

- Call to Order 5:00
- Hugs
- Mission Statement – Evan – “We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive for transparent, adaptable, efficient and student-focused leadership as we foster community involvement.”
- Approve Minutes
  - Motion – Sam, Second – Evan, passed unanimously
- Introduce Guests
  - Troy D – just here for fun
  - Nate TeGrotenhuis – for Brittany
  - Courtney Woodgate – Whitworthian
  - Thomas Glasser – BSU
  - Jessica Pearson – BSU
  - Macy Olivas – SFER
  - Heather Kennison – Sci Fi/Astronomy Club
  - Courtney Bagdon – Sci Fi/Astronomy Club
- Financial Vice President
  - Club Reports
    - BSU (Jessica and Thomas)
      - Mission Statement – established to give black students a better chance to relate to the social and academic culture on campus and expose black culture to those not often exposed to it (from 1969)
        - Improving mission statement by being welcoming to entire student body (you don’t have to black)
      - It’s not a black thing; it’s not a white thing; it’s a Whitworth thing
      - BSU 80s Dance Party – Duvall 1<sup>st</sup>, this Friday 9pm-12am
      - Adopt a family
      - Kwanzaa dinner
      - MLK week (working with SFER)
      - Gospel Explosion – Spring
      - Soul Food Dinner – Spring
      - Looking to bring speakers on race and what it is to be a minority in the Spring
      - David – who is your DJ for the dance?
        - Brandon (also did it last year)
        - David – do you have a specific genre of music?
          - It’s everything and he did a good job last year (not just 80s music)
    - Sci Fi and Astronomy Club
      - Had costume and game night at the end of October (dozen people)

- Looking at Astronomy and Cosmology lecture
- Looking at buying more games
- 40+ on e-mail list
- Looking at movie showing and maybe have WU professor talk afterwards
  - Talk about questions we ask about those movies as Christians
- Looking at partnering with other clubs
  - Evan – WhitCon!
- Patrick Yoho – why relate Sci-Fi and Astronomy?
  - Heather – what is out there and what could potentially be out there
- Students for Education Reform (SFER)
  - First semester on campus
  - Meeting since 9/15 Thursdays in the Chambers (7pm) talking about education issues (DREAM act, Charter Schools, Occupy the Classroom, this week: public school teacher pay)
  - Helped establish tutoring program in West Central (13 kids), hoping to expand
  - Invited to join Washington State Coalition with other reformers, next semester working with Stanford Children in Spokane
  - Several awareness campaigns (on achievement gap, etc.)
  - Had Waiting for Superman showing
  - Freedom Through Education (MLK Week)
  - Teacher from Longfellow Elementary who used to work at NASA giving talk
  - Weekly newsletters to SFER members with updates and articles
  - Cultural Awareness Week
    - Awareness campaign about International Education
  - SFER Whitworth video is on Facebook
  - SFER T-shirts
  - Members as mentors at Boys and Girls Club (Be Great program)
  - Patrick Yoho – active member count?
    - E-mail 115
    - Meetings fluctuate – average of 17 members (and many are plugged in elsewhere)
- Biggie Award – Nate Boyden for being on top of sweatshirts
- FVP
  - Finance Committee Update
    - Passed requisition for Humanist Club budget
    - Passed requisition for funding for Westminster Poetry and Pie
    - Unallocated at \$9500 (>half what we had at beginning of year)

- EVP
  - Christmas party
    - Last meeting the week before finals will be at GE 330 and party at normal meeting time
    - White Elephant gift exchange – come up with something brilliant!
  - Everything that gets put in Tori’s newsletter has to go in dorm newsletters (you can rearrange it, but it has to get in there)
  - One-on-one schedule was sent out again
  - This is week 1 of this month
- President
  - Anomaly week – we are going out and talking to people (Senators, go to your dorms [We dispersed and introduced ourselves around campus for about 40 minutes])
- Announcements
  - Kellie got engaged!! :)::]
  - David – whitworth.fm now supporting local musical groups (listening now to Isamu Jordan) – getting his band to play in the Spring with Nude (Whitworth band); this Friday, Flying Spiders (hip hop orchestra) CD release party at Zola’s
  - Laura V. – need for every Senator to make sure East Hall Ball is in the newsletter
  - Evan – I’m leading Mental Illness Awareness week – I would like to have another Senator to take on administrative tasks (David offers to enlist people from the radio class), Jesse and Sam offer to help but cannot be primary point person
- Motion to Adjourn – Sarah W. motion, Evan second; unanimous pass 6:29pm

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Eric Fullerton, President

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Amanda Blunt, Secretary