events (especially if someone might be driving to/from the event drunk), respect the fact that Kara is conscious of minimizing damages; we should support her in that
 - Laura C. – she totally reworked the entire event (even though she was previously dead set) – this is a great compromise; she put in a lot of work
 - Patrick Stewart – what will stop people from drinking before the event? What about sneaking drinks on the boat?
 - You can't stop before, but we do have security for the event
 - David – I do like how she is working to address the concerns from the alcohol problems last year
 - Sarah W – motion to vote to pass; Evan – second

- Passed unanimously
- Executive Vice President
 - Final, updated contact list passed around
 - Jonny sent around info about Midnight Madness – that needs to go into newsletters (he has something for you to put up along with newsletters if you are already done)
 - Senators, e-mail Keith Kelly or someone in that office about Service project (ask about liability forms)
- President
 - ASWU set goals – postponing until next week
 - Reads message to us (also will be e-mailed to them), residence halls will open on Monday, January 2nd instead of Sunday; classes start Tuesday, January 3
- Jonny – Midnight Madness
 - Schedule – Thursday, November 10
 - 9:00 doors – (in between – 3-pointer contest, raffle ticket (for iPad!), glo-sticks)
 - 9:30 event starts – introduce players, coaches talk about them,
 - 9:40 – 9:50 – game of Bump (25 students at each basket)
 - 9:50 – players, faculty, students 3-pointer contest
 - Then, cheerleaders dance
 - Then, dodge ball game
 - Then, slam dunk contest
 - Then, teaching students Interlude dance to do at half time (taught by senior players)
 - Then, unleash crowd to get T-shirts
 - 10:30 – midnight – dance
 - Sign-up sheet going around
 - Sam – what is the XL shirt situation?
 - About 100 ordered (out of 1550 shirts)
 - Laura V. – what do I say to people who ask what it is?
 - Basically, kick off to basketball season, you get a T-shirt, you can watch – you don't have to participate
 - Kara – when I was in charge of handing out T-shirts, basketball players would take them for moms, girlfriends etc.
 - Ian – what T-shirt won? (the dunk design)
 - Jonny shows off new mascot (Kara mentions it is hard to breathe in it)
- President
 - Assignment – tell people about ASWU, why you are a part of it, try to get someone to come, have them tell Melinda so they can get dinner; now, we have clubs and Lindsey who has to be here for her job
 - Reminder – turn your attention to ASWU ground rule #6 (research vibes before presenting); I cannot devote 30 minutes every week to vibes; if you have a vibe, we love it (research before. Need help? Contact an exec or Dayna or Katie)
- Campus Vibes/Coordinator Reports

- David – not from him, extensive quote “ASWU, free me from this penile and vaginal tyranny” – about rule that you cannot have a tank top in Scotford but you can wear spandex; I will go talk to them
 - Brittany – in the past three years, this comes up and it gets the same result (no budging)
- Brittany – NACA this weekend; Judy Shepard is coming on 11/10/11; she and GSA bought 50 copies of the Laramie Project to be handed out at the event with a book discussion to follow
- Katie W – voted on sweatshirt designs; 15 girls from the dorm came up and proposed ice maker (alternate – a hot tub?)
- Sam – a lot of complaints about food over Parent’s Weekend (people couldn’t find the food, or they ran out of food)
- Nate – shows us pictures of Arend sweatshirt (sexiest pieces of cloth you will ever own); why is the picture on the ASWU homepage not us?, Lumberjack and Jill games on the 19th (9 events – caber toss, root beer chug, climbing, etc.), some complaints about the date of Haunted House
- Pam B. – newspaper, yearbook people went to Orlando for college media conference, got feedback
- Tori – trying to get camera here next week (to take pictures of new representatives), hopefully will do all-ASWU photo
- Christine – sweatshirts on sale soon
- Cherise – trick or treat on Halloween (10 Theme Houses participated), some even ran out of candy!
- Patrick Stewart – the reason it was on a Weds was because the prior weekend was Parent’s Weekend and couldn’t really do it 2 weeks before Halloween; working on sweatshirts
- Chelsea – mascot from outdoor rec trip this weekend (Captain Esteban) – presenting for Jeff
- Laura V. – in the midst of planning East Hall Ball (11/12/11) at 8 pm – City of Blinding Lights, Masquerade again (tradition), chocolate fondue, other food, mocktails ; working on sweatshirt pricing
- Evan – researched statistic (talking to Psi Chi club) – 10% of Whitworthians suffer from mental illness, talking about Mental Illness Awareness week; they are energized at the concept of ASWU helping Psi Chi put on that kind of event (PT where professors, students share their stories), sometime early December, possibly Spring for more time
- Kara – First Fridays on Friday, bonfire on Sunday at 7, bonfiring marshmallows and hot dogs (should I bring Starburst? Everyone says yes, you should bonfire them “ooey and gooey and oh so yummy”)
- Melinda – new candy in her office
- Eric – speakers will start telling him their topics so you can come prepared with questions; starting programs with universities in eastern Washington; working with them to ask presidential candidates to come speak at universities; tomorrow, there might be snow – the first day of good weather after winter is over will be sponsored by ASWU
- Laura C. – Humanist club having first meeting 7pm here tonight; also, I have mono

- Patrick Yoho – newsletters, e-mail from financial aid about writing letters to government
- Chelsea – motion to adjourn, Laura V. second, passed 6:10

Eric Fullerton, President

Amanda Blunt, Secretary